

# HOPE MONTHLY

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## Construction is Underway!

Construction at Hope progresses each day. The asphalt has been removed from the parking lot in the construction area and the Ashworth Road entrance has become a "construction only"



entrance. Changes are apparent inside the building, as well – temporary walls have been put up around the former Cafe Hope and bookstore areas.

The kitchen, Prayer Chapel and Cafe Hope areas will be demolished within the next week.

While patience will be a virtue during this expansion, accommodations are being made to relieve some of the traffic and parking congestion stemming from the construction. The entrance/exit to Ashworth Road is scheduled to reopen during weekend worship later this fall, and the construction team hopes to have additional parking available by Rally Weekend (September 9 & 10). The projected move-in date is Thanksgiving 2007.



### **Congregation Approves Amendment**

On July 23, the congregation overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the Building Hope 3D resolution originally passed in September 2005, which allows the cost of the building to total no more than \$18.5 million. The resulting debt ceiling will be \$11.5 million at the end of the giving campaign, which has not changed from the original amount approved in September 2005.

Since September, costs related to city-required improvements to the Ashworth Road entrance and the railroad crossing have increased by nearly \$1 million. At the same time, the cost of steel has more than doubled, copper has increased 125% in the just the last five months, and other construction materials have climbed by double digits. In order to break ground on July 9, several adjustments were made to the building plans to meet the existing budget. The passage of the amendment allows the building plans to be restored to their pre-reduction status, and provides for the inclusion of additional classroom, nursery and storage space.

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*Join the Hope family for the official kick-off  
of fall programming for adults,  
teens and children.*

# Ministry Teams at Hope

Staff members can be reached by calling 222-1520 and asking for the extension listed below (unless otherwise noted).

Email addresses are in the following format: *firstname.lastname@hopewdm.org* (unless otherwise noted).

## Adult Ministry

Team Leader - Pastor Caroline Caroline Boehnke-Becker, ext. 114  
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 Assistants - Debbie Pantzloff, ext. 117; Betsy Hines, ext. 179  
 Connections - Victoria Worthington, ext. 121  
 Discipleship - Barb Crist, ext. 125  
 Marriage & Parenting - Cathy Agaard, ext. 115  
 Men - Larry Lang, 225-0900  
 Publicity - Trish Toma-Lark, ext. 317  
 Women - Jaci Gordon, 222-1520

## Children's Ministry

Team Leader - Pam Haglund, ext. 120  
 Administrative Director - Michaelle Bown, ext. 169  
 Assistants - Paige Henderson, ext. 196; Deb Gawlik, ext. 168  
 Age 3-K - Amanda Nepl, ext. 131  
 Grades 1-4 - Dawn Thompson, ext. 124  
 Grades 5-6 - Emilie Hoffman, ext. 166  
 Nursery - Marcy Shrum, 440-1354  
 WOW & Special Events - Jessica Mennen, ext. 139

## Fellowship Ministry

Team Leader - Jen King, ext. 203  
 Coordinator - Jenny Leonard  
 Food Service - Scott Hoffman, ext. 165

## Kingdom Expansion / Satellites

(new ministry area being developed)  
 Team Leader - Pastor Molly Juntunen, ext. 162

## Leadership Development

(new ministry area being developed)  
 Team Leader - Pastor Merv Thompson, ext. 111

## Operations

Team Leader - Chris Gunnare, ext. 182  
 Bookstore - Sue Bravard, ext. 143  
 Communications - Erica Weeklund, ext. 197  
 Finance - Carol Jensen, ext. 126  
 Office Assistants - Erin Cox, ext. 146; Lela Griffin, ext. 149;  
 Chris Schuchmann, ext. 127; Norma Soethout, ext. 118

## New Church Photo Directory

A new picture directory will be created this summer. Sign up online at [www.hopewdm.org/about](http://www.hopewdm.org/about), or stop by a sign-up table between services. You don't need to be a member to be included in the directory; everyone who is connected to Hope is encouraged to have their photo taken. Please note, the time you reserve is your check-in time. Please allow up to 60 minutes for your appointment; most appointments will take about 30 minutes. For more information, contact Gail Smith at 222-1520 or [gail.smith@hopewdm.org](mailto:gail.smith@hopewdm.org).



