



House of Prayer Lutheran Church

Richfield, MN

www.hoplc.org - 612-866-8471

House of Prayer is a gathering of God's people who value welcoming, relationships, compassionate community, and openness.

Welcoming

Relationships

Compassion

Openness

Community E-News

Here's an update about what is happening at House of Prayer!



Sunday Worship

Go – Abide in Christ's Love

In Acts 10 the Holy Spirit is shared with Jews AND Gentiles, these human labels are broken down. In John 15, Jesus sends the disciples in a simple, but not easy, command – love one another. We too are called to break down barriers by loving one another. For questions regarding worship, please contact Pastor Eric at eluedtke@hoplc.org, or 612-866-8471, ext. 2.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP LIVESTREAM

9:30 am Liturgical Worship Service

11:00 am ReFuel Coffeehouse Worship

HOP's YouTube Channel

[House of Prayer Lutheran-Richfield](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWGuAMVXeYe5BuxQWhkVWDA)

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Recordings will also be posted later in the week on HOP website at <https://hoplc.org/recordings>

Click Here for This Week's
Bulletin

Liturgical Worship Service

Sunday, April 28, 2024

[Worship Bulletin-Click Here](#)



ReFuel Worship Service

Sunday, April 28, 2024





Music Sunday-This Sunday

For the 9:30 service this week, the HOP musicians will gather for Music Sunday, in celebration of God's glorious gift of music. The HOP Winds and Hand Bell Choir will play a variety of instrumental music, including hymn settings for the organ, instruments, and the congregation.

The combined HOP Adult Choir & Woodlake Choir will lead the singing, as well as offer special music for the festival

day. A highlight of the service music will be our earlier commissioned arrangement by Mark Sedio of the hymn, How Shall I Sing That Majesty, combining all the ensembles and congregation. All are invited to join us for this special worship experience filled with wonderful music. Come help us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

If you have any questions, or want to sing with the choir, please contact Roselyn Hanson Weber @rhansonweber@hoplc.org., or 612-866-8471, ext. 7.

New Member Welcome Sunday

How wonderful to live out our core values of "Welcoming" and "Relationships" as Carol Farnham and Andrea Myerson Schulz became members of House of Prayer last Sunday. Thanks to all of you who have been getting to know these great ladies and including them in the activities of our congregation. Who might you invite to join us next Sunday? If you have any questions regarding membership, contact Pastor Eric at 612-866-8471, ext. 2, or eluedtke@hoplc.org.



