

# HOPE LUTHERAN ELCA

*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 23, 2011**

## ***HOPE Worship and the Rite of Installation for Pastor Sandra Johnson Sunday, June 26 at 4:00 p.m. At the Newman Center***

The installation service will be led by the NW Synod of Wisconsin (ELCA).

**Please note the installation service will serve as our regular Sunday service. There will be no 9:30 AM Sunday morning service on June 26.**

Reception & dinner will follow the service at Luther Memorial Church. A catered chicken dinner will be served. We are asking members to donate \$5.00 per person to help defray costs. If you don't have an opportunity to give your donation before the 26th, Bill Warner will be collecting money at the reception.

**Even if you didn't get an RSVP in ...please feel free to come and show support for Pastor Sandy !!**

### **Leading Us in Worship – June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Presiding Ministers: Pr. Amy Odgren, Pr. Michael Meier, Pr. Sandra Johnson

Assisting Minister: Jerry Brandt

Pianist: Betty Lou Oppgaard

Reader: Jed Reiten

Ushers: David Hendrickson & Steve Koecher

Prayers: Linda Jacobson

Communion Preparation: Margaret Anderson

Acolyte: Cathy Wunrow

#### **Communion Assistants:**

Special Music: Vocal Quartet-Ruth Lee, Michael Miller, Paula Klacan, Phil Klacan

Bass: John Hamilton

Violinist: Joan Molloy

**Sunday, June 19, 2011**

**Offering:**

General Fund - \$3,032.00

Building Fund - \$1,012.00

**Attendance: 54**

**Calendar**

June 26, Sunday

**No Morning Worship Service**

**4:00 p.m. Worship (Installation of Pastor Sandy Johnson)  
Dinner following service @ Luther Memorial**

June 27, Monday

12:00 p.m. Daytime Book Group @ West Wind  
7:45 p.m. Softball Game – Luther Memorial vs. HOPE, PR’s Place

July 3, Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship [Food Shelf Sunday]  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

July 4, Monday

**NO HOPE Softball Game**

July 6, Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting @ HOPE Office

July 10, Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

July 11, Monday

4:00 p.m. Congregational Life Committee Mtg. @ Dish & Spoon Cafe  
5:30 p.m. ComCom Mtg. @ Church Office  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg. @ Church Office  
7:45 p.m. Softball Game – HOPE vs. UCC, Hoffman Park, Field #2

July 12, Tuesday

Tuesday Banquet Clean-Up

July 14, Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Mtg. @ Global M.A.D.E.

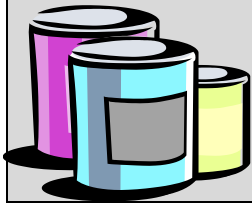
**P**rayers are requested for:  
Kris Allen (friend of Linda Jacobson & Bill Warner), Zora Anderson (HOPE member), Carrie Benson (niece of Gorden Hedahl), Fred Benson, Amanda Brown, Jody Fink, Avery Gallagher, Marlys Hammer, Jodi Hauk (HOPE member), June Hirsch, Cindy Hogan, Mike Jacobson (Linda Jacobson’s 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), the Rudesill & Slind families, Ervin Schmidt (Lisa Rydland’s father), Matthew Schultz (Pastor Carol’s brother), Thomas Vergenz (friend of Tonja Lesmeister), SFC Gerardo Viera (adopted solider 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.**



## Next Sunday, July 3rd, 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!

## 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.

Volunteers are needed if we're going to continue with coffee hour Sunday mornings. You can sign up on the coffee hour clipboard.

Thanks for your help!  
Congregational Life



Dear Friends at Hope Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your kind words, the special coffee hour last Sunday, the flowers and the gift. I remember you all fondly, and give thanks to God for you and your faithful service in River Falls and beyond. As I said in my sermon, *you* have provided a feast of worship and joy for me during my months with you. God bless you and your ministry with Pastor Sandy. See you 'round River Falls!

With love in Christ,  
Pastor Carol Peterson



## Happy Birthday to the following Hope members & friends



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

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

### HOPE Softball Schedule



June 27	7:45 p.m.	Luther Memorial vs. HOPE	PR's
July 4		<b>OFF</b>	
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

## Community Announcements

Twin Cities Bronze, an auditioned professional handbell ensemble, is honored to perform the showcase concert to open the Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar in Minneapolis. Hope Lutheran and Twin Cities Bronze member, Alyssa Boock, invites you to the encore National Showcase Concert for the public on July 20 in Shoreview, MN. Twin Cities Bronze will be performing the encore concert Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 7 pm at Peace United Methodist Church, 5050 Hodgson Road, in Shoreview, MN (approx 1 hr from River Falls). Reception to follow the (approx. 90 min.) concert. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/children under 12, and \$25/family (2 adults + children under 12).

Tickets are available at the door but you can pre-order from me. You can pay ahead of time, or just put in a ticket request through me and you can pick up your tickets and pay at the ticket booth. I hope to see you there!

Alyssa Boock            [alyssa\\_ob@hotmail.com](mailto:alyssa_ob@hotmail.com)  
 (715) 523-1142        [www.twincitiesbronze.org](http://www.twincitiesbronze.org)

**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: Tasha 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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**Pastor Sandy Johnson**  
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**River Falls, WI 54022**  
**715-425-9750**

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