

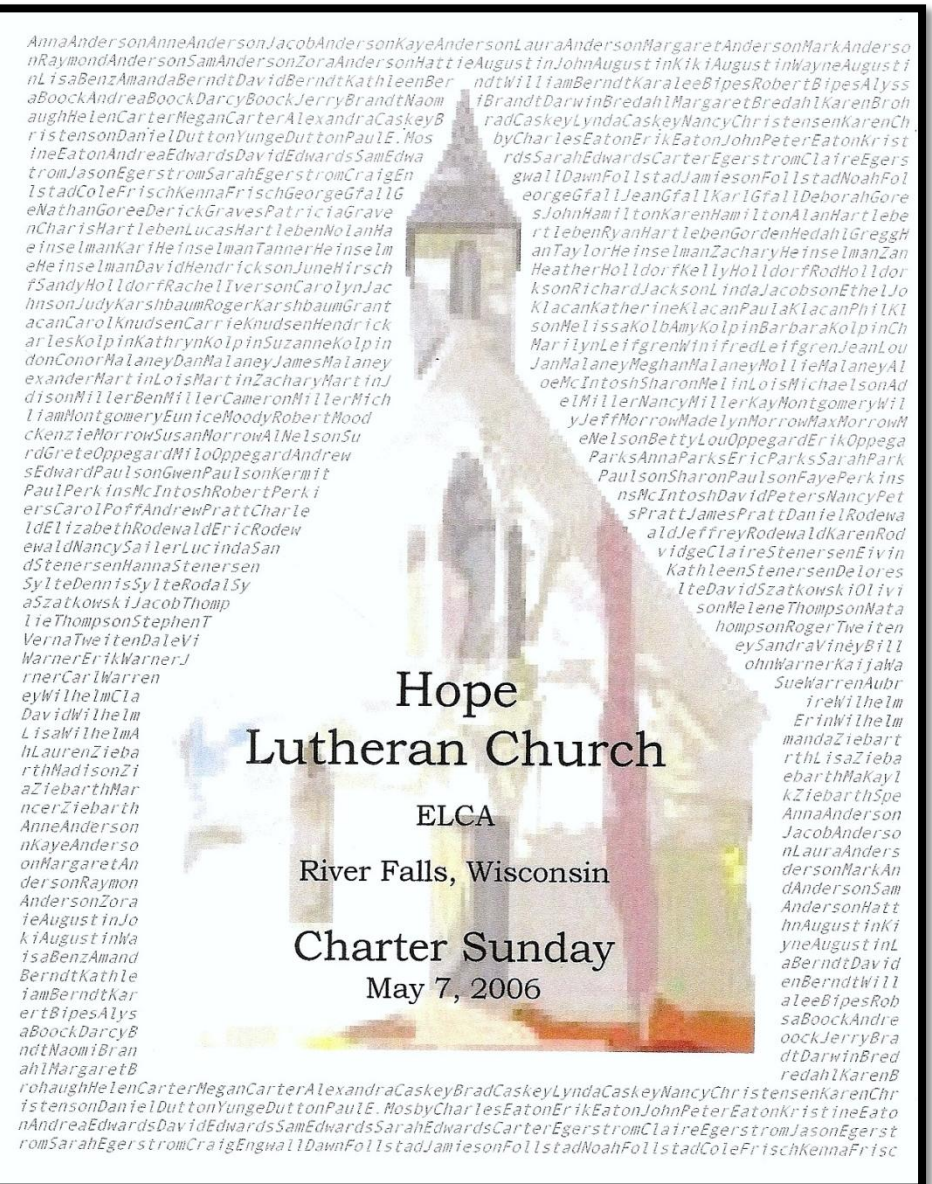
HOPE LUTHERAN ELCA

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.*

May 5, 2011

It was May 7, 2006, five years ago, when 219 individuals signed the documents to join Hope Lutheran Church as charter members, celebrated in worship and gathered for a potluck meal at the St. Bridget School Gym.



Please join us this Sunday to honor HOPE's 5th Anniversary, Mother's Day and to enjoy special music.

When: Sunday, May 8
Time: 9:30am
Where: St. Thomas More Chapel (corner of 5th and Cascade)

Special Music:
Katie Berndt and Kayla Swanson – vocal duet
"Hosanna" by Hillsong.
Accompanied by Jake Johnson - guitar

Refreshments and Coffee served following the service
We look forward to seeing you on Sunday www.hopelutheran-riverfalls.org

Call Committee Update

A Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** for the purpose of calling a new pastor for Hope Lutheran Church in River Falls. The meeting will begin immediately following the 9:30 AM service. At this meeting the candidate's profile and the compensation package will be presented and discussed.

We look forward to your participation at this meeting. Please note that you must be present to vote and a quorum is necessary to move the call process forward.

Dear HOPE members,

In order to ensure the integrity of the continuation of the call process, which does not end with our congregational vote, confidentiality is a key to the success of a call. It is imperative that confidentiality of the candidate remain high at this time and after the special meeting on May 15th because the official call is extended by the Synod office after the meeting. This is an exciting time for our congregation and candidate and it's extremely important that we remain vigilant about confidentiality and the integrity of the process.

Sincerely,

Executive Committee



Leading Us in Worship – May 8th

Presiding Minister: Pr. Carol Peterson

Pianist: Betty Lou Opegard

Ushers: Joe McIntosh & John Hamilton

Communion Preparation: Verna Tweiten

Coffee: Dick & Carolyn Jackson

Special Music: Katie Berndt, Kayla Swanson and Jake Johnson

Assisting Minister: Linda Jacobson

Reader & Prayers: Laura Anderson

Acolyte: Derick Graves

Communion Assistant: Roger Tweiten



TUESDAY BANQUET MAY 10TH

4 Volunteers Needed!!

Hope Lutheran is in charge of serving food at Tuesday Banquet on May 10th. Our job is to plan the meal, prepare the meal and serve the meal. Hope members are asked to volunteer this week and next so that plans can be made. You will be asked to work about two hours on May 10th. Please let Dick Jackson know by email: rljacksn@comcast.net; phone: 715-426-9531. Please note that this is a fun serving event. In serving a hot meal to those in need, you receive in return a good smile and a meaningful thank you. Thanks for helping!

Prayers 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), Sandy Kurth (friend of Lisa Rydland), Pat Lubich (Jeff Rodewald's aunt), Helen Perkins, Patrice Rasmussen (friend of Anne Anderson), Ervin Schmidt (Lisa Rydland's father), Matthew Schultz (Pastor Carol's brother), SFC Gerardo Viera (adopted solider of the Carlson family) and Steve Winters (Troy Lesmeister's uncle).

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.**



Paula Klacan – Leading the Children's Sermon on May 1st.

Sunday, May 1, 2011

Offering:

General Fund - \$1,944.50
Building Fund - \$212.00
ELCA Japan Relief (Coin Boxes) - \$267.62
Food Shelf - \$50.00
Our Neighbor's Place - \$10.00

Attendance: 62

If you are receiving giving envelopes and are not using them please turn them in to the church office. We can put a label over your name and recycle those next year.

Calendar

May 5, Thursday	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Softball Practice (Hoffman Park)
May 7, Saturday		<i>Fifth Anniversary of HOPE's Charter</i>
May 8, Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship (<i>Mother's Day</i>)
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Coffee Hour
May 9, Monday	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game (UCC vs. HOPE) Hoffman Park, Field
May 10, Tuesday		Tuesday Banquet
May 11, Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Quilting Bee (Tie Quillows) @ Karen Brohaugh's
May 15, Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting



Volunteers are needed to serve Sunday morning refreshments.
Treats can be simple and can be store bought.
Please consider helping. The clipboard will be on the food table.

Save the Date

- Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm **Old Fashioned Quilting Bee** (See below.)
- Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am **Spring Planting** Dig up some of your hardy perennials and bring them out to plant on Hope's property at Sterling Ponds
- Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm Kayaking the Kinni followed by 4:00 pm picnic and swimming at Rodewald's

Quilting Bee

Lori Snyder and Gwen Paulson have created beautiful quillows for our high school grads. We will tie them at Karen Brohaugh's home, N8026 975th St., on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm and you and are invited to help. **Please bring a pair of scissors.** We will also need fairly sharp needles with eyes large enough for a piece of yarn if you have some on hand. Come for a relaxing evening of conversation as we get a great project completed.



