

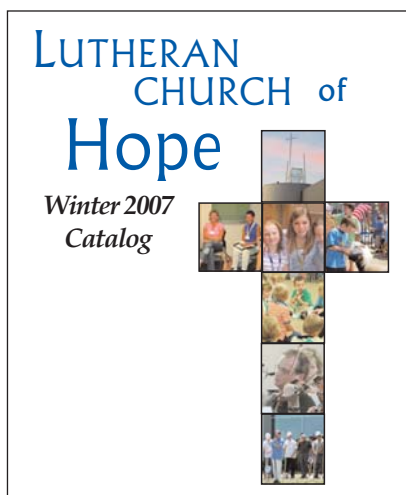
# HOPE MONTHLY

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## Start Your Year with Hope

There's something for everyone coming up in the next few weeks at Hope. Take a look at the new Hope Catalog for all the details on the classes, events, support groups, volunteer opportunities and worship options at Hope. Copies are available at the Welcome Centers throughout the building. Here's a sneak preview of what's coming up:



Do you feel like you're always overloaded? Wish you could find more time to enjoy life this year? Spend a day with Dr. Richard Swenson, author of "Margin: Restoring Emotional Physical, Financial and Time Reserves to Overloaded Loves." See page 6 for details.

Want to get involved in missions this year, but not sure where to start? Page 5 will get you on the right path.

Are you struggling with divorce, depression, alcoholism, the loss of a loved one, or another big issue? There are more than a dozen support groups at Hope ready to offer loving Christian care. See page 3 for more information.

Looking for a way to get your kids connected to Hope? There are fun, interactive programs specifically designed for children age 3 - grade 12. See pages 3 or 4 for all the details.

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### Construction Update



As the new year kicks off and the steel shell of the new Worship Center begins to take shape, it's becoming easier to envision what the new addition will look like once it is complete. The first of three stadium risers are starting to take shape. Once they are completed later

this month, work on the interior will begin. Another exciting development to watch over the next few months will be the expansion of the existing Worship Center to provide more space for fellowship. Look for the wall to come down sometime early this spring. (Thanks for the head start on the demolition, Pastor Mike!)

Please continue to keep the safety of the construction team in your prayers.

# Christmas 2006

December brought some special celebrations to worship at Hope. From the Children's programs, to the Christmas Cantata to the many Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, many people were touched and ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

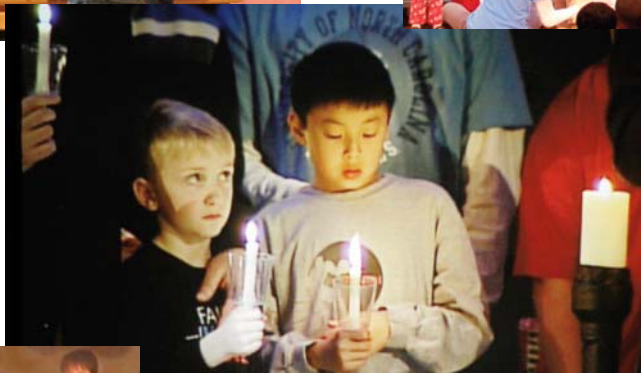


**Above and to the right** are from the Christmas Eve Candlelight services where more than 11,500 people celebrated Jesus' birthday.



**Above** the children from ages 3-kinder-garten sing songs like "I just can't wait to Worship the King" during the musical "This is God's World After All".

**Below** the 1-6 graders sing "Start of Something New" during the Grade School Christmas Musical.



**Below** the Praise! Adult Choir accompanied by the Hope Orchestra sing songs during the cantata "One Small Child".



## 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 [lela.griffin@hopewdm.org](mailto:lela.griffin@hopewdm.org).*

### BIRTHS

- Nov. 20** Derek Steven Ellens, son of Steve & Joyce
- Nov. 20** Zoe Elinor Davey, daughter of John & Katherine
- Nov. 28** Emilie Grace Sorensen, daughter of Brad & Laurie
- Nov. 29** Chloe Anna Callies, daughter of Justin & Kodi Kae
- Dec. 7** Melanie Kay Marks, daughter of Chris & Brandy
- Dec. 7** Tyler Jason Sickerson, son of Nathan & Stephanie
- Dec. 11** Abigail Marie Imm, daughter of Mark & Rachael

### BAPTISMS

- Dec. 3** Eva Grace Mumm, Lauren Maire Schultz, Hallie Elizabeth Muhlbauer and Jaden Nettie Raveling
- Dec. 10** Shawn Alan Kent, Carter Allen Bleich, Alexis Kay Metzger, Tyler Thomas Harper, Justice William Rathje and Jill Jennifer McKinney
- Dec. 14** Diane Michelle Williams

### BAPTISMS, CON'T.

- Dec. 17** Jack Tanner Havighurst, Emma Reese Havighurst, Sydney Faith LePorte and Spencer Joseph Mather
- Dec. 24** Remick Kyle Eifers
- Dec. 30** Olivia Evelyn Eike and Evan Grant Flynn
- Dec. 31** Rebecca Hope Rowen and Isabel Marie Roberts

### WEDDINGS

- Dec. 9** Misty Kelling & Tony Munoz
- Dec. 22** Deanna Shepherd & Billy Fabus
- Dec. 30** Ann Hoekstra & Justin Dalton

### DEATHS

- Nov. 25** Eric Buseman
- Dec. 14** Wilbur Rhoads
- Dec. 19** Frank Watson

# Children's Ministry

For more information about Hope's programs and events for children, please call 222-1520, ext. 196 or email [paige.henderson@hopewdm.org](mailto:paige.henderson@hopewdm.org).

## Weekly Opportunities for Kids

### Weekend Programs

**Kingdom Quest (KQ) (Hope's Sunday School)** Age 3 - grade 4  
Held during 4:30 pm Saturday, 9:30 & 11:00 am Sunday services.

**Kids for Christ (KFC)** Grades 5 & 6  
Held during 4:30 pm Saturday, 9:30 & 11:00 am Sunday services.

### Wednesday Evening Programs

Dinner is available starting at 4:45 pm in Cafe Hope.

**Worship on Wednesdays (WOW)** Grades K - 4  
6:00-7:15 pm

**Reach Out 56 (RO56)** Grades 5 & 6  
6:00-7:15 pm

### Registration and Volunteer Information

All registration information for both kids and adults who would like to help is available at [www.hopewdm.org/children](http://www.hopewdm.org/children) to print off and mail or drop off at the "All Church" drop boxes at the Sign-up Centers near all main entrances. Or, come to the Youth Booth on the lower level to register for classes.

## Christmas Break Schedule

KQ and KFC will take a break the weekend of Dec. 30-31.  
The fun will resume Jan. 6-7.

WOW and RO56 will take a break Jan. 3 to allow families to enjoy the Christmas break. We'll see you on Jan. 10.

## Save The Date for The Daddy Daughter Dance!

Friday, Feb. 9.

Watch for more details on this special evening for girls and their dads!

## First Communion Classes

Saturdays, March 3 & 10 or Tuesdays, March 13 & 27.  
Stay tuned for details. Registration will start Feb. 12.

## Christmas Program Available on DVD

A DVD with all four Children's programs as well as the Cantata and the Christmas Eve service will be available in the bookstore the second week of January for \$5. Share the memories with your family and friends!

## Volunteer News

Enrichment Evenings for weekend and Wednesday night volunteers will start again Jan. 18. Look for your postcard in the mail soon with all the details.

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# Care Ministry

For more information about Care Ministry opportunities, please contact Lela Griffin at 222-1520, ext. 149 or [lela.griffin@hopewdm.org](mailto:lela.griffin@hopewdm.org).

**New Classes Are Starting:** The new Hope Catalog listing all care ministry opportunities is available at Welcome Centers throughout the building, or at [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org). Care classes and support groups include Christ-Life, Grief Share, Divorce Care, and Divorce Care for Kids. Hope also hosts support groups including AA, AL-ANON, Alateen, Depression, Eating Disorder, Hope@Work, Narcotics Anonymous, Open Hearts (for homosexuals and family members and friends), and SET PHREE: Surviving Sexual Abuse and Violence for Women.

**Iowa Health Hospice Volunteer Training at Hope:** Saturday Jan. 20 & 27, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day (you must attend both sessions). Hospice volunteers sit with patients in their homes or nursing facilities, deliver equipment, supplies and medicines, and assist families with transportation and routine care in their home. Volunteers are also needed for administrative tasks. Reservations for training are required. Contact Sara at 557-3287 or [leesj@ihs.org](mailto:leesj@ihs.org).

**Hope@Work will sponsor a job fair and seminar** Saturday, Jan. 13 from 9:00 am - noon at Hope