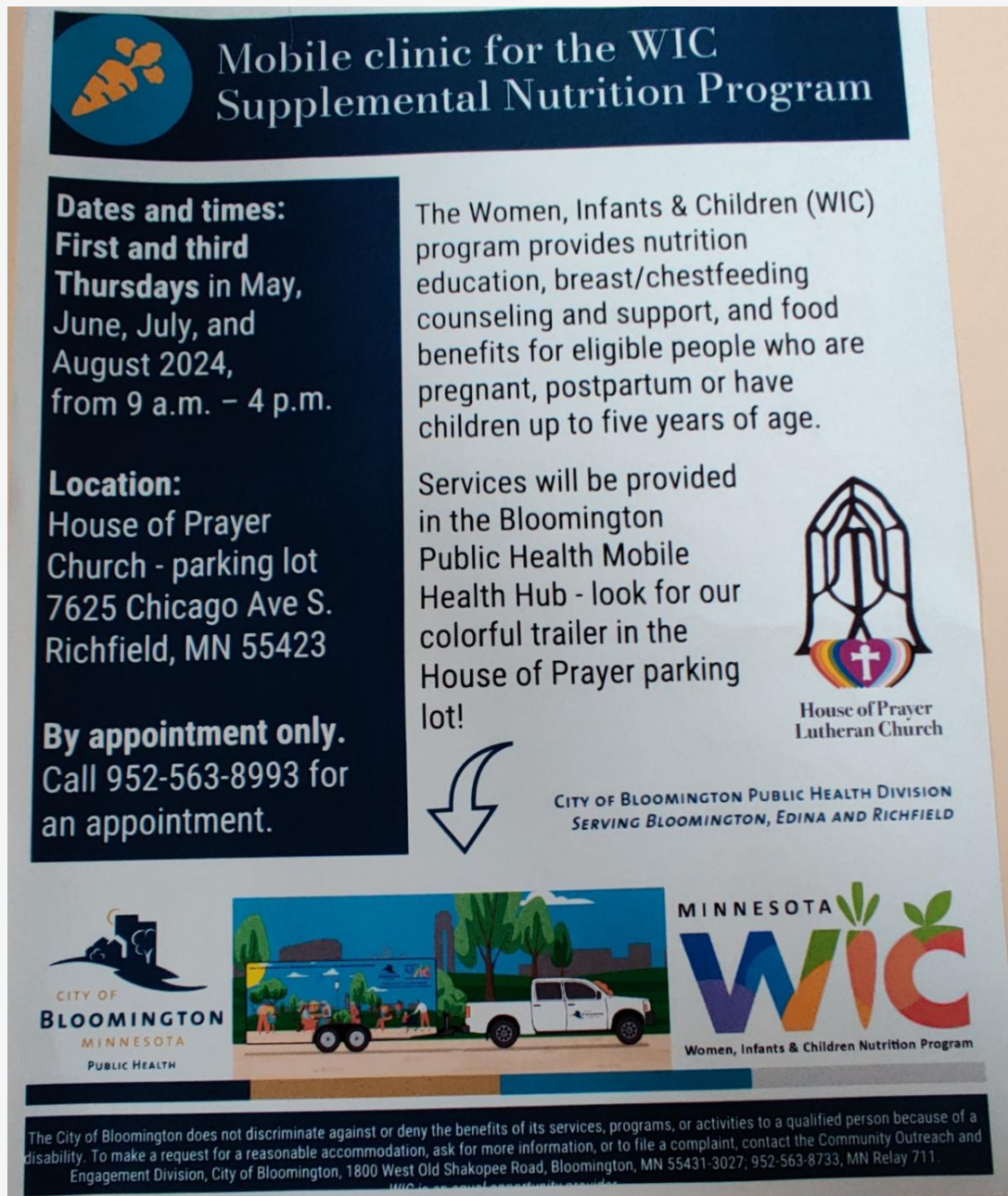
Brand Farms – Farm Goods Drive Thru at HOP This Sunday

HOP welcomes Farmer Aaron from Brand Farms in Farmington as our newest community partner. Farmer Aaron’s farm stand was previously located in the HUB parking lot in Richfield. He will bring delicious farm produce and eggs for sale on the 1st Sunday of every month from 11:30 am -12:30 pm in HOP’s 76th Street parking lot. Please stop by and say Hello to Farmer Aaron and check out his farm fresh offerings! We give thanks for this opportunity for HOP to live into our mission to collaborate with others as we are inwardly fed, to outwardly feed. If you have questions about Brand Farms, visit their website at <https://brandfarmsmn.com/> or contact Cara Wright at 612-866-8471 ext. 3. / cwright@hoplc.org.



Mobile WIC Clinic at HOP

HOP is welcoming the mobile WIC Clinic in our parking lot on the first and third Thursdays of the month. WIC provides education, and support for women with infants and children up to age 5. If you know anybody that could benefit from this service, send them our way. If you have any questions, please contact Cara Wright at cwright@hoplc.org/612-866-8471, ext. 3.



Mobile clinic for the WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program


Dates and times:
First and third Thursdays in May, June, July, and August 2024, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location:
House of Prayer Church - parking lot
7625 Chicago Ave S.
Richfield, MN 55423

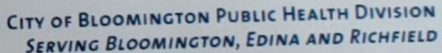
By appointment only.
Call 952-563-8993 for an appointment.

The Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program provides nutrition education, breast/chestfeeding counseling and support, and food benefits for eligible people who are pregnant, postpartum or have children up to five years of age.


