

### **Happy June Birthdays**

1 – John Pearsall	26 – Amanda Claesson
5 – Jordan Skalko	27 – Lee Kesanen
11 – Don Breckon	29 – Stephanie Falkowski
12 – Clyda Prosen	29 – Pete Wilhelm
13 – Roselle Parsons	30 – Noah Zezel

### **Happy July Birthdays**

1 – Bonnie Schandorf	15 – Bob Falkowski
4 – Dawn Koski	23 – Roger Koski
5 – Adam Hadrava	25 – Kate Stangl
7 – Madeline Hadrava	26 – Kathy Judnick
10 – Janice Rafferty	

### **Session Highlights**

- The Administrative Commission that was authorized by the presbytery to facilitate the sale of the CE building has now been dissolved.
- While fundraising for the steam conversion was well underway at the time of the May Session meeting, Session decided to go ahead and take out the 0% interest loan from the city. This will help cover any surprise expenses and make those funds available for a longer period of time. We can pay the loan off early, if necessary.

### **Preaching Schedule**

June 1 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion  
June 8 – Rev. Rebecca LeMenager  
June 15 – Rev. Nancy Deever  
June 22 – Stephanie Falkowski  
June 29 – Rev. Doug Workman  
July 6 – Rev. Doug Workman  
July 13 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion  
July 20 – Stephanie Falkowski  
July 27 – Rev. Rebecca LeMenager  
Aug. 3 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion

### **Church Parking**

The area in front of the church is no longer a no-parking zone. Anyone can park there. This will be useful for Deacons filling the pantry once the ramp entrance is upgraded. As a reminder, the new parking spaces behind the church where there used to be grass along the

alley are for the use of the new owners of the office building next to us.

### **Sanctuary Cleaning**

The Worship Committee will be having a sanctuary cleaning day on Tuesday, June 10 at 10am. Anyone is welcome to come help!

### **Ladies' Luncheon**

- The June Ladies' Luncheon will be hosted by Irene Salo on June 19 at noon at Laurentian Manor. They will grill along the shores of Bailey's Lake on the new patio at the Manor. If weather does not allow it, they will use the Community/Dining Room on the first floor. Irene is excited for the ladies to see her new 'home.' Please RSVP to Irene at 218-404-6351.
- The July Ladies' Luncheon will take place on July 24 at noon at the home of Anne & Steve Badanjak on Lake 14: 9849 Dickinson Lane, Britt. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

### **Church Vitality Fund Grant**

Last fall, Sue Stevens applied for funds from the Church Vitality Fund Grant available through the presbytery. In April, we were notified that the presbytery was awarding us the full \$7,000 that Sue requested for Hope's Community Music and Forum Outreach. These funds will be used to host special music worship services, organ concerts, and community forums at our church. Thanks Sue for your work on this grant application and the upcoming events!

### **Steam Conversion**

The work to convert our steam heating system to a propane boiler system should take place this summer. We will get reduced costs by having volunteers help with some of the work. If you are willing to help, please talk with Steve Badanjak or a member of the Support Committee.

## HCPC Task Force Report

Now that things have settled down from moving out of the CE building and we're well on our way towards funding and carrying out the steam conversion, the Task Force has slowed the pace down to meeting monthly instead of bi-monthly. In May, they kicked off an ambitious nautical-themed fundraising campaign to raise \$60,000 by June 1. Here's an update from our captain:

*Ahoy, Mateys!*

*As the capital campaign captain of USS Hope, I am over the moon to report that we have reached our goal of \$60,000 as of Tuesday, May 27, 2025! One huge donation put us over the regatta finish line. With funds that are sure to come in from those of you who were waiting for the final winds to billow the sails, you can rest assured the money will be used to keep our vessel afloat for the foreseeable future. As with any project, unexpected expenses may arise and now we are in good shape to face the challenges ahead. Thank you for your generosity and your faith in our church to navigate the uncharted waters ahead of us. What an adventure we are on, Mates! I'm so happy to be sailing with you.*

Sue Stevens, Task Force Member

## Land of the Loon

The Land of the Loon parade will take place at 9am on Saturday, June 21. Our church is a great place to watch the parade! We will again be selling popcorn, coffee and water. Proceeds will go towards our Little Free Pantry. Donations of 16oz bottled water or ice are welcome! Faithful Earth Keepers will also have a table set up on the corner with information promoting alternatives to reduce our plastic use. They will also have reusable shopping bags to purchase.

## Faithful Earth Keepers

The next Faithful Earth Keepers meeting will be on Monday, June 16 at 10am in the new church office. All are welcome to come share your ideas and your passion for caring for our earth!

## Outdoor Worship Service

We will have an outdoor worship service at the Kline-Cuppoletti building on the west side of Silver Lake on Sunday, August 17. A potluck will follow.