Daytime Book Group

Monday, May 23 at the West Wind at 12:00 p.m.

We will discuss ***The Three Weissmanns of Westport*** by Cathleen Schine. The novel is a playful, devoted, loose-jointed homage to Jane Austin's beloved ***Sense and Sensibility***. All are welcome to join the group.

** Information for May Evening Book Group – Coming Soon. **

Hey Team!!! Are you ready to go????!!! The softball schedule is below.

Our first game is May 9!!

Weather permitting; we'll have practice on the following day for those of you who can make it:

Thursday, May 5, 6:30 - 7:30, Hoffman Park

The main rule is that men have to use a 29" bat with an ASA softball stamp on it. If you find any cheap (\$30-70) bats, pick it up. I think the church will reimburse us for a bat or two or three.

Women may use ASA bats up to 34". We will go over the rest of the rules at practice. The most important rule is to have fun!!! Let's wear our Hope SB t-shirts to church on Sunday, May 8 to open up the season. I'll be in Iowa that weekend so I might wear my t-shirt the Sunday before.

Whoever is at church can talk up the team & invite the congregation to our home opener May 9!!



HOPE Softball Schedule

May 9	6:30 p.m.	UCC vs. HOPE	PR's
May 16	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. Servant of the Shepherd	PR's
May 23	6:30 p.m.	The River vs. HOPE	PR's
May 30		OFF Memorial Day	
June 6	9:00 p.m.	Servant of the Shepherd vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
June 13	6:30 p.m.	Abundant Life vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
June 20	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. St. Bridgets	Hoffman #2
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
HOME TEAM IS LISTED SECOND			

Happy Birthday to the following Hope members & friends --



5/2	Melissa Kolb	5/18	Thomas Scott
5/4	Emily Snyder	5/19	Winifred Leifgren
5/4	Jordan Sather	5/19	David Hendrickson
5/6	Aaron Schmidt	5/22	Ascher Carlton
5/13	Maxwell Rotsaert	5/23	Spencer Ziebarth
5/14	Jeff Carlson	5/25	Kay Montgomery
5/15	Jim Pratt	5/30	Anna Parks
5/15	Debbie Rotsaert	5/30	Taylor Rotsaert
5/15	Tanner Heinselmann		
5/17	Anne Anderson		

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

Community Announcements

The community is invited to the **River Falls Area Hospital Volunteers Spring Salad Luncheon** Tuesday, May 10 at St. Bridget Catholic Church from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Salads, rolls, beverages and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds support the group's hospital projects and scholarships.

Our Neighbors' Place Shelter apartments are in need of supplies!

Most anything that you might need in your home would also be needed by our shelter families. We try to have the four apartments as home-like as possible. Also some items are sent along with the family when they leave so a restocking needs to happen prior to a new family moving in.

Donations can be dropped off at the Day Center, located at 136 North Riverwalk (the alley along the Kinnickinnic River, behind Little New York), River Falls.

Here is a list of what is needed:

Personal Items

- Toothbrushes
- Mouth Wash
- Shaving Cream
- Shampoo
- Bath Towels
- Deodorant
- Baby Oil
- Emery Boards
- Shoe Insoles (for men & women)
- Sunscreen (SPF 30)
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol
- Cough Drops
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- After Shave
- Soap
- Hand Towels
- Vaseline
- Nail Clippers
- Chapstick
- Band-Aids
- Orajel
- Antacids
- Pepto Bismol
- Diapers

Facility Needs

- Toilet Paper
- Clear Trash Bags
- Cups 6 oz. Styrofoam
- Coffee
- Books
- Towels
- Dish Detergent
- Napkins
- Magazines

Clothing Needs

- Underwear
- Shirts
- Sweat Shirts
- Jeans and more Jeans
- Baseball-Type Caps
- Coats
- Socks
- T-Shirts
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shoes

Announcement Deadlines
Website announcements to secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.
Hope Notes announcements to hopenotes@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.
Bulletin announcements to 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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