

## HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Hope Scope

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### Pastor's Pen by Rev. Dr. Candace Adams

It is an exciting time of the year. Children and youth will soon return to school. Many of our college students have already begun their course work.

Recently, the Session considered the adult education of Hope Presbyterian Church. While our congregation does an excellent job of offering engaging educational opportunities for our children and youth, we are lacking in the adult education area. Currently, we have two adult Bible Studies: Hopespiration and Circle II.

It is the Session's desire that individuals are nurtured in their faith. Bible studies are one way we are able to grow and learn more about God. A well-rounded ministry includes faith development opportunities, a vibrant worship experience, risk-taking mission and service, passionate hospitality, and extravagant generosity.

There are many areas of our adult programming that are exceptional. Under the direction of Cathy Plucker, our outreach into the community has blossomed. We offer several opportunities for members to be involved in mission work, both near and far. Our music ministry is outstanding; Maggie Harp uses her gifts and abilities to encourage others to shine. This creates a meaningful and vibrant worship experience.

Countless volunteers have stepped forward to enhance our ministry in many areas. We are blessed to have a beautiful prayer garden and an abundant hope garden. The Lord is praised through the ministry of KGLH. We are doing so many things well.

Nevertheless, we recognize the importance of offering faith development opportunities. While not everyone is going to attend an adult education class, we are going to intentionally seek to add faith elements to everything we do as a congregation. For example: the cooks for Hope to Home Meals will gather in a circle to pray for those who will receive the meals. The choir begins their rehearsal time with a devotional reading. Everything we do is to draw us and others closer to God.

If you have an idea for an adult education class, please contact me. A class can be a one time event, a monthly series, a yearlong course or whatever fits the topic. The class could meet on Sundays, a weeknight, an early morning, or anytime that works for those who are interested in participating. I firmly believe that the best ideas are the ones that meet people's needs. The Session could formulate the most wonderful plan and see no results because it didn't meet the congregation's needs. Is there something the church could do or offer to support your faith development? Please let me know or a member of the Session.

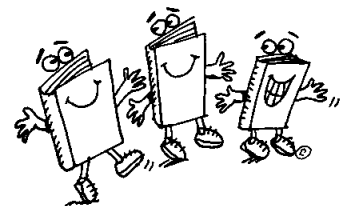
## Session Highlights from August 8

- Inactive members. According to the *Book of Order*, membership is a covenant among individuals, the faith community and God (G-1.0301), not because individuals pay their per capita. There are two items an inactive member are prohibited from doing: 1) serving in an elected capacity (Session, Deacons and Endowment Committee) and 2) voting at a congregational meeting.
- Approved that all member families, who wish to sell items unrelated to church, be allowed to sell from one central table only on Sundays and only during fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall.
- Approved holding the baptism of Skyla Lindahl, daughter of Jason and Erin Lindahl, on August 28, 2011 at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- Approved holding the baptism of Reese Lindahl, daughter of Justin and Jaime Lindahl, on August 28, 2011 at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- Approved having the following fundraisers for the Alaska trip from September through December 2011: selling calendars and card sets in October and November; holding Shanty Town for the youth in November, using cars instead of cardboard boxes; preparing and serving a Presbytery committee meal when one is available (October 10, 2011 for 21 people); having a spare change offering the fourth Sunday of each month following worship in the Narthex; and selling hotdogs at Jahnke's, Cash Wise and Cub Foods.
- Approved that anyone wishing to go on the Alaska mission trip will be required to make three deposits, each in the amount of \$150, which will be due December 1, 2011, March 1 and June 1, 2012.
- Approved that December 1, 2011 will be the cutoff date for individuals to sign up to go on the Alaska mission trip.
- Approved that the Alaska mission trip be offered to youth entering 9th and 10th grades with the requirement that an adult guardian must accompany them on the trip.
- Approved that deposits can be refunded to mission trip participants up until the time airplane tickets are purchased, at which time all money is non-refundable.

## Library News from Ruth Grom

We have received copies of the church magazine, *Presbyterian Outlook*. I have put cards in it, so you can take it out.

May we learn more of what is going on in our Presbyterian denomination.



## Thank You Notes & Announcements

I feel so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church! I want to express a truly heart felt thank you for all the prayer support before, during and after my shoulder replacement surgery. I KNOW it made a difference. A special thanks goes to Candace for all of her support and for being there the day of surgery. I am also grateful for all of the cards, hugs, visits and the food which was so lovingly prepared. God Bless, *Barb Morris*

A special thanks to all who prepared and delivered the delicious Hope to Home meals to our home. Thank you also for all the cards, visits and telephone calls we have received. May God bless you all. *Albert & Ardis Hookom*

### 6th Annual Pork Loin Dinner

Wednesday, September 7th  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Kandiyohi, MN

Menu: Pork Loin, Real Potatoes, Homemade Gravy, Buttered Corn,  
Creamy Coleslaw, Finger Rolls, Desserts, Milk/Coffee

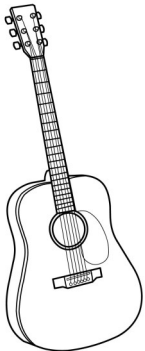
Prices: \$7.00 adults; \$3.00 ages 6-11; 5 years & under free

### 9/11, A Day and a Decade

In honor of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, a service of remembrance and thanksgiving will be held at the Church of St. Mary, 713 12th Street SW, Willmar, at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

This service is being co-hosted by Bethel, Calvary, and Vinje Lutheran Churches and St. Mary's Catholic Church. It will be an evening of recited and sung prayer followed by refreshments and fellowship in the St. Mary's parish hall.

Please join us for 9/11, A Day and a Decade.



### Peter Mayer Performance

Saturday, September 17th, 7:00 p.m.

East Norway Lake Lutheran Church

16720 68th Street N.W., New London, Mn

Hosted by: New Orleans Bound Youth of the Norway Lake Parish

Tickets: \$15/General Admission

Purchase at the door or reserve by calling 320.354.4222

Visit Peter's website @ <http://blueboat.net>

*A meal (free-will offering) will be served from 5:00 – 6:45 p.m.*

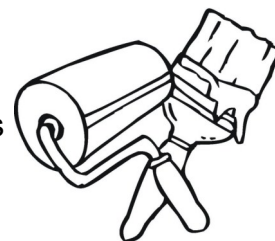
*Treats to be served at intermission (free-will offering).*

## Children and Families by Cathy

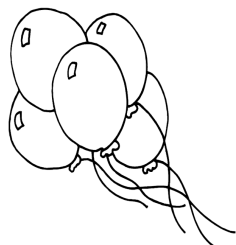
It has been a very exciting moment for me, seeing the walls get covered with fresh paint and beautiful murals and to watch the dirty carpet being ripped up and replaced by fresh clean carpet. These projects wouldn't even be happening if not for some wonderful volunteers, the property committee and the session who decided that this project needed to be done.

A huge thank you to those of you who gave of your time to come and help paint: Melissa and Elizabeth Mangen, Carol Sampson, Steve Barney, Sarah, Justin, and Pam Sigafoos. We also need to remember Bob Sampson and Howard Jones for all of the painting in the hallways. Also, a big thank you to Alisa Taatjes, Lyle, Elizabeth and Alan Mangen, Nick Plucker, Austin and Mariah Adams, and Steve Barney for helping get things moved out of the rooms in preparation for the carpet to be laid. I'm sure more thank you's will be made before this project is completed.

Now I am not saying that the children and youth will learn about Jesus better now that the Christian Education wing looks terrific; but what I am saying is that it is now an inviting, clean area for children and youth to gather. Maybe even some new families will see that we value what our children and youth area looks like and we will see some new faces. Please come to church on September 11th for Hope's Open House and Mission-Ministry Fair. Come and see how wonderful it looks upstairs, meet some of the teachers, and remember to thank those who volunteered their precious time. I know the kids will absolutely love it.



## Hope's Open House and Rally Day



On September 11th we will be celebrating our newly remodeled Christian Education wing. Children's Church also begins for children in Preschool-1st grade. We are inviting all children and youth to come on September 11th to take part in a church potluck, balloon release and scavenger hunt. Parents, there is something for you, too. We will be having a mission and ministry fair in the fellowship hall. Stop by the booths and sign up to win prizes at each one. We will also be having a fun skit during worship. All in all it will be a fantastic day, but only if you are there. Remember to bring a dish for the potluck.

## WOW (Word on Wednesday)

September 14th, mark it on your calendar, and get ready for another wonderful year filled with laughter, wonderful teachers, great kids, beautiful music, and most importantly Jesus' teachings. Our Christian Education Classes: WOW for Preschool-6th grade, pre-confirmation for 7th and 8th graders and 9th grade Confirmation begins on Wednesday the 14th from 6:15-7:15 p.m. This year we are going to encourage the kids to bring along a friend who doesn't belong to a church. We want to fill the new classrooms with lots of children and youth and some new faces, too. If you are interested in being a sub teacher please contact Cathy. We are always looking for some special visitors to give our teachers a little break once in a while. This is a great opportunity because you don't need to commit to teaching long term but maybe just a day here or there. Sometimes we all need to spend time with our young people; you will get so much love from them that it will sustain you through difficult times and remind you of how sometimes the simple things in life are the things that matter the most.



2011-2012 Teachers: Jennifer & Ellie Geer, Michele Okuly, Deb Ficek, Kim O'Malley, Jonelle Foreman, Candace Adams, Cathy Plucker, Alisa Taatjes, Kari Steele

## Children and Families continued . . . . .

### Confirmation Parent Meeting

On September 21st at 6:15 pm we will be having a **mandatory** parent meeting for 7th-9th grade confirmation students. This time will be spent answering any of your questions and going over this next year's Confirmation guidelines. This is an important meeting so please plan on coming. We will be searching for mentors for our new 7th graders entering Confirmation so . . . if that phone rings and you hear a young person on the other end requesting you as a mentor, say yes. Say yes to mentoring one of our wonderful youth; say yes to the commitment you made at their baptism, that you would guide them in their journey. It will be something you will not regret.

### The Big Give Update

On July 27th, a great group of kids met at church for a day filled with mission work. With the funds they raised with the Mother's Day Sale and Bake Sale they journeyed to Willmar for a day of giving. We began our trip delivering Meals on Wheels, which was one of their favorite things of the day. Tears rolled down one woman's face as she reached out to take a prayer shawl that one of the kids gave her. This was very touching and really impacted the kids. We came back to church and loaded up Chinese Food and dog food in the van. We were riding low to the ground with such a huge load, just enough space for the kids to squeeze in. They were already sweating from all of the work they did loading and Cathy's van does not have air conditioning. I tried to use the no air thing as a lesson as sometimes people do not get the comfort of air conditioning and have to decide what is more important air or food on the table.

We delivered the Chinese Food to the Prairie Girls Group Home, James House, Becker House, and the women's shelter— all the while handing out prayer shawls everywhere we went. We then headed to Walmart where we replenished ourselves with Subway before going shopping for the children at the women's shelter. Each youth had \$20 to spend on two children. They had to plan what to give and budget, some of them even dipped into their own pocket to pay the difference. This was a touching scene to see. We also bought socks, t-shirts, fruit cups, bread and microwave meals for another mission that we were planning. We went to the shelter to bring our gifts, and the kids were disappointed to know that they couldn't see the kids there, but someone explained that for some of them they had to be hidden and confidentiality was very important. We left prayer shawls for the mom's and crumbs on the table from our cookies that they graciously gave us while there. We then headed over to the Humane Society to drop off some dog food and a check for \$50.00 for the animals. We had a chance to play with the cats and dogs and no there was not an extra passenger when we left, but it was tempting.



One more stop to go and that was to the Viking Motel which I called earlier to see if there was anybody in need of some hygiene products from the Care Pantry. The lady said that there were three men who really could use some help so we dropped off a bag of Care Pantry supplies and the items we purchased at Walmart. The men were very appreciative of what they got and one man wondered how much he owed us. He was surprised when we said that we just wanted him to have it because we cared. This was a wonderful end to a great mission experience. Well, the wonderful end came sitting at the DQ in Spicer having a treat and realizing to ourselves that there are a lot of people who are in need in our own community and feeling that we had accomplished what God had in store for us that day, to love our neighbors.

**Youth Ministries and River of Hope Youth Center by Cathy**

**TAG - Teens and God**

On September 14th the fun begins again. Once again the youth center will be open from 6:15-7:15 p.m. for a hangout time. Youth can do homework, eat supper, visit with each other and entertain Cathy. At 7:15 p.m. TAG begins with some favorites such as faith chats, mission nights, and stations returning and some new video nights with Chad Eastman, from Revolve Tour, and Francis Chan. We will also have some round table discussions and talk sheet discussions planned also.

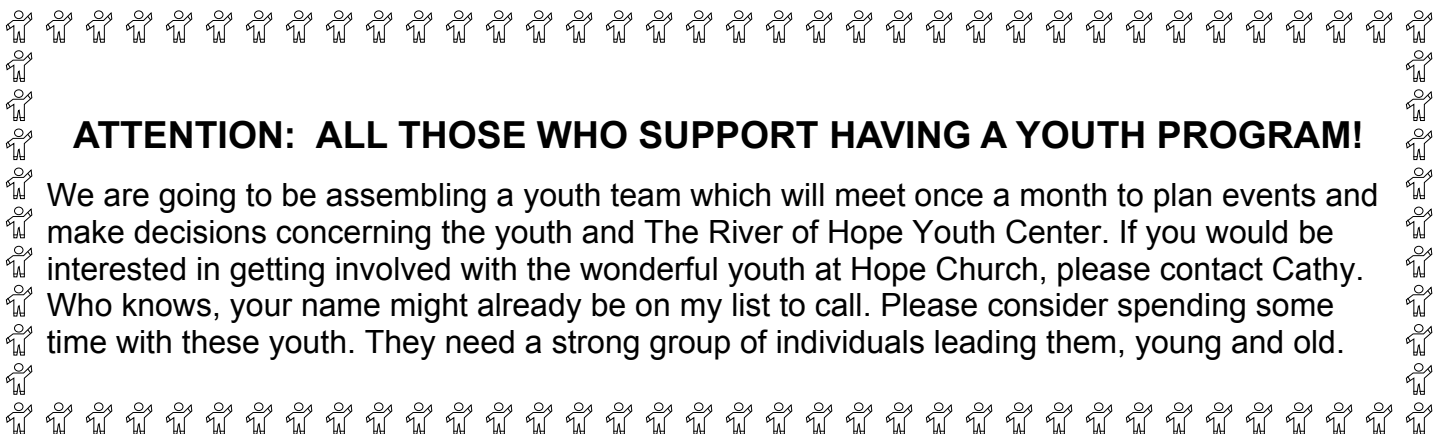
If you are aware of anyone, members or non-members, who could come and speak to the youth please contact Cathy. Faith chats have always been a hit with the youth. We hope to have another amazing year with the youth. We are encouraging them to bring along someone who maybe isn't involved with a youth group yet. Our hopes are to have more youth in youth group than ever hearing how much Jesus loves them. He cares for them during every moment of their lives, even the tough ones. Please consider giving your time to the youth.

**Sr. High Urban Immersion Mission Trip and Mega Rally**

We are beginning to plan a Sr. High Mission Trip to the Twin Cities on November 5th and 6th. We will be leaving early on Saturday morning and returning at 10:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. We will have time in the motel for the kids to do any homework that they need to do for Monday morning. On Saturday we will be traveling to some mission sites in the Twin Cities. We will be staying at a motel Saturday night and attending a church in the Cities on Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon will be spent doing some other mission experiences.

On Sunday we will finish our weekend by going to Bethel University for a Youth MegaRally from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be a speaker and also the band Superchick will perform.

It will be a fun weekend of mission and spending time together as a group. I hope that all 9th-12th grade youth will consider coming along on this trip. Please bring along money for a breakfast on Saturday morning and extra money for snacks if you choose.



**ATTENTION: ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT HAVING A YOUTH PROGRAM!**

We are going to be assembling a youth team which will meet once a month to plan events and make decisions concerning the youth and The River of Hope Youth Center. If you would be interested in getting involved with the wonderful youth at Hope Church, please contact Cathy. Who knows, your name might already be on my list to call. Please consider spending some time with these youth. They need a strong group of individuals leading them, young and old.



**Have you  
marked it on your  
calendar?**



## **Hope's Open House and Ministry Fair**

***Sunday, September 11th***

- Potluck-everyone bring their favorite dish to share
- Ice-cream sundaes
- Child's scavenger hunt and face painting
- Hope Presbyterian Church balloon release
- Worship together and watch a fun skit
- Fun fellowship-invite someone along to church
- Stay for as long as you wish
- Visit various ministry booths and sign up for prizes
- Visit our newly remodeled Christian Education area

## **Christian Education: Parents of Preschool - 12th grade**

It is that time of year where the letter goes out to all of you lovely parents explaining some of the changes that are happening at Hope Church for the new year. The Children and Families Committee has come up with some changes that we hope will ensure the safety of the children and youth at Hope Church and make Wednesdays go nice and smooth. Below you will find the changes and additions that we have made this year. If you have any questions about these, please contact Cathy. See you on September 11th for our big Hope Church Open House and then on the 14th for our first night of Christian Education classes.

\*Pick up and drop off of children will take place at the double doors in the Christian Education area. We are hoping that by using these doors it will alleviate the running of the smaller children across the church and also free up the door by the office for the choir members. The children have been dropping off their coats on the floor by this door, maybe causing a possible accident of someone tripping over the coats. Coats will now go with the child or youth into their classrooms and be placed on the coat hooks that are in the classrooms. We will have signs for you to lead you to the double doors. Just look for the big blue garbage bin and follow the sidewalk.

\*When picking up your child, preschool - 6th grade, we are asking that the parents come into the building to get them, using the double doors. We are hoping that by doing this we will be able to ensure that the children are not outside by themselves in the cold or in the parking lot alone. This will give the teachers and parents a chance to visit and exchange any communication at that time.

\*NEW POLICY ON SELLING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ITEMS: The session has approved a new policy on how school fundraising items can be sold at Hope Church. We want to continue supporting the children and youth with their selling of school items, but feel that we do need to develop some guidelines for this. Selling of items can take place only on Sundays at a designated area. Going table to table selling will no longer be allowed. If people would like to purchase an item from the child, they will go over to the designated area to purchase the item. It is up to the child's family to make posters or whatever they wish to advertise their item on Sunday. Selling the items will no longer be allowed on Wednesdays because this is their education hour and it can be a distraction for the teachers. If you have any questions, please call Cathy. Thank you for your support on this decision.

## **New Church Website!**

**Be sure to check out Hope Church's new website!**

**Website: <http://hopechurchspicer.org>**

**Thanks to Stephanie Bents for this new look.**



## Clearwater Forest Fall Women's Retreat

Ladies, the Fall Women's Retreat at Presbyterian Clearwater Forest sign-up sheet is hanging up in the fellowship hall, it would be wonderful if more of you could join us for this very meaningful weekend. We do have a guest speaker; she is Michelle Oie and she is going to be talking about making your life meaningful. If you haven't joined us before, it is a full weekend of getting to know one another better, singing, crafting, prayer and bible study, walks in the woods and trails, eating, resting, and enjoying the great outdoors. The weekend is November 18, 19, and 20th. If you have an e-mail address, please include it on the sign-up sheet. Again, we would love to have more of you there. *Sue Block*



## HPW News by Jonelle Foreman

August 1st was our final craft night. Thank you to Kelli Haglund for teaching us short cuts and tricks of the trade with stamps, ink and card stock. It was a great time. We made recipe cards, gift tags and even some note cards. Look for these holiday items at the coming Fall Bazaar. What a great summer this has been and a HUGE Thank You to everyone who led us in crafts and those who faithfully came to work on them. We have made some really lovely things to sell at the Bazaar.

### September

Be sure to mark Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m., as our HPW Meeting. Men are also encouraged to attend this special meeting. Our guest speakers will be Don and Sue Anderson will be telling us about their trip to the Galapagos Islands. These isolated islands off the coast of South America are the home of many interesting creatures. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Presbyterian Women's Fall Retreat, September 23 & 24 Friday, 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Green Lake Bible Camp - Meals and Lodging, \$65.00 (linens provided). 1 day - \$30.00 Check out the HPW bulletin for more information on what to bring, schedule and registration sheets.