## Geranium Memorials

**Anne & Steve Badanjak** – In memory of Julianne & Frank Badanjak

**Maija Biondich** – In memory of loved ones

**Judy & Claude Erickson** – In memory of mothers, fathers, sister Julene, and nephews David & Luke

**The Falkowskis** – In loving memory of all our lost loved ones, In loving memory of Eugene Erickson died as a prisoner of war in Korea

**Diane Hakala** – In memory of loved ones

**Kay & Gordy Hoelscher** – In memory of loved ones

**Kathy Jacklen & Mel Moschler** – In memory of loved ones

**Janet & Roger Koski** – In memory of loved ones

**Marge McPeak** – In memory of husband Rod and son Robert

**Carolyn Olsen** – In memory of Olsens and Koskis

**Susie & John Pearsall** – In memory of the Pearsall and Nelson families

**Irene Salo** – In memory of my parents, brother-in-law, and husband

**Sue & Craig Stevens** – In memory of John & Dona Stevens and Red & Chrys-Meree Thorsen

**Dana & Rick Wahlberg and Bret Hestetune** – In honor of our special dad Dan Hestetune

# HOPE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Happy  
Father's  
Day



## JUNE 2025

### Sunday School Thoughts

#### June 1 - Ascension Sunday

John 17:20-26

Jesus reminds us that our oneness - togetherness - is a sign to the world of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. We know God, we glorify God and enjoy him.

#### June 8 - Pentecost

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

My Peace I leave with you.

More than a good-bye, Jesus was promising them a gift that would bring them security and trust in the Holy Spirit.

#### June 15 - Trinity Sunday

John 16:12-15

The Trinity is a mystery - just remember Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the one true God.

#### June 22

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus continues healing, restoring a demon-possessed man to his right mind - have faith in God.

#### June 29

Luke 9:51-62

The kingdom of God is our highest priority. Obey His commandments and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Remember

~Thanks Respect Love~

### Land of the Loon 2025

47th Annual Land of the Loon celebration and parade (9:00 a.m.) this year will be Saturday June 21st and Sunday June 22nd. The church steps are still a great place to be to see the parade. Popcorn, coffee, and water will be sold.



Enjoy and stay safe and well.

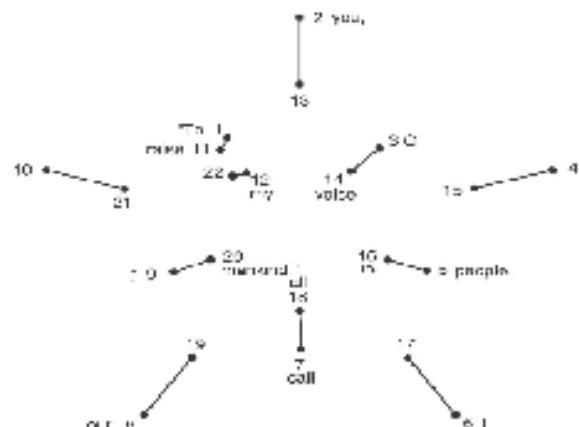
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June 15, 2025 - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

#### God's Wisdom at Creation

Does not wisdom call out?  
What else does wisdom say?

Connect the dots and read wisdom's words



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### Birthday Corner

June 30 Noah Zezel



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### Christian Education Calendar

Sunday June 1	Sunday June 8	Sunday June 15	Sunday June 22	June 29
<b>Ascension Sunday</b> and Communion 	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> My Peace I leave with you 	<b>Father's Day</b> and Trinity Sunday  	<b>Land of the Loon</b>  	<b>Obey God's</b> <b>Commandments</b> 



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## JULY 2025

### Sunday School Thoughts

July 6  
Deliver the Good News  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus wants us to go out and share his love as his disciples did. Be kind, help one another and forgive.

July 13  
Good Samaritan  
Luke 10:25-37

Be a good Samaritan yourself by helping people if you don't know them. **BE KIND.**

July 20  
Martha and Mary  
Luke 10:38-42

Serving other is important but keeping our relationship with Jesus should come first.

July 27  
The Lord's Prayer  
Luke 11:1-13

We learn to believe in God, do his will, pray for what we need, ask for His forgiveness, and His help to avoid doing bad or evil things.



Freedom Liberty Faithful



### Birthday Corner

Madeline Hadrava July 7



**Happy 4th of July**  
**Celebrate, enjoy and**  
**stay safe.**

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July 6, 2025 • Galatians 6:1-16

### Do Good to All People

Paul gave very practical advice to the Christians about how they should treat others.

Choose letters from the sack to make words top to bottom. Letters may be used more than once. Then read the top letters left to right.



H	E	N	A	P	I	N	L	R	A	O	W
G	M	A	T	N	I	O	D	I	G	I	
A	P	R	H	C	I	N	E	E	V	L	S
N	T	-	Y	H	F	O	P	E	E	Y	C



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Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Deliver the good news	Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan Communion	Luke 10:38-42 Martha and Mary	Luke 11:1-13 The Lord's Prayer