Services will be provided in the Bloomington Public Health Mobile Health Hub - look for our colorful trailer in the House of Prayer parking lot!




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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
SERVING BLOOMINGTON, EDINA AND RICHFIELD



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MINNESOTA WIC Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate against or deny the benefits of its services, programs, or activities to a qualified person because of a disability. To make a request for a reasonable accommodation, ask for more information, or to file a complaint, contact the Community Outreach and Engagement Division, City of Bloomington, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431-3027, 952-563-8733, MN Relay 711.

Christian Park Clean-ups - HOP/WL/RALY

House of Prayer friends and family spent time together on Sunday, April 21st, to clean up Christian Park. It was a lovely day and those who attended were grateful for the lovely weather. We made some new friends and collected nearly 2 full trash bags of debris – including a pizza box and several tennis balls rescued from the pond.

The water fowl and turtles will benefit greatly. Thank you to our faithful servants – Lida, Amy, Jessica, Quinn, Anna, and Kim.

There will be another opportunity to care for God's creation and tidy up Christian Park with RALY on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m., RALY kids will meet at HOP for dinner first, and then head over to the park.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Houle at



Email/Text Scammers

Once again, we are receiving scam emails that appear to be from Pastor Korla, Pastor Eric, and LMT members. Please be aware that NO ONE from the church would EVER email a church member asking for secretive "favors," or to buy gift cards (other than the Walmart or Holiday gift cards to be specifically dropped off for the Friendship Fund). If you receive an email like this, please delete it immediately, and, if you question the validity of an email, contact the church for clarification, either at 612-866-8471, or office@hople.org. If you can, it's also helpful to report the email as a phishing scam to your email provider.



LSS Metro Benefit for Youth

Lutheran Social Service (LSS) is having their annual Benefit for Youth that celebrates all the ways that together, we are reaching further to support youth and families with the resources they need to live full and abundant lives. I am hosting a table and would like to have you join me.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Quincy Hall, Minneapolis
5:30 p.m. Registration and Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program
Ticket price \$25



Please let me know if you would like to attend this event. Jean Robbins (952)738-1704, jean7340@gmail.com

Pastor's Bible Study - May 7th

Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 am for Bible study with Pastor Eric. The following are the verses for next week:

- Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
- Psalm 1
- 1 John 5:9-13
- John 17:6-19
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We will meet via Zoom at <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81815908947>
Meeting ID: 818 1590 8947 Or, you may come to Pastor Eric's office.
Contact Pastor Eric with any comments, insights, or questions at 612-866-8471, ext. 2, or eluedtke@hoplc.org.



Gift Cards for HOP Friendship Fund

Each month, we purchase \$400 (16, \$25 gift cards) from our operating budget (HOP Friendship Fund) and grant funds from the HOP Foundation. The first half of the cards are released on the 1st of each month. On February 1st, all our cards were given to our neighbors in need by 10:20am (20 minutes after the Church Office opened)! The need is that great! We remain hopeful and confident that our work makes a great difference in the world around us.

Please consider donating to the HOP Friendship Fund ([online - Operating Fund](#) with "Friendship Fund in the note field), by check, or by donating gift cards of \$25 to Holiday or Walmart (cards can be dropped off or mailed to the House of Prayer office at 7625 Chicago Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423.) Let us know if you would like the value of the cards added to your HOP contributions. Please contact the Church Office at 612-866-8471, if you have questions about HOP's Friendship Fund or other resources for neighbors in need.

Richfield Gardener's Club Plant Sale

It's almost time to plant! Come check out the Plant Sale sponsored by Richfield Gardener's Club. Stop by 7027 & 7033 Park Ave. in Richfield, Friday-Sunday, May 17-19. Contact Elayne Gilhousen at gilem3@msn.com with any questions.



2024 Richfield Garden Club Plant and Gardener's Garage Sale



FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



3 PM – 7 PM
9 AM – 3 PM
10 AM – 3 PM



Sale location is 7027 and 7033 Park Ave S, Richfield

Featuring Annuals, Vegetables, Herbs, Hanging Baskets, Perennials, and Native Plants

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Check this out! **Gardener's Garage Sale!** Great deals!