### October

October 1, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fall Bazaar, Cookie Walk & Bake Sale

Be thinking of what you might or will make to bring in both the craft area, bake sale area or even newly discovered items to bring to Grandma's attic. As always we ask that each family of the church bring 4-5 dozen cookies for the cookie walk. Most people just bring in a full batch of whatever their favorite recipe makes. This may be a good time to experiment with something new or try out the one in the recipe book that got you thinking of the coming Holidays. Frosted, with or without nuts, filled, glazed, cut out, roll out, refrigerated, no bake, sprinkles or sugared. All kinds are welcome but the more the varieties, the better the sales.



**I need help!** I just found out I will be out of town at a training conference for work September 28, 29, 30 and 1st of October. I will not be able to set up, work the day of, or clean up after the Bazaar. Please call me soon if you are willing to do what you can to help out. Many hands are needed to make this such a successful event each year.

Jonelle Foreman 796-2810 Home, 231-7102 work, [hforeman@charter.net](mailto:hforeman@charter.net)

## Missions by Cathy



**Peacemaking** - Peace has been defined as tranquility, a calm and quiet state, free from disturbances or noise. To live in peace, to be in a state of peace, takes on different meanings for all of us. There are, however, some basic elements that are necessary for all of us to live peacefully. Living peacefully includes the protection of individuals' integrity and human rights. For some of us, peace means access to education and elimination of poverty, homelessness, injustice, and violence. For some, peace is the ability to openly express our opinions or to practice our religious beliefs without the fear of imprisonment or even death. In our homes, our communities, and our world, we are called to be makers of peace.

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The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the Peacemaking Offering celebrated their thirtieth anniversary in 2010. This year, as our church prepares to receive the Offering, remember the peacemakers of years past—in our congregation, presbytery, synod, and the denomination as a whole. Make this year a time to renew your commitment to peacemaking as part of your calling as a follower of Christ, who not only taught us the ways of peace, but who is our peace.

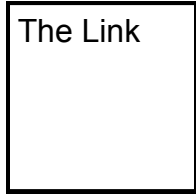
Hope Presbyterian Church will keep 25% of the Peacemaking Offering. Our 25% will be used towards the Jack Anderson Memorial Mission Trip to bring the words of peace to Alaska, a place where Jack spoke many words of peace to people whom he loved.

*"Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful." Colossians 3:14-15*

### Jack Anderson Memorial Alaska Mission Trip

We had our first informational meeting in August for those interested in this trip. Seventeen people attended this meeting with still others not in attendance have showed interest. Celia Evenson opened the meeting with a scripture reading from Psalm 40:5-11. Celia said that it really brought to mind Jack, so it was very appropriate for our meeting. "Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us...Then I said, "here I am, I have come-...I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." "I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly." We talked of Jack's love of spreading God's Word to everyone, near and far, his faithfulness to the Lord and that he didn't hide that faithfulness. We hope to go to Alaska and continue Jack's mission, to show everyone the love of Jesus.

Our next meeting will be on September 19th at 6:00 pm. I will have been in contact with David, our Alaska friend, and hope to have some more answers to the type of work that will be done and to get some contacts of other groups that have been there for missions to get more information from them on other details. Please call me if you have any questions about this trip. We ask everyone to lift this group in prayer while the planning continues over the next year. We will be having fundraisers in church and in the community to help defray the cost of this trip. There is also a financial commitment from everyone going on this trip.



## Health Ministry by Bev Jones

September is upon us and that means a return to a routine and school starting. Please be aware of children getting off and on the school bus. It's also a good time for the adults to get into a routine of exercise and eating healthy.

Remember blood pressures are done on the second Sunday of every month in the office.

## Hope Walkers by Jan Saulsbury

We are speeding along on our trek around the western United States and Canada. Our total miles for the entire trip are 5,970 and we reached 3,763 miles walked on August 14. We have 2,207 miles left before we are home. We are currently 100 miles to the east of Phoenix and headed to San Antonio, Texas. Give yourselves some hefty back pats. We are really moving along!

## Clearwater Forest Fall Work Retreat

One question that was asked was "If I were able to come, what would I need to bring?" The answer to that is easy. Depends on the weather. Clearwater usually has a room or two available for our use on the grounds, but you would need to bring sheets, pillows, towels and washcloth, possibly a sleeping bag or two depending on your comfort level.

If you have a camper or van that you sleep in or just a tent - all those are good too. There are camper sites and tent sites available out at Loon Point where most of us stay. There is also a screened-in porch at Loon Point that has tables and benches, a propane burner stove that is usually in working order. Although there is a well and pump at Loon Point, we don't drink the water unless it has been boiled. When we go, we add a gallon of bleach and it works great to wash dishes with or general cleaning. There is also an outdoor fire pit; there is one inside also, but if the weather is fair, we usually put the big grate on the outdoor one.

You would need to bring your own meat and a dish to share for the noon meal and the evening meal. A dish to share can be just about anything from soup to salad to fruit or desserts, snacks, cookies, chips and pickles work, too. Breakfasts are usually eaten on your own and for some it is a bowl of cereal or donuts. You will need to bring a cooler if you plan to be there more than one meal as there is no electricity out on the point.

There are also only outdoor toilets but 4 of them. The bath house with running water, electricity and showers is up by grouse circle. There are also camping spots where some have camped before.

What do we do besides eat?

- Pull in the docks in the fall and put them back into the water in the spring
- Walk in the woods
- Fellowship around the fire
- Any odd jobs the camp would like us to do or just things we see needing to be done.



Sign up in the social hall if you are coming or even if you would just like more information. If you have questions call: Harold Foreman (cell 894-0298), Pete Bratberg (cell 894-5074), Duane Taatjes (cell 894-8380) or Daryl Taatjes (home 796-5648).

## September Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Lay Readers:</b>	<b>Screen Operators:</b>	<b>Children's Church Teachers:</b>
<b>September 4:</b>	Gloria Benson	(to be determined)	(no children's church)
<b>September 11:</b>	Clara O'Connor		Kim O'Malley
<b>September 18:</b>	Nancy Birkeland		Kari Steele
<b>September 25:</b>	Audrey Dean		Becky Jasa

**Nursery Care:** A quiet room is available in the Christian Education hallway.  
If you need assistance, please visit with one of the ushers.

	<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	<b>Sound Operators:</b>
<b>September 4:</b>	Wayne & Darlene Thompson; Jerry & Clara O'Connor	Harold Foreman
<b>September 11:</b>	Bob & Carol Sampson; Rick & Sandy Lee	Pete Bratberg
<b>September 18:</b>	Darlene Bratberg; Sandy Meyer; Bob & Wendy Barr	Dan Fischer
<b>September 25:</b>	Jerry & Karen Bents; Joel & Becky Jasa	Duane Taatjes

**September Ushers:** 4th: early: Gaylord Lind; Norm Jensen; Wayne Thompson  
late: Cathy Plucker & Nick Plucker; Jennifer Geer & Ellie Geer  
11th, 18th, 25th: Cathy Plucker & Nick Plucker; Jennifer Geer & Ellie Geer

**September Acolytes:** Hunter Vandeputte; Kennedy Haglund  
**Communion Servers:** (to be determined at September Session meeting)

## Prayer Requests

*Prayer requests for those with Health Concerns, Grieving or Other Concerns will be included in the bulletin for one month. If you or your loved one continues to need prayer, please contact the church office to remain on the list.*

### **New Prayer Requests:**

**Health Concerns:** Jim Colby, Gay Gloege, Evadne Steiner, Albert Hookom, Hazel Jones, Sharon Lake

### **Other Concerns:**

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For all those who struggle with addiction:**

**Grieving:** The Family of Warren Johnson,  
The Family of Sid Berquam (friend of Dick & Pam Lindahl),  
The Family of Leann Wadsworth

**Military Serving in Iraq/Afghanistan/Korea:** Adam Peterson, Brandon Dean, Josh Gehrke

**Shut-ins/Nursing Home Residents:** Elsie Walquist, Val Johanson, Dorothy Jones

**Hospice:** Dee Anderson

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## **Fall/Winter Worship Schedule**

**Starts (after Labor Day)**

**Sunday, September 11th**

**9:15 a.m. Fellowship**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary**

**10:30 a.m. Children's Church**

