

HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2023

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Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Jessica Weitnauer
- 7 Jean Stelling
- 16 Kassidy Mudd, Vicki Oakley
- 19 Sharon Taylor
- 28 Scott Foizey, Genevieve Kuehl

A Word from our Call Committee...

The call committee is pleased to announce that we have interviewed a potential part time pastor! Her name is Pastor Rhea Evanson. We presented the candidate information and call committee input to the church council and they have approved our recommendation to call.

Pastor Evanson has 20 plus years of experience in large and small churches, Christian education, loves preaching and Bible study. She thoroughly enjoys ministering to members in their times of need, visiting those not able to come to church and those in the hospital. A quote from her profile "I believe I am called to be in a faithful and loving relationship with God, and to share the gift of God's faith and love with others." She has served shared parishes, and is looking forward to a part time call as a solo pastor for many years to come. Please join us on February 5th after worship as we meet and greet Pastor Rhea Evanson.

There will also be a **Special Congregational Meeting** to vote on the candidate on Sunday, February 12th, following the Worship Service. We would like as many members present as possible. This is a very important meeting -- Please plan to attend! We did not expect to have such an excellent candidate so soon given the pastoral shortage and definitely feel the Holy Spirit is working with us.

Karen Pahl – Co-Chair
Donna Fugate – Co-Chair
Clete Moser – Council Liaison
Sharon Boardman
Pat Casner
Jan Dyson

FEBRUARY AT HOPE

- 1 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
3:30 pm Choir Practice
- 3 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 5 9:00 am Sunday Worship
Meet & Greet
- 7 12:00 pm 55+ Potluck @ Hope
- 8 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
3:30 pm Choir Practice
- 10 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 11 8:30 am Men of Hope
9:00 am Women of Hope
- 12 9:00 am Sunday Worship
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MEETING***
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HOPE'S ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF
& SILENT AUCTION
- 20 6:00 pm Hope Council Meeting
- 21 1:00 pm Quilters
- 22 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
3:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm **ASH WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 23 4:00 pm Soup Supper
- 24 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 26 9:00 am Sunday Worship

* Please join us for Fellowship/Coffee
Time after Sunday Worship.

(The sign-up sheet to "Host" and/or Bring
Treats is on the bulletin board across from
Kris' office.)

MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope will meet Saturday,
February 11th with breakfast starting
at 8:30 am, followed by the meeting.



SOUP SUPPER

Come join us Thursday
February 23rd at 4:00 pm!
Super yummy food will be available for sale
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
Sponsored by the Men of Hope!

55+

Join us for a potluck at the church!
Tuesday, February 7th at 12:00 pm.
All are welcome to come!!!

SPIRITED SENIORS

All are welcome to join – we meet at noon
each Wednesday for lunch & games!

CHRISTIAN ACTION

We will continue to collect for
Camp Courageous
through the month of February.
Please view the list of needed items:
<https://campcourageous.org/needs-list/>
They are very grateful for any donations --
toilet paper, paper towels, sunscreen,
Ziplock (qt & gal), trash bags, band aids,
--to name just a few!

WOMEN OF HOPE

The Women of Hope will meet
Saturday, February 11th.
The Guest Speaker will be Ray Anderson,
VP of Cedar Valley Rocks & Minerals.
All are welcome to join us at 9:00 am!

QUILTERS

Quilters will meet Tuesday
February 21st at 1:00 pm
Come help cut, pin, and layout --
ALL skill levels welcome and appreciated!!!

CHOIR

Choir meets for practice every
Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

HOPE COUNCIL

Sue Williams - President
Clete Moser - Vice President
Betty Nelson - Financial Secretary
Linda Jones - Treasurer
David Adams - Secretary
Cal Burchland - Member
Jeanne Dahm - Member
Leon (Codge) Jones - Member
Andy Kuehl - Member

**Please keep all who serve in your
prayers!!!**



*Dear children of the congregation at
Hope Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you very much for your
donation last month to Critter
Crusaders of Cedar Rapids. Your
generosity and kindness will help many
animals in need in the coming year.*

Gratefully - Rachel - CCR Volunteer

SAVE THE DATE

**Hope's Spring Craft Show,
Bake Sale & Luncheon**

Saturday, April 29th

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

(Lunch served 11:00 am-1:00 pm)

Baked goods gratefully accepted
for drop off Friday, April 28th
between 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm!