

HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

September 2024

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CHOIR & TONE CHIME CHOIR

Choir meets for practice every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00pm. **Our tone chime people are on a break until October.** Everyone is welcome to participate.

MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope will meet on Saturday, September 14th at 8:30 for breakfast and meeting. All men are welcome and invited to come.

SPIRITED SENIORS

Spirited Seniors meets every Wednesday at noon for lunch and cards. Bring your own lunch (unless Jim says not to!)

55+ WILL MEET THIS MONTH (Wednesday, September 4th) with our Spirited Seniors group for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch.



WE HAVE BEEN COLLECTING USED POSTAGE STAMPS for several years now and that program has **officially ended**. \$70,000 was profited from these stamps for Lutheran World Relief. Great job everybody!!

COUNCIL MEMBERS:



Front to Back: Tami Nelson, Pastor Rhea, Linda White, Betty Nelson, Shane Dyson, Patty Hasson, Jeanne Dahm, Terry Slinger, Karen Pahl, Wendy Manual, Ron Taylor, David Adams, Cal Burchland and Larry Evans.

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:



David Adams – Secretary, Karen Pahl – President, Pastor Rhea, Wendy Manual – Vice President and Betty Nelson – Financial Secretary.



Pastor Rhea's Thursday morning Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 19th at 11:00A.



Last Car Cruise of the Season

2024 Cedar Rapids area OUTDOOR cruise nights, ALL starting at 5 p.m.

4th Thursday of the month at Hope

September 26
(NO 5TH THURSDAY THIS YEAR)

All of these dates are weather permitting.

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Harold Klinsky

From
Donna Fugate
Karen Pahl

Judy Osborn

From
Terry and Sandie Slinger

Russ Nelson

From
Don Krapfl



September Birthdays:

- 3 Mary Long
- 5 Jonathon Pahl, Karmyn Fleming
- 6 Sherri Fox
- 7 Jeanne Dahm
- 15 Allan Hopfensperger
- 17 Rod Clark, Harlene Stewart
- 19 Beckie Foizey
- 21 Trevor Weitnauer
- 22 Elliana Moser
- 23 Liz Kuehl
- 24 Marilyn Schmidt
- 25 Travis Rairdin
- 26 John Eadie

If your birthday is in September, and not listed, please call the church office.



It is time for a NEW pictorial directory for Hope Lutheran. This time, we will **NOT** be going with a professional company. Tami Rairdin will be taking pictures on September 8, 15, 29 and October 6, 13, 19, 20, and 27th before and after church service. Pastor or Kris will be taking pictures at the Wednesday communion service afternoon service.

There will be a sign up at services August 4, 11, and 18th. If you have not signed up, someone will be giving you a call. We don't want to miss anyone.

If it is not possible where we can take your picture, please contact Kris or myself for the type of picture and format needed.



Please come and enjoy a day of crafts. Lunch will be available for purchase from the Women of Hope. We will also have a bake sale with a variety of delicious baked goods.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fall Craft Show 2024

October 19th from 9am – 2 pm

If you are interested in having a table, please contact Tami Rairdin at 319/350-4925 or the church office at 319/365-3105.

Tables are \$30 each and there are registration forms on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Deadline for payment and registration is September 1. Once you have reserved a spot – THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!



HOPE NOW HAS an outdoor food/toiletry box that is open to the public. This box is outside by the sign. You are welcome to put items in the box and you are also welcome to take anything you might be in need of. Individual servings of food (i.e. soups, canned pasta, canned/pouch meat, peanut butter, crackers, granola bars etc.) seems to be what people are taking.

Tone Chime Choir

Our Tone Chime Choir has come a long way this spring and summer. Thanks to all who joined and to for Cody for teaching and leading them.



Cody Techau, Betty Nelson, Jean Stelling, Jan Haar, Karen Franks, Sharon Taylor, Marcey Luxa, Bev Dougherty, Susan and David Adams.

WOMEN OF HOPE

On Saturday, September 14th the Women of Hope will be visiting Prairie Woods. Meet there at 10:00A or carpool from the church between 9:15 and 9:30A. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. A cookie or bar will be served for dessert.



THE WOMEN OF HOPE will be collecting items for Grant School thru the end of September. There is a tote in the narthex for your donations. Items that are popular and always needed include:

- 1 inch 3 ring binder (white) clear view front
- Backpack no wheels
- 24 Crayola crayons
- Crayola thick/broadline or fine tip markers
- 4pk dry erase markers: thick/chisel or fine tip
- Vinyl folders 2 pocket plain colors
- Glue sticks
- Kleenex
- Pencil box or zippered pouch
- Ticonderoga brand pencils
- Fiskars brand scissors (rounded tip or regular tip)
- Wide lined spiral notebook
- Water bottle
- Crayola colored pencils
- Ball Point pens Red or Blue
- Loose Leaf Paper (wide line)
- Pink Eraser
- Water Bottle
- Highlighters yellow/pink/green
- Clorox Disinfecting wipes
- Paper Towels

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30P.

If you weren't involved last year but would like to be this year, please contact Pastor Rhea.



On Sunday, September 15th, following Church, we will join together in teams to do our Annual cleanup of Bowling St.

There are sign up boards in the narthex for you to pick a team to be on. Each team will have a specific area to clean up. If you aren't able to help clean up outside, we will find something for you to do inside of the church (i.e. keeping young kids busy, handing out water, getting ready for lunch).

We request no children under Jr. High age. Bowling St. is busy and we want to be SAFE!

Make sure to sign up especially if you plan on eating after the event. Food will be provided