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Sunday School

This past week in Sunday School we used a lesson from the Sparkhouse rotation curriculum that focused on science. We learned about Jesus' first miracle turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. We looked at all the forms of identification Kristi carries in her wallet to show people who she is and talked about how Jesus used this miracle to show people who he was -- the son of God. Then we did some cool science experiments comparing the properties of "wine" (in our case rubbing alcohol) and water. The kids had fun being junior scientists!



If you want to join us, be here at 10:30 am! Bring a friend if you want! And if you have any questions about Sunday School, contact Kristi Liu at kline010@umn.edu, or Andry Jurcich at andryj@invisik.com.



House of Prayer Preschool

Hello from HoPP! We were so lucky to be visited by

three chicks this week - Petunia, Stevie and Coffee Bean. The children learned about the chicks and got to pet and hold them as well! ! For questions regarding HoPP, please contact Nicole Olson at nolson@hoplc.org.



Summer Registration at Luther Park

It may seem early, but summer is already on our mind. This summer RALY is again teaming up with Luther Park Bible Camp (Danbury, WI) for a summer of fun! Luther Park is an amazing place in God's creation where youth spend a week playing games, singing songs, and experiencing God in creation!

RALY is targeting June 23-28 for our week at camp this summer, as there are slots available for all ages! The cost to attend Luther Park is on a sliding scale, but upon registration RALY provides all youth a 50% scholarship to attend if you use the promo code "HOP Camper." If that still isn't enough, email me and we can work to provide you a full scholarship!

This year, we're asking RALY families to fill out a short registration form to help us communicate with you before/after your week at camp! [Please register here today!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Neal Cannon (ncannon@woodlakechurch.org).



Time to Register for VBS!

RALY VBS is happening again this summer and we are excited to invite you and your kiddos to join us for another week of games, crafts, Bible stories, songs, and more! The Luther Park staff and adult volunteers will again be joining us for an amazing week of activities. You can register here and we hope you consider inviting a friend this summer!

Below is all the information you need!

Who: All kids currently in PreK-5th grade

- Youth in grades 6 and up are invited to apply as a VBS youth leader! Youth leaders may fill out this form to apply to be a leader!
- All young children must be potty-trained to attend VBS

When: July 8-11th

- 5:00-5:30pm - Family Meal
- 5:30-7:30pm - Programming

Where: House of Prayer Lutheran Church (7625 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55423)

How Much: Free!

How to Register: Fill out the [form in this link](#) to register!

Contact: Pr. Neal Cannon (ncannon@woodlakechurch.org)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask! God bless, and hope to see you this summer! If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Neal Cannon (ncannon@woodlakechurch.org).

2024 Summer Stretch

Summer Stretch is an afternoon program focused on fun and fellowship! This program is for students entering 6th grade to 9th grade. It will run the same week as VBS, from July 8th to 11th. Tentative activities include bowling, mystery day, escape room, and vertical endeavors. For questions, please contact

[Register Here Now!](#)



Academy for Faith, Ethics, and Science

Do you know a **high school student eager to be a change-maker in their world**? Perhaps someone who is captivated by the wonders of science and curious about the potential synergy between faith and STEM disciplines? We have an exciting opportunity that's tailor-made for them!

The Gustavus Academy for Faith, Science, and Ethics is a unique experience crafted to empower and inspire the young minds in your congregation. This summer, we're calling on students who have completed 9th through 12th grade by the summer of 2024 to embark on a week-long transformative journey alongside top scientists and theologians.

The Gustavus Academy isn't your average summer program – we're a dynamic community of change-makers-in-the-making that is dedicated to collaboratively exploring the intersection of faith and science. Here's why your students won't want to miss out:

- **Exciting Hands-On Learning:** From talks from experienced experts to in-person lab experiences this opportunity offers thrilling hands-on learning
- **Unleash Curiosity and Creativity:** We're all about fostering a culture of wonder and curiosity. Your students will have the space to ask questions, explore new ideas, and unleash their creative potential.
- **Building a More Beautiful Future:** Beyond learning, our program is about growing in thought. Students will discover firsthand how faith and science can collaborate to shape our understanding of the world.