## Operations, Con't.

Office Manager - Gail Smith, ext. 110  
 Property - Gary Callaghan, ext. 164; Craig Marcks, ext. 142;  
 Hanifa Music, Mike Pantzloff

## Outreach

Team Leader - Pastor Pat Quaid, ext. 112  
 Chaplain - Pam Avaux, ext. 175  
 Christ-Life Coordinator - Lisa Davidson, ext. 324  
 Missions - Brad Krehlik, ext. 163  
 New Horizons Preschool - Jan Hoyt, ext. 122  
 Office Assistant - Lela Griffin, ext. 149  
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## Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor - Mike Housholder, ext. 129  
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 Teaching Pastor - Caroline Boehnke-Becker, ext. 114  
 Teaching Pastor - Molly Juntunen, ext. 162  
 Teaching Pastor - Merv Thompson, ext. 111  
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 Teaching Pastor - Richard Webb, ext. 113

## Students

Team Leader - Mark Brandt, ext. 119  
 Senior High - Dave Eickelberg, ext. 144; Heather Noble, ext. 146  
 Junior High - Josh Goodman, ext. 189  
 Assistant - Chrissy Oelberg, ext. 148

## Worship

Team Leader - Pastor Richard Webb, ext. 113  
 Bands - Michael Novotny, ext. 202  
 Immersion - Christine Meggison, ext. 323  
 Intern - Justin Wise, ext. 319  
 Music Director - Michael Horstmann, ext. 116  
 Media Director - Josh Kaiser, ext. 136  
 Media Team - Ryan Buck, ext. 321; Andrea Grillet, ext. 167;  
 Tim Jacobsen, ext. 318; Will Pile, ext. 140;  
 Justin Schuck, ext. 322  
 Office Assistant - Erin Cox, ext. 146

## Juntunen Confirmed as Pastor of Kingdom Expansion

The congregation voted on July 23 to confirm the call of Molly Juntunen as Pastor of Kingdom Expansion. Following college, Juntunen served as a missionary in east Africa and northern



Europe. She has spent considerable time working in outdoor/camp ministry in Minnesota, her native state. A familiar face to the congregation, Juntunen has served the Hope family as an intern pastor for the last two years while completing her Master of Divinity degree at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. In her new role, Juntunen will focus on satellite congregation development, Immersion ministry, and leadership development.

## New Hope Catalog Coming Soon

Look for the updated Hope catalog the weekend of August 19-20 for a list of all fall classes, events and activities for all ages.

# Children's Ministry

## Summer Kingdom Quest

Summer KQ, Hope's weekend program for kids ages 3 - 6th grade, will finish up on August 26-27 and then take a break Labor Day weekend so families can worship together. Be sure to check out all the cool artwork the kids have done to "Express Their Faith" as they learned about the "Seven Days of Creation" this summer. The works of art are located on the temporary walls in and around the Café Hope area.

## Fall Children's Ministry Programming

Starting on Rally Weekend (September 9-10), Children's Ministry will offer Kingdom Quest (KQ) for children ages 3 years through grade 4 during the 4:30 pm Saturday service and the 9:30 & 11:00 am Sunday services. The programs offer spirited songs, dramas that teach the lesson, and Bible-based small group activities or crafts that reinforce the lesson. Kids For Christ (KFC) is offered during the same times for students in grades 5 & 6 and includes a fun, upbeat worship time, and time in small groups for the kids get to know each other better and grow in their faith.

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) begins Wednesday, October 4 from 6:00-7:15 pm for students in kindergarten through grade 4. The evening includes time with a small group, as well as a large group time including music, skits and drama. Reach Out 56 (RO56) is offered during the same time for kids in grades 5 & 6. This is an activity-based program that gets students actively involved in learning more about God in practical ways. (Please note that due to space constraints, programming will only be offered for children in kindergarten - grade 6.)

## Fall Children's Ministry Registration

Registration for the fall Children's Ministry programs is moving online! Descriptions for both weekend and Wednesday evening programming for children ages 3 years through grade 6, as well as volunteer information, will be posted on Hope's web-site ([www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org)) beginning August 7. Child and volunteer registration forms will be available online to print at home. Complete the appropriate papers, then mail or drop off the forms at the church office. If you don't have web access, just stop by the church for a packet.

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
**Fall Weekend Programming Starts**  
**September 9-10.**

**Third Graders Will Receive Bibles**  
**October 7 from 9:00-10:00 am or**  
**October 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm.**

*Watch for more information coming soon.*



*A few great shots from Vacation Bible School 2006.*

### Children's Ministry Contacts 222-1520



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## Hope Family News

*For a complete list of updated prayer requests, please pick up a weekend bulletin insert. To add a prayer request, please e-mail [norma.soethout@hopewdm.org](mailto:norma.soethout@hopewdm.org).*

### BIRTHS

- June 1** – Avery Francis Gray, daughter of Jarrod & April
- June 15** – Joshua Paul Gausman, son of Carl & Shannon
- June 27** – Kayla Jane Reis, daughter of Tom & Kristen Reis
- June 27** – Taylor Eliana Chapman, daughter of Rob & Bethany
- June 29** – Joseph Wayne Klaiber, son of Brent & Jennifer
- June 30** – Kylie Marie Knief, daughter of Derek & Ali
- July 1** – Deacon Edward James Vasey, son of Jaret & Tiffany
- July 2** – Isabel Ann Emmerich Madison, daughter of Matt & Jill
- July 3** – Benjamin William Bratz, son of Jeff & Carmen
- July 3** – Ashley Ann Makalous, daughter of Kevin & Stephanie

### BAPTISMS

- July 8** – Ava lone Ross, Carly Shea Johnson and Jacob Carter Adams
- July 9** – Landon Gerald Carsten and Paula Songer
- July 15** – Abigail Rae Givant, Max Bain Obrecht and Gabrielle Gwynn Clark
- July 16** – Mason Thomas Richard Brooks, Lily Madeline Badeaux and Caleb Thomas Rabbitt

### BAPTISMS, CON'T.

- July 22** – Malaina Ann Elliott, Tanner David Gimm and Carson Monroe Heyer
  - July 23** – Judah Kuennen Noble, Addie Carlene Oldfield, Sydney Nicole Ross and Hunter Michael Smith
  - July 29** – Cale Lucas Kline, Reagan Elizabeth Carmichael and Stephanie Nicole McGee
  - July 30** – Allison Nicole Fuller and Evan William Rose
- ### WEDDINGS
- July 1** – Richelle Mikes & Bryan Groves
  - July 1** – Jenna Von Bon & Matt Lucas
  - July 8** – Leslie Blecken & Eric Hanson
  - July 11** – Betty Albritton & Gary Haverkamp
  - July 15** – Brooke Karstens & Scott Maine
  - July 15** – Amy Parmenter & Grant Fiihr
  - July 22** – Kelly Stuber & Tyler Amenson
  - July 27** – Elena Mitrofanova & Bob Unfer
  - July 29** – Monica Leahy & Zia Rehman
  - July 29** – Christin Cady & Brady Lantz

# Student Ministry

## Looking for Leaders

Student Ministry is looking for men and women over 18 who are interested in working with (and playing with!) the junior high and senior high students during the coming school year.

You don't need to have all the answers – you just need to love the Lord and love the students! Brief interviews will take place through early August. Training will be provided.

Questions? Please contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or [chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org](mailto:chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org).

## PowerLife

PowerLife is Hope's weekly program for students in grades 7 & 8. The 2006-2007 program will start September 13. This fall, seventh grade students will meet from 6:00-7:30 pm and eighth grade will meet from 7:30-9:00 pm. Registration materials will be mailed in early August. Forms will also be



available in the Fall Catalog (available August 19) and downloadable from Hope's website, [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org).

## Ignition

Ignition is Hope's weekly worship service for grades 9-12. Each Sunday, the Ignition team strives to reach students with the everlasting love of Jesus Christ by creating an environment that is relevant, real, and relational for every student who walks in the door.



Ignition begins Sunday, September 10. Worship is from 5:00-6:00 pm (please note time change from last year), with small groups following worship. Dinner will be served at 6:45. Registration forms will be mailed in early August. You can also find the forms in the Fall Catalog, or you can download them online at the Hope website.

## Dodgeball Tournament



Sunday, August 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm in the gym. The tournament is open to students entering grades 7-12 and graduated seniors.

Cost is \$5. Please email [chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org](mailto:chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org) if you're interested!

### Student Ministry Contacts 222-1520

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**Josh Goodman**, Junior High Ministry Director, ext. 189, [josh.goodman@hopewdm.org](mailto:josh.goodman@hopewdm.org)

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Brandt



Eickelberg



Goodman



Noble



Oelberg



Students from July's Mission Jamaica trip played with some new friends at Westhaven Orphanage.

# Missions Ministry

During Vacation Bible School, the children collected 3,275 canned food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Food Bank, which helped

greatly during a time of slow giving to the food shelters. Way to go kids and everyone who helped!



**During Taste of Hope 500 pounds of shoes were collected for Mission Ghana.** The donated shoes will help deliver farm equipment to Hope's missionary partner GlobeServe in Ghana more quickly and economically, as well as a one-ton flat bed truck donated by Holmes GMC. All the donations are expected to arrive by September.

## Missions Explodes with Opportunities for Singles, Couples, and Families

There are eleven mission trips planned throughout the next year. Please contact Brad Krehlik, Missions Director, for more information regarding any of the upcoming trips.

<u>Mission Name</u>	<u>Mission Trip Date</u>	<u>Informational Meeting</u>
Navajo I	September 15-23, 2006	August 8, 2006
Katrina	November 4-11, 2006	August 13, 2006
Juarez I	February 10-17, 2007	September 19, 2006
Mission Jamaica I (Adults Only)	February 10-17, 2007	October 1, 2006
Juarez II	February 17-24, 2007	September 19, 2006
Ghana I	Feb. 28 - March 10, 2007	September 17, 2006
Mission Jamaica II (Family Trip)	March 17-24, 2007	October 1, 2006
Mission Mexico City (College Students)	March 17-24, 2007	To Be Determined
Navajo II (Family Trip)	June 23-30, 2007	March 11, 2007
Mission Appalachia	July 21-28, 2007	April 22, 2007
Ghana II	September 5-15, 2007	May 6, 2007

*Look for details on times and locations for the informational meetings in upcoming announcements.*

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# Care Ministry

For a complete list of current Care Ministry classes and groups, please see the Hope Spring/Summer catalog, available at the Welcome Centers near all main entrances, or online at [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org).

### Church Mouse Program Registration

The Church Mouse Program keeps college students connected to Hope during the school year. Hope members volunteer to correspond with an assigned college student on a regular basis. Registration forms for students who will be at school, as well as adults wishing to volunteer, are available at the Sign-Up Centers, or contact Melodie at [grinco6@aol.com](mailto:grinco6@aol.com).

### Fall Classes Are Just Around The Corner

The new fall catalogs listing all care ministry opportunities will be available Saturday, Aug. 19. Care classes and support groups include Christ-Life Phase I & Phase III, Grief Share, Divorce Care, Divorce Care for Kids, and Five Wishes (Living Will/Personal Planning Guide). Hope also continues to host ongoing support groups including Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), AL-ANON, Alateen, H.E.L.P (Hope-Encouragement-Love-Prayer for People Coping with Depression), Eating Disorder, Hope@Work, Narcotics Anonymous, Open Hearts (for family members and friends of people dealing with same-sex attraction issues), and SET PHREE: Surviving Sexual Abuse and Violence for Women. There are also many volunteer opportunities available, including Church Mouse, Hope Stampers, Hospital Visitation team and Stephen Ministers.

More information is available at [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org), or contact Lela Griffin at 222-1520, ext. 149 or email [lela.griffin@hopewdm.org](mailto:lela.griffin@hopewdm.org).



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# Adult Ministry

## The Leadership Summit is coming to Hope live via satellite from Willow Creek Association.

**August 10-12**

Thursday (9:00 am - 5:00 pm), Friday (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) & Saturday (9:00 am - Noon)

Strengthen and sharpen your leadership gifts and talents with teachings from world-class leadership experts and speakers including: Bill Hybels, James Meeks, Andy Stanley, Peg Neuhauser, Ashish Nanda, Jim Collins, Bono, Patrick Lencioni and Wayne Cordeiro. Rededicate yourself to God's life-changing work.

### Come Early!

Everyone is invited to enjoy a live video broadcast of Willow Creek Community Church's New Community Midweek Service, Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm.



For the complete Summit schedule, speaker bios and registration, log onto [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org) and follow The Leadership Summit 2006 link.

Still have questions? Contact Barb Crist at 222-1520, ext. 125 or [barb.crist@hopewdm.org](mailto:barb.crist@hopewdm.org).

## Alpha Fall Session

Sundays, September 17 – November 19

Holy Spirit Retreat: Friday and Saturday, October 27 & 28

Led by Pastor Mike Housholder and Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker, Alpha is an opportunity to explore the validity and relevance of the Christian faith today. It's a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity with many opportunities for critical and constructive discussion. The style of Alpha is informal, friendly and pressure-free.

Alpha is enjoyed and appreciated as much by those who have never set foot in a church as it is by the regular churchgoer. No matter what their background, whether investigating Christianity for the first time or revisiting their faith, participants will benefit from the Alpha Course.

Alpha begins with an informal dinner at 5:30 pm in the Gym followed by a talk on a topic of Christian faith. After each talk, there is small-group time, concluding by 8:00. A participant's guide is available the first night of Alpha for \$5, a free-will offering is taken for each dinner, and childcare is provided at no cost. To register, email [registrations@hopewdm.org](mailto:registrations@hopewdm.org), or call 222-1520.



## Introduction to Small Group Leadership

Tuesday, September 5, 6:00-8:00 pm

Learn foundational concepts for small group leadership, including the purpose of groups, servant leadership, resources and group dynamics. Whether you've led a group for two months or ten years, this class will give you tools to formulate group goals, settle conflicts between group members, solve childcare issues, pick a study, and most importantly, understand the true role of a small group leader.

A small group leader exists to lovingly guide others in their faith journey. It isn't about teaching or being "in charge" of others. Rather, it is about protecting the environment of the small group so its members will have a safe place to be honest and grow in their relationships with Jesus Christ and with each other.

If you haven't taken this course but are leading a group (or will be leading a group someday), register today by contacting Betsy Hines at [Betsy.Hines@hopewdm.org](mailto:Betsy.Hines@hopewdm.org) or 222-1520.

## Men's Kick-Off Barbeque

Tuesday, August 29

5:30-7:00 pm (in the gym): Barbeque featuring Woody's Smoke Shack pulled pork from Hope's own Steve Wasson.

7:00-9:30 pm (in the Worship Center):

Preview of the Men of Hope programs for 2006-2007 and featured speaker Bill Rieser, known as "White Jesus -- the highest-jumping and hardest-dunking white boy on the playgrounds of New York City." Learn the story of Bill's journey from future NBA star, to the depths of despair, to sharing Jesus' transformation of his life.



Don't miss this testimony of a life changed and saved! To register, email [registrations@hopewdm.org](mailto:registrations@hopewdm.org), or look for information at the Sign-Up Centers soon.

## Adult Ministry Contacts

222-1520

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**Boehnke-Becker**



**Crist**

## Immersion



**Thursdays 8:30 pm**

Miss a talk or want to get involved?  
See [beimmersed.com](http://beimmersed.com)

### AUGUST IMMERSION SERMON TITLES

August 3: Relationships: v. 2.0: -- Immersion Worship Director Mark Brandt

August 10: Relationships: v. 2.0: -- Immersion Assoc. Director of Discipleship Christine Meggison

August 17: Mitch Matthews

August 24: Mitch Matthews

August 31: Pastor Richard Webb

*Immersion is a late-night ministry for people in their 20s and 30s who are seeking God or desire to know him more deeply in their lives. You can expect edgy music, yet a quiet meditation on the character of God. Expect a different way of communicating the love of God through Jesus Christ, yet a Spirit-filled reverence for who he is.*

*Immersion is more than a midweek worship service; it is a ministry that desires to let God change people's lives through Jesus Christ 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

### Immersion Summer Blitz Update

What a great turnout! More than 40 Immersionites came to the Blitz every week before Immersion for food, laughter and learning about the book of Ephesians. The Immersion team hopes to host another blitz again in the fall. Thanks to all who participated to make it such a success!

### Immersion Contacts 222-1520

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**Brandt**



**Juntunen**



**Meggison**



**Webb**



**Wise**

## NorthBranch News

### NorthBranch Heats Up for the Summer

Lutheran Church of Hope NorthBranch, Hope's first satellite congregation in Ankeny, continues to build its identity this summer and to develop plans for its first fall season of ministry. The summer has been filled with a variety of preachers, growing Children's Ministry, and a big outreach opportunity at Ankeny's SummerFest, held right in NorthBranch's backyard. Hundreds of glow sticks (left over from Easter at Vets!), candy, postcards and Gatorade were distributed to invite people to visit NorthBranch. Exciting partnerships with the congregation that rents space to NorthBranch (Resurrection Lutheran Church) are developing and plans are underway to offer the Alpha course together this fall. The ten-week course has been life-changing for thousands at Hope in West Des Moines -- it will look very much the same at Hope's Ankeny location. Adult and Children's Ministry will continue to expand as NorthBranch grows.



Leadership will also begin to transition as Molly Juntunen assumes her role as Hope's "Pastor of Kingdom Expansion" and moves from leading primarily at NorthBranch to shepherding the overall program of NorthBranch and other future satellites. Mark Brandt will remain as worship leader at NorthBranch and will work closely with a new primary leader who will be sought in the next several months.

NorthBranch worships at 4:30 pm each Saturday at Resurrection Lutheran Church, located at 914 NW Ash Drive in Ankeny. The weekly message features the previous week's topic from Hope in West Des Moines either via video or with live preaching by Hope's preaching team. Quality childcare is provided for children 0-3. For more information, contact Mark Brandt at 222-1520, or [mark.brandt@hopewdm.org](mailto:mark.brandt@hopewdm.org), or visit [www.hopenorthbranch.org](http://www.hopenorthbranch.org).

For more information about Hope's Kingdom Expansion Ministry, please contact Molly Juntunen at [molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org](mailto:molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org) or 222-1520.

# Weekend Worship Schedule

## Saturdays:

4:30 pm – Contemporary service at NorthBranch Satellite Church, located at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 914 NW Ash Dr. in Ankeny  
4:30 & 6:00 pm – Contemporary services in the Hope Worship Center

## Sundays:

*Contemporary Services:* 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 am & 5:00 pm (in the Worship Center. Extra seating in the Chapel for 9:30 & 11:00 am)  
*Coffeehouse:* 9:30 and 11:00 am in the Gym (“unplugged” music with a big-screen message ... and breakfast!)  
*Traditional Service:* 8:15 am (in the Chapel)

## A Sampling of Ministries

**Adult Bible studies/classes:** Dozens of options; pick up a Hope Catalog, go to [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org), or call 222-1520.

**Alpha:** An introduction to Christianity: next session of this very popular course runs Sept. 17 - Nov. 19.

**Care:** Support groups for depression, grief, divorce, etc. Call Pastor Pat at 222-1520, ext. 112.

**Children:** *Kingdom Quest (KQ)* for age 3 - grade 6 on Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 am. Call Michaelle Bown at 222-1520, ext. 169.

**Fellowship Volunteer Opportunities:** Dozens of opportunities for fellowship and to serve one another. Call Jen King at 222-1520, ext. 203.

**Junior High & Senior High:** Fun opportunities for students entering 7th grade - graduating seniors. Contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148.

**Men:** PIGS Bible study meets at different times throughout the week. Contact Larry Lang at 222-1520.

**Music:** Praise! Adult Choir at 6:00 pm Wednesdays; Chapel Choir at 7:30 pm Wednesdays; Bell Choir at 6:30 pm Mondays; Hope Orchestra at 6:30 pm Mondays; Higher Ground Men's Chorus at 7:30 pm Tuesdays. Call Erin Cox at 222-1520.

**Media:** Volunteer to help with the audio and visual side of worship. Call Josh Kaiser at 222-1520, ext. 136.

**Missions:** Local partnerships, summer building projects, short-term mission trips. Call Brad Krehlik at 222-1520, ext. 163.

**Prayer:** Healing prayer services on the fourth Monday every month; plus prayer groups. Call Pastor Richard at 222-1520, ext. 113.

**Small groups:** A wide variety of groups within the church. Call Barb Crist at 222-1520, ext. 125

**Women:** Lunch with Jesus at 11:45 am Wednesdays; plus many small groups. Call Jaci Gordon at 222-1520.

Check out Lutheran Church of Hope online – [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org)

## Solid Rock Resources

*Hope's Bookstore*

*(Temporarily located in the north hallway)*

**Saturdays:** 4:00-4:30 pm and 5:30-6:00 pm

**Sundays:** 9:15-9:30 am, 10:30-11:00 am,  
noon - 12:30 pm, 6:00-6:30 pm

Hope Cookbooks are available for \$5 while supplies last.  
Every penny goes to missions.

A DVD of the Easter service at Vets,  
including the Concert of Praise, is available for \$4.

## August Worship Themes

**August 5-6** “The Power of the Spirit's Call”  
Pastor Richard Webb and  
Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen

**August 12-13** “Shake it Off!”  
Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker and  
Mark Brandt

**August 19-20** Three-Part Sermon Series, Part I  
Pastor Mike Housholder

**August 26-27** Three-Part Sermon Series, Part II  
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