

There has been a lot of *buzz around the term, “Christian Nationalism.” But what is or isn’t it? What do we as Lutheran Christians have to contribute to the conversation, and how do we do so, faithfully?*

Join Pastor Annie for a learning discussion on “Christian Nationalism” this Sunday, October 6th in Eidskog at 10:45AM.

We will open our conversation by watching a recorded sermon and then explore further questions together.

To prepare for our conversation, you might find these [Resources on Christian Nationalism](#) helpful.

# This Week at HOPE October 2, 2024



## ELCA Truth & Healing Movement Opportunities!

Last November, Rev. Sara Bishop, NWSWI Synod Advocate for Right Relationship, joined us for an Indigenous People's service and learning opportunity on a synod resolution for Land Acknowledgements. Since then we have been studying and learning more from our indigenous siblings. We have read and discussed *An Indigenous People's History of the United States*, have learned more about the *Doctrine of Discovery* and the ELCA's repudiation of it, and broadened our conversation to wider civic life and faith concerns as we explore how our past informs our present. All of these efforts are in line with the ELCA's wider work, "The Truth and Healing Movement," which serves to put legs onto our official repudiation statement.

This fall there are a number of opportunities for further exploration, learning, repentance, and hope. Book studies, online presentations, classes and even a symposium are at your disposal through the [ELCA's Truth and Healing Movement website!](#)

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming opportunities and learn more at the link above:**

1. GOING ON NOW: Reading Circle on *Custer Died for Your Sins* by Vine Deloria Jr.\* (*Standing Rock Sioux*) **HOPE ADULT FORUM ON THIS BOOK SUNDAY, NOV. 17!**
2. Thursday, October 10, 2-4PM: Online Class "Indian 101"
3. Thursday, October 24, 2-4PM: Online Class "Indigenous Thought and Theology"
4. Sunday, November 10, 7-8:30PM: Presentation "Toward Truth and Healing: How Churches Face Accountability for their Indian Boarding Schools"
5. November 18-19th: Vine Deloria Jr. Theological Symposium\*- ONLINE ACCESS AVAILABLE

### **Civic Life & Faith Engagement Next Steps**

#### **2 Upcoming Adult Forums:**

1. Adult Forum on Christian Nationalism- we will watch a video and discuss together on Sunday, October 6, 10:45AM
2. Presentation and discussion with Rev. Cindy Crane, Director of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy in WI on Sunday, October 20th.

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new MEMBER  
SUNDAY

**UPCOMING NEW MEMBER SUNDAY!**

Pastor Annie and Congregational Life & Membership Ministry are currently coordinating our next "New Member Sunday" for November. Exact date TBD by new members!

If you or someone you know is interested in officially becoming a member of HOPE, please contact Pastor Annie at [hopelutheranpastor.rf@gmail.com](mailto:hoperlutheranpastor.rf@gmail.com) and

**FILL OUT OUR NEW MEMBER FORM by October 27, 2024.**

**This Week at HOPE October 2, 2024**



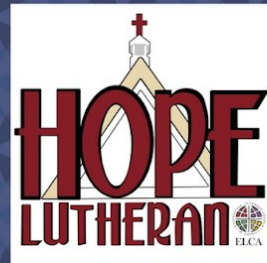
# ADVENT FAIR

Wednesday, November 20th

5:30-7:30pm

An Inter-Generational evening of art,  
creativity, & fellowship!

**NOW SEEKING  
PROJECT HOSTS!**



**Have a fun Advent/Christmas project idea and want to lead it?**

**[SIGN UP HERE](#)**

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A Halloween-themed poster for a "Trunk or Treat" event. The background is orange with a spiderweb pattern and several black spiders. At the top center is a glowing jack-o'-lantern. The title "Trunk or Treat" is written in a large, bold, black font, flanked by two horizontal white lines. Below the title, the event details are presented in three columns: "30 OCTOBER 2024", "ALL ARE WELCOME!! HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH", and "WEDNESDAY 5:30-7 PM NIGHT". The address "3337 KINGSBARN AVE, RIVER FALLS, WI" is centered below these columns. A small HOPE Lutheran logo is in the bottom right corner of the poster.

**CANDY/PRIZE DONATIONS & TRUNK HOSTS NEEDED!**

**TRUNK HOST SIGN-UP**

Each year HOPE gives out a welcome back as part of the event!  
We are collecting candy/prize donations to be included in our welcome bag!  
**Please bring all donations to HOPE by Sunday, October 20th.**  
A bin is located in the sanctuary.

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**WEDNESDAYS 5:45-7:15!**

**Fall Session: September 18th-November 20th**

Join us as we explore Old Testament stories, take a deep dive into the 10 commandments, and celebrate our Bible Milestone.

Fall session ends with our cross-gen Advent Fair on November 20th!

All K-10+ children and youth are encouraged to register and attend!

Friends are always welcome!

3 Sessions throughout the year:

Winter Session: January 8- Feb 26

Spring Session: April 30-May 21

**MEALS NOW PROVIDED EVERY WEEK!**

Click below for more info & to register:

**[2024-2025 WEDNESDAYS OF HOPE REGISTRATION](#)**



The 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering lifted up ELCA World Hunger as its partner. They are still collecting donation to meet their project goal!

**[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND TO DONATE!](#)**

**Make sure to list Hope Lutheran Church as your congregation!**

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### **WEDNESDAYS OF HOPE MEAL HOSTS NEEDED! SIGN UP HERE AT THIS NEW LINK!**

This year we would like to provide a SIMPLE, kid-friendly meal each Wednesday evening for our Wednesdays of HOPE ministry. This helps families participate in our ministry with one less thing to worry about on a busy weeknight, helps our youth and mentors connect over a meal, and provides an opportunity for other HOPE adults to engage with our children and youth!

