

### **Happy June Birthdays**

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

### **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**

- Since an official Pastoral Nominating Committee will be elected on 6/7, session voted to dismiss the ad hoc Pastoral Leadership Committee, with thanks.
- Session and the newly elected Pastoral Nominating Committee will be meeting with Rev. Corey Larsen on 6/14 to discuss each party's role in the pastoral search and call process.

### **Preaching Schedule**

June 7 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion  
June 14 – Rev. Doug Workman  
June 21 – Stephanie Falkowski  
June 28 – Daniel Triestman  
July 5 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion  
July 12 – Don Breckon  
July 19 – Stephanie Falkowski  
July 26 – Kasha and Ron Wollschlager  
Aug 2 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion

### **In Celebration**

We congratulate Klara DeVries on her graduating from UMD on May 9 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration & Management! And we also congratulate her on her recent engagement to Sam Carlson!

### **Welcome**

Welcome to Joan Kaurala and Tanya Beyer Hovi who will become our newest members by Reaffirmation of Faith on June 7!

### **Congregational Meeting**

Session has scheduled a congregational meeting to take place on Sunday, June 7 following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect members of a Pastoral Nominating Committee and to elect one Class of 2028 elder to a vacant position. Rev. Kate Stangl will moderate the meeting.

### **Lift Update**

Plans are moving ahead with installing a wheelchair-accessible lift at the ramp entrance. We are currently waiting on architectural drawings and their approval by the city. Once approved, the lift will be ordered.

Thanks to Mason Kroll for installing additional wiring under the dais so that choir mics and the keyboard could be relocated to the other side of the sanctuary. This prevents mics from obstructing the lift entrance and will make it easier for keyboardists to get up to the organ.

### **Land of the Loon**

The Land of the Loon parade will take place at 9am on Saturday, June 20. Our church is a great place to watch the parade! We will again be selling popcorn, donuts, coffee and water. Proceeds will go towards our Little Free Pantry. Donations of 16oz bottled water or ice are welcome!

### **Outdoor Service/Potluck**

We will have an outdoor worship service at the Kline-Cuppoletti building on the west side of Silver Lake on Sunday, August 16. A potluck will follow.

### **Grief Support**

Rev. Frank Davis is now offering grief support and end of life guidance at his office in Hibbing. For more information, visit [frankstafforddavisllc.com](http://frankstafforddavisllc.com) or call 218-428-4432.

## Online Donations

We now have the ability to accept online donations on our website! (hopecommunitypc.org) Donations can be made by credit/debit card, PayPal, or Venmo.

## Treasurer's Report

April offerings: \$6,530  
April expenses: \$7,465

## Geranium Memorials

- Anne & Steve Badanjak** – In memory of Juliane & Frank Badanjak, sister Sue LaTendresse  
**Sylvia & Greg Chad** – In memory of loved ones  
**Judy & Claude Erickson** – In memory of our parents, sister Julene, nephews David & Luke, grand-nephew Jimmy  
**The Falkowskis/Johnsons** – In special memory of all our loved ones  
**Diane Hakala** – Honoring veterans and those currently serving our country  
**Janet & Roger Koski** – In honor of loved ones  
**Barb & Craig Mason** – In memory of family  
**Carolyn Olsen** – In memory of my husband Earl  
**Irene Salo** – In memory of Kathy Salo, my mother-in-law, Ivar & Kikka Lillak, my uncle & aunt, and my dear Larry  
**Sue & Craig Stevens** – In memory of our parents and grandparents





JUNE 2026

Sunday School  
Thoughts

June 7

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Jesus Forgives and Heals

Jesus chooses and loves people others might leave out. Jesus cares more about kindness than being "perfect." We can trust Jesus when we're scared or sad—he brings healing and hope.

June 14

Matthew 9: 35-10:8, (9-23)

Sending of the 12 Apostles

Jesus sees people who need help and invites us to help too. Everyone has a part in sharing God's love. We can give what we've been given—kindness, care, and good news.

June 21

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus the Teacher

Following Jesus can be hard, but we are never alone. God knows us deeply—even the small details—and cares for us. We can choose courage and love, even when it's not easy.

June 28

Matthew 10:40-42

A Cup of Cool Water

Welcoming others is like welcoming Jesus. Small acts of kindness matter a lot. Anyone can make a difference, even with simple things.

Remember

~~Thanks Respect Love~~



Land of the Loon 202

48th 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.

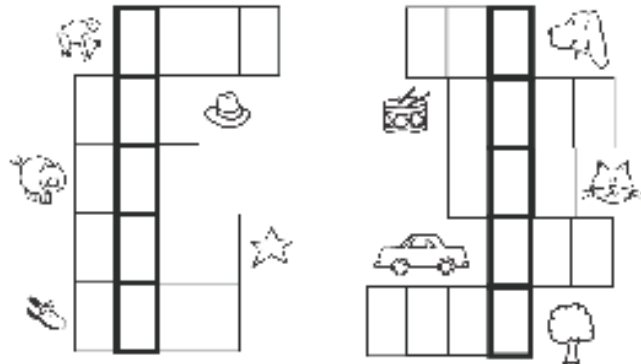
Enjoy and stay safe and well.



Peace and Hope

Paul wrote: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

Write the name of each picture. Then read the darker boxes from top to bottom, and write the words in order on the planks below.



... through whom we have gained access by \_\_\_\_\_ into this \_\_\_\_\_ in which we now stand.



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Birthday Corner

June 30 - Noah Zezel



Christian Education Calendar

Sunday June 7	Sunday June 14	Sunday June 21	Sunday June 28
 <p>Communion Jesus Forgives and Heals</p>	<p>Sending of the 12 Apostles</p>	<p>Father's Day Land of the Loon</p> 	<p>A Cup of Cool Water</p>



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 & YOUTH NEWS**  
**JULY 2026**

**Sunday School  
 Thoughts**

**July 5**

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*  
**Finding rest under Jesus' yoke**  
 We don't have to carry everything by ourselves—  
 Jesus helps us. God's way is gentle  
 and full of rest and peace.

**July 12**

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*  
**Parable of the Sower**  
 God's word is like seeds planted in our hearts.  
 We can choose to listen, grow,  
 and let good things take root.

**July 19**

*Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43*  
**Parable of the Weeds in the Wheat**  
 Good and bad can exist side by side.  
 God is patient and sees the whole picture.  
 In the end, goodness and love will win.

**July 26**

*Matthew 13:31- 33, 44-52*  
**Mustard and Pearls Parables**  
 God's kingdom may start small, but it grows big.  
 God's love is worth more than anything else. Let us  
 discover, treasure, and share God's goodness.

Peace Forgiveness Thankfulness



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



Join us for a little  
**Ice Cream Social.**  
 After church  
**Sunday July 19**



**Set Free**

Paul contrasts the way life is  
 before and after we accept Christ.

Circle out all the words that contain both an S and an H.  
 Write the 1st letter of the remaining words in order in the blanks.

sigh	hose	couch	show	wash
fish	ouch	notch	ditch	hiss
rush	echo	match	nacho	shed
such	ache	touch	hands	this
dish	itch	orchid	noise	hush



There is no



for those who are in Christ Jesus.



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**Christian Education Calendar**

Sunday July 5	Sunday July 12	Sunday July 19	Sunday July 26
Communion <u>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</u> Find rest under Jesus' yoke	<u>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</u> Parable of the Sower	<u>Matthew 13:24-30,            36-43</u> Parable of the Weeds in the Wheat	<u>Matthew 13:31- 33,            44-52</u> Parables of the Kingdom