



Parish Paper June 23, 2022



Gathered Worship in June

June 26: This morning our worship will be led by our praise team.



This week we pray for: Joann Knutson, Debbie Jasman, Diane Thomas, Sue Carlson, Charlene Larson, Joann Blaeser, Jacqueline Macht, Larry LaPage, Deb Adams



Summer Stretch - Summer

Stretch is a service and fellowship opportunity for Middle Schoolers.

Our program will run from August 8th - 12th. Each day in the morning we complete a service project in the community, and each afternoon we have a top-secret fun activity. Sign up can be found in the Gathering Space. We also have some spaces open for High School Helpers. Let Grace know if you're interested!



Spring/Summer Building Projects

We need your financial support for two essential

building projects that will take place this spring and summer:

Project One – Water Mitigation – The areas surrounding the Olson addition have settled over its 20-year life. This has led to areas under the sidewalks where the earth has eroded and compacted and also along the north side of the addition where the dirt has compacted and now runs toward the building. Both of these lead to water leakage in the lower level. We need to lift and level the concrete, seal joints and surfaces, and repair cracks. The project also includes landscaping the soil along the north side of the building as well as reposition and repair gutters and downspouts. The total cost of the project is \$17,250. Rachel's Place will generously pay for half of the project, leaving us to pay for the remaining \$8,625.00.



This week in Faith Formation - Youth Group will enjoy games at church starting at 5pm on Wednesday, June 29th!



Menards Rebates If you shop Menards and would be willing to give your rebate slips to Hope, we would be grateful. Just put your slips in the box in the

Gathering Area and we will mail them in. We have a few things on our wish list and these rebates could help cover the costs.



The next **Hope to Eat** will be Monday, June 27th, 5:30pm at the Hallie Golf Course. Everyone is invited. Bring a friend and enjoy the company!



Twins vs Brewers Baseball

Game at Target Field in Minneapolis, MN, Wednesday July 13th.

Game time is 12:10pm. Bus will leave church parking lot at 8:45 am and will return following the game. Cost: \$65 per person. Includes bus ride and ticket to game. 44 people maximum. Snacks and beverages will be provided on the bus. Sign up in the church office no later than June 30. Anyone can come whether you are a Hope member or not. Only credit cards can be used at the stadium.



We will be celebrating **Lidixé Montoya's ordination** at Hope

Church on Saturday, July 16th at 11:00am. Lidixé has a call through the Synod for Neighbor to Neighbor. Join us as we celebrate this important moment in her life.



Outdoor Worship and Potluck

Picnic. Weather willing, we will gather at the Lion's Pavilion in Riverview Park on Sunday, July 10th.

Worship will begin at our usual time of 9:00am. There are picnic tables available for seating, but we encourage you to bring a lawn chair. Afterwards we will hold a potluck luncheon. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area so we get a good selection for our picnic



Eau Claire Express Baseball

Game. Thursday, July 21st, game time 6:35pm. Join the fun with some of our Hope Community as we gather to

catch an Express baseball game this July. Purchase your tickets on your own and we will meet in the stands and sit together for fun, fellowship and baseball!

Project Two – Steel Doors– Several of our metal doors need to be sanded down and repainted. Right now they have some surface rust on them. We want to address the issue before the rust gets into the metal. The four doors at the main entry, the office door, and the four doors on the Starr Avenue side all need to be repainted. In addition, every two years all of our door mechanisms get a “tune-up” so that they function properly. If you would like to “sponsor” a door at \$250.00, that would pay for the painting and also defray most of the cost of the hardware tune-up.

If you would like to contribute towards one of these projects, please indicate where you would like your gift directed. We'll be gathering contributions towards the projects in May and June.

Giving Update:

Water Mitigation - \$5,195.00

Doors - \$2,550.00



19th Annual Hike for the

Homeless is sponsored by

Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley with proceeds benefiting

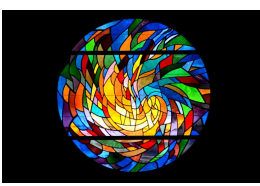
Beacon House and related programs of Family Promise. The date of the Hike is Tuesday, August 16, 2022 and will start at the River Prairie in Altoona. Registration is 5:00pm and the Hike starts at 6:00pm. Register@ www.familypromisecv.org.

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Save the date! This fall our ELCA congregations will once again join forces for a day of volunteer service throughout our Eau Claire community. This year's event is planned for Sunday, September 18th. Don't worry, the Packers don't play until 7:30pm that day so you will have plenty of time during the day to roll up your sleeves and serve your neighbors!

Taking Faith Home: Week of June 26, 2022, [Click Here](#)



Worship States at Hope:

June 5 - 97 - \$6,984.00

June 12 - 126 - \$8,070.37

June 19 - 127 - \$6,162.00

Ways to Give

Our congregation offers a variety of means by which you may make an offering. Besides mailing in your offering or dropping it off in the church office, Hope has several ways you can give electronically:

Through Our Website – Hope’s website address is www.hopechurchec.com. Once there, hover over the “About Us” page. The drop-down menu will include “Give.” Click on that. Then click on the icon “Fast and Easy Giving.” That will take you to our Subsplash site.

Hope Phone App – Hope has a free phone app which will give you access to Subsplash where you can access information. From here you can click on the “Give” tab.

Text Your Gift – Text the message “give2hope” to the phone number 206-859-9409. Follow the steps to set up an account and you’re on your way.

Simple Giving – You can set up an automatic, pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. Forms are available in the church office and also on the church website.

If you’re looking on the App Store for our phone app, the icon looks like this:

