

# HOPE LUTHERAN

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*Hope Journeys Forward*

*HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves.  
We walk together in faith, treasuring all people and sharing  
with them the love, hope and acceptance that is in Christ.*

**June 2, 2011**

## Call Committee Update

**Installation Update:** Please mark your calendars for the installation date: **Sunday, June 26th.**

We are currently planning an afternoon service which would take the place of the morning service for that day. Please watch your mail for an official invitation with more details about the installation service. This will be a joint effort between the synod and a number of different committees at HOPE. Furthermore, coordination and input will also be received from Pastor Sandy as well. We will also be putting updates in HOPE Notes and the bulletin and announcements on Sundays so please be listening and watching email/mail carefully for further details as they become available. The installation will be here before we know it and we are working very hard to make this a special day. For those who will be called on to help with the installation day, we ask for your participation as this date is coming up quickly. To the congregation we ask for your prayers for a joyful transition and a fruitful future and we ask for your support of Pastor Sandy.

With the installation date being set, we will also be taking time to thank Pastor Carol for her ministries with us for the past few months on Sunday, June 12th at the outdoor worship service.

The best and most wonderful gift will certainly be everyone's presence at both of these dates. We understand the summer can get busy but we hope to see everyone that can make it on both of these days.

At this point, I, Sammy, will be the point of contact with any specific questions. Please feel free to contact me via email [samantha.schuettpelez@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.schuettpelez@gmail.com) or stop me at church. I will not be there this Sunday (June 5th) but I will be at service the rest of the month.

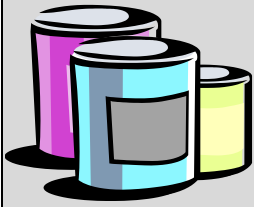
Also, thank you to everyone that has been emailing me houses and rental options. I've been forwarding on all of the emails to Pastor Sandy and she has been very grateful for all of the help. If you have any more suggestions, please feel free to email them to me.

Executive Committee

HOPE will be honoring our 2011 High School Graduates this Sunday. Please join us in celebrating this wonderful accomplishment. The graduates will be receiving a gift from the congregation. Graduation cake will be served during coffee hour.

### 2011 Graduates

Jacob Anderson                      Katie Berndt  
Zane Heinselman                      Lonnie Pechuman  
Lauren Ziebarth



## Sunday, June 5th, is Food Pantry Sunday

We ask that each member bring one (or more!) non-perishable food items to church and place them in the red bins.  
Monetary contributions are always welcome too!

## Mark your calendar now to join us for **Outdoor Worship on the land** **Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

*Featuring Roger Tweiten on the accordion and sermon by Pastor Carol Peterson*

**Transportation will be provided to & from the Newman Center. Anyone who would like a ride should be at the Newman center by 9:10am on June 12 & a driver will be there to transport them to the HOPE land.**



**Picnic following worship - bring your own lunch, beverage & utensils.**

**Bring a lawn chair or a blanket.**

**Pray for sunshine!!**

## Leading Us in Worship – June 5<sup>th</sup>

Presiding Minister: Pr. Carol Peterson

Pianist: Phil Klacan

Ushers: **Need volunteers**

Communion Preparation: Margaret Anderson

Coffee: Cong. Life Committee (Serving Graduation Cake)

Assisting Minister: Carl Warren

Reader & Prayers: Milo Oppegard

Acolyte: John Warner

Communion Assistants: Doug & Susie Rudesill

**P**rayers are requested for:  
Kris Allen (friend of Linda Jacobson & Bill Warner), Zora Anderson (HOPE member), Carrie Benson (niece of Gorden Hedahl), Fred Benson, Amanda Brown, Jody Fink, Avery Gallagher, Marlys Hammer, Jodi Hauk (HOPE member), June Hirsch, Cindy Hogan, Mike Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's brother), Pat Lubich (Jeff Rodewald's aunt), Buck Nielson (Jeff Rodewald's uncle), Chris Pageant (friend of Jeff Carlson), Patrice Rasmussen (friend of Anne Anderson), Ervin Schmidt (Lisa Rydland's father), Matthew Schultz (Pastor Carol's brother), SFC Gerardo Viera (adopted solidier of the Carlson family).

We pray for our sister parish, the Mwanza Mission Area in Malawi that they may grow in Spirit and grace. We also pray for our sister synod Sinodo Centro Campanha Sul in Brazil.

We also pray for Robins Nest Children's Home & Melody House Home for Girls.

**Prayer requests can be sent at anytime.**

**Please notify HopeNotes when you would like a prayer request removed.**

### Sunday, May 29, 2011

**Offering:**

General Fund - \$818.00

Building Fund - \$94.00

**Attendance: 47**

## Calendar

June 5, Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship (Recognition of Graduating Seniors) – *Food Shelf Sunday*

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

June 6, Monday

4:00 p.m. Cong. Life Committee Mtg. @ Dish & Spoon Cafe

5:30 p.m. Com Com Mtg. @ Office

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg. @ Office

7:45 p.m. Softball Game at Hoffman Park Field #1

June 12, Sunday

9:30 a.m. **Outdoor Worship @ Sterling Ponds Property**

June 13, Monday

7:45 p.m. Softball Game HOPE vs. Faith Community , Hoffman #1

## Happy Birthday to the following Hope members & friends



6/2	Lois Martin	6/17	Carol Poff
6/2	Cara Getschel	6/17	Kiki Augustin
6/5	Carol Knudsen	6/20	Lori Snyder
6/5	Beverly Engesether	6/22	Milo Opegard
6/5	Aubrey Wilhelm	6/23	Claire Wilhelm
6/6	Zane Heinselmann	6/26	Doug Rudesill
6/6	Caroline Lemke	6/27	Lynda Caskey
6/9	Naomi Brandt	6/27	Jack Stang
6/9	Ben Casper	6/29	Hannah Forward
6/10	Julie Schmidt	6/29	Daniel Malaney
6/14	Elizabeth Rodewald	6/29	Ed Paulson
6/14	Eric Rodewald		

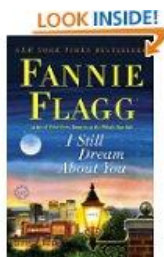
\*Please contact the church office if a birthday has been missed!

### HOPE Softball Schedule



June 6	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. Faith Community	Hoffman #1
June 13	6:30 p.m.	Abundant Life vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
June 20	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. St. Bridgets	PR's
June 27	7:45 p.m.	Luther Memorial vs. HOPE	PR's
July 4		OFF	
July 11	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. UCC	Hoffman #2
July 18	6:30 p.m.	Servant of the Shepherd vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
July 25	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. The River	Hoffman #2
August 1	6:30 p.m.	HOPE vs. Faith Community	PR's
August 8	7:45 p.m.	Abundant Life vs. HOPE	PR's

## HOPE Daytime Book Group



**Monday, June 27 at the West Wind at 12:00 p.m.**

We will discuss *I Still Dream About You* by Fannie Flagg. This is a wonderful novel that is equal parts southern charm, murder mystery and that perfect combination of comedy and old-fashioned wisdom. All are welcome to join the group.

**Evening Book Group information will be announced soon!**

**ANNUAL MISSION TEA THURSDAY, JUNE 23 at 1 p.m. in HUDSON**

You are invited to the Women of Bethel Mission Tea as Dr. Nancy Parlin presents a 50-year perspective on Pakistan, "Reaching Out to the World." A former Professor of Sociology and Vice Chancellor at U W River Falls, Dr. Parlin will describe the currents of change in the last 50 years and her observations of the current situation in Pakistan. There will be time for questions and discussion.

In conjunction with the Mission Tea, the Women of Bethel will collect items to assemble **AIDS/Hospice Kits for Global Health Ministries (GHM)** to help them fulfill a request for 7,000 kits needed in Tanzania. Bethel's assistance is requested to provide some of the resources and supplies needed by medical missionaries to help these people live the best life possible. Please visit Bethel's Web site for a list of specific items needed: [www.bethelhudson.org](http://www.bethelhudson.org), click on Connect and look for the Women of Bethel page. Bethel Lutheran's Highlands Campus is located at 504 Frontage Rd., Hudson.

## Community Announcements

**2011 Faith & Family Night**  
**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Target Center**  
**Minnesota Lynx vs. Seattle Storm at 7:00 p.m.**

- \* Post-game features chapel service lead by the team chaplain and Lynx players
- \* Tickets start at only \$10 and include tickets to the game and post-game service
- \* **All youth groups in attendance will be entered in a drawing to participate in:**
  - Pre-game Chalk Talk w/Lynx Asst. Coach, NBA analyst, former Gopher & Mr. Basketball, Jim Petersen
  - Fan Tunnel: High-five the Lynx players as they enter the court!

**For tickets & information call Joanna Opitz @ 612-673-1242**

### The Diesel Run...

The Diesel Run was started in 2009 by Missy Steinberg & Darin Schake to raise awareness and support for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (A.L.S.), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. It is a genetic disease that affects nerve cells in both the brain and spinal cord that controls voluntary movement. There is no cure, only medication to slow the progression and prolong life.

This year, the run will take place on **Saturday, July 30**. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Doc's Landing in White Bear Lake, MN. The run will leave at 11:00 a.m. sharp and after a beautiful 100 – mile long ride, will end at Junior's Bar & Restaurant in River Falls, WI. There will be a silent raffle at both locations. Dinner and live music will take place at Junior's; dinner at 6:00 p.m. and music at 7:30 p.m.

For more info contact: Tosha at (651) 583-1183 or [dieselrun.als@gmail.com](mailto:dieselrun.als@gmail.com)

### Announcement Deadlines

**Website** announcements to [secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org](mailto:secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org) by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

**Hope Notes** announcements to [hopenotes@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org](mailto:hopenotes@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org) by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

**Bulletin** announcements to [secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org](mailto:secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org) by 9:00 a.m. on Fridays.

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**The HOPE office hours are : Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 – 11:30**



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