And, we also love fun!

[Click Here to Register](#)

VEAP 50th Anniversary Summer Celebration

Summer Celebration registration open! Join us for a fun evening outdoors! VEAP's 50th Anniversary Summer Celebration is happening the evening of Thursday, June 11th, behind our building in the parking lot.

This event is free and open to all, featuring food trucks, music, craft beer, wine, and family-friendly activities and games. Come celebrate with us!



While not required, RSVPs will help us plan a fantastic event!

[Reserve your Spot!](#)



Enthusiasm measures our being alive and there is plenty of that here at Mount Olivet Adult Day Services.

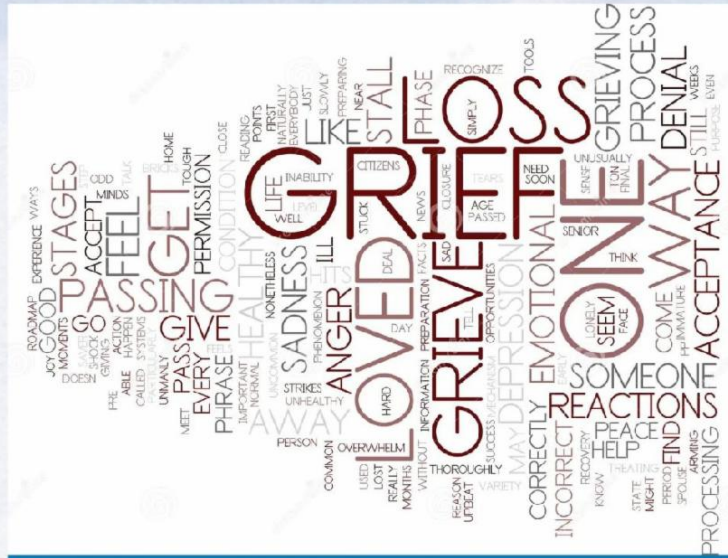
Programming includes opportunities to hear a poem, sing a song, hug a friend, dance, and play a game; all in one glorious morning or afternoon!

Mount Olivet Day Services serves as a wonderful reprieve for caregivers and is the best place for someone you love, as it has been for 28 years!

Deep down, we all want to be acknowledged, loved and accepted as cheered on and encouraged. To take a chance at making art, reminisce to your favorite music with friends, and enjoy a meal together.

There is a space here for your loved one. For more details contact **Marcus Dahl, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 612-413-7500.**

BLOOMINGTON-RICHFIELD GRIEF SUPPORT COALITION



**Support Sessions start on Thursday
April 4 at Oak Grove Church
7045 Lyndale Ave. in Richfield
-4:30-6:00pm-**

Call 612-869-4917 with questions

**Sessions continue on Thursday nights through
May 16--Topics include: Growing Through Grief
and Multiple Loss; How Families Grieve, Sibling
Loss, Mindfulness as a Tool for Working Through
Grief, Myths of Grief, Navigating Life After Loss**

~Refreshments Provided~

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- or use the QR code: Use your phone camera to scan the QR code below. Click the pop up to go to HOP Online Giving to self-enroll or manage your account.
- or print a paper enrollment form here: [2023 HOP Online Giving](#), or request one from our financial administrator Patti at pbenson@hoplc.org, 612-682-3158 ext 4.



To ensure your full donation goes to HOP, we suggest using an automatic bank transfer (ACH) which incurs no fee to you or HOP. Or if using a credit card, please consider covering the processing fees. All our gifts come from God and we are called to give back to the church and our world. Your gifts to House of Prayer contribute to our ministry and mission and are always greatly appreciated.

For Help Enrolling: Contact Patti Benson at pbenson@hoplc.org



Get In Touch With LMT

Feel free to get in touch with anyone on the Leadership Ministry Team for questions or conversation:

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