Meals need to be ready at 5:45 and we expect to serve 15-20 people total. *Free Will donations will be collected to offset expenses. Donations of money for pizza nights are also being accepted.*

Please prayerfully consider if you/your ministry team would like to host a meal this year! Fall session is currently our biggest need!



# Velkommen

## Our Savior's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutefisk Supper Thursday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

MENU: Lutefisk with Butter and Cream Sauce  
Meatballs and Gravy  
Riced Potatoes, Coleslaw, Rolls  
Grot, Norwegian Delicacies, Coffee, Milk  
Serving 2:00 – 6:30PM

Cost: \$20 adult ~ \$12 youth ~ \$7 child ~ 5 & under free

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**Limited tickets – Order early**

Take-Out option: Call Gina at 1-715-441-9086

Deadline for take-out orders is Friday October 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

**Dine-In time reservations required:**

Online Link: [www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info)

Church Office Phone: 715-273-4570

Email: [office.osbeldenville@gmail.com](mailto:office.osbeldenville@gmail.com)

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
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Beldenville, WI 54003





*By  
Faith*

Recovery-  
friendly  
worship 9a

10:30a-  
12p

Concert from  
our worship  
band, *By  
Faith*

Brunch &  
Silent  
Auction

*Special Guest  
Speakers*

Rev. Ed  
Treat  
Drew Brooks  
Bishop  
Halom

# WELLNESS SUNDAY

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

A FUNDRAISER BENEFITING THE RECOVERY  
& MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES AT CROSS

Cross Lutheran

Come as you are.

Contact Pastor John  
Sutherland with  
questions

1246 County Road TT  
Roberts, WI  
715-749-3551



CROSS  
WEBSITE

PLUS!  
FREE!  
Bounce house,  
cotton candy  
and popcorn!

# This Week at HOPE October 2, 2024



## Bakken-Young

Funeral & Cremation Services

Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services sponsors an in-person six-week grief support groups for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. We ask that you participate in all 6 sessions, as you are able.

**Group in River Falls: Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm**

October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

at St. Bridget Catholic Church

*Garden View Room*

211 East Division Street, River Falls, WI, 54022

All adults are welcome to participate in the group and the sessions are free.

Group Facilitator:

Julia Rajtar, M.A.P.S., BCC

Bakken-Young Grief Support Coordinator

To register please rsvp by October 18th, with your name, phone number, and email at: [julia@bakken-young.com](mailto:julia@bakken-young.com)

For more information, call or text Julia at 715-781-4003.

Visit "Grief Support" at [www.bakken-young.com](http://www.bakken-young.com)  
for additional groups and other grief support resources  
or join us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bakkenyoung](https://www.facebook.com/bakkenyoung)

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All are invited & needed to participate in the leading of worship! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents!

**SIGN UP HERE**

Want to help but not sure what the job entails? Learn more in our [Worship Volunteer Guide](#)



All are invited to join Pastor Annie for this weekly small group conversation and Bible study! This is a great chance to grow in relationship with God and one another.

Discussion time includes group check-in, opening meditation, and study of the week's worship texts.

We meet via Zoom so all can join from wherever you are!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88419155061?pwd=di9hUXlraeDdzM0dCK0pPMDNtbHczZz09>

## This Week at HOPE October 2, 2024



### **Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Connie Juaire

Scott Uring (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

John Cain (Family friend of Olive Olson)

Robb Scott

The Family of Joyce Kendall (Mother of Cara Getschel)

Teresa Jonas (Friend of Kay & Bill Montgomery)

Brad Hermann (Friend of Pastor Annie)

Jerry Sather Family (Brother of Karen Hamilton)

The Family of Woody Fangmeier (Friends of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

Family of Kermit Paulson

Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)

Jeremy Martinson (Brother-in-Law to Elise Forward)

Family of Teajai Schmidt (relative of the Boocks)

Jacob Dan and family (Friends of Jeff Rodewald)

Karen Hamilton

Patricia Miller (Sister of Carl Warren)

Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)

Lori Snyder (Friend of Nancy & David Peters)

Ed and Gwen Paulson

Randy Dopkins (Family friend of Olive Olson)

Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)

John Weller (Cousin of Karen Brohaugh)

Dave and Deb Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)

Phyllis and Tom Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Beth Lindgren Family (Dan Malaney)

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Barb Carmichael (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Nancy Miller (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Linda Shurden (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Hannah Forward

Amanda Olson (daughter of Olive Olson)

Ella Conover (Phil & Paula's Klacan's Niece)

Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)

David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

# This Week at HOPE October 2, 2024



## October Baptisms

Keith Getschel  
Sarah Bondhus  
Nancy Peters  
Carolyn Jackson  
Paula Klacan  
Erin Nelson  
Madison Ziebarth  
Danielle Tokheim  
Lillian Brill  
Deb Tokheim  
Camryn Glaubitz



## October Birthdays

	Date
Carolyn Jackson	2-Oct
Nancy Sailer	3-Oct
Debra James	5-Oct
Kevin James	10-Oct
Morgan Torntore	15-Oct
Karen Brohaugh	16-Oct
Arol Thompson	20-Oct
Pastor Annie	20-Oct
Nathan Clark	22-Oct
Carrie Knudsen Hendrickson	29-Oct
Eden Ladnier	29-Oct
Nick Johnson	30-Oct



## October Anniversaries

	Date	Years to Celebrate
Dale & Jan Wegleitner	6-Oct	51
Roger & Verna Tweiten	21-Oct	63
Ryan & Samatha Brill	24-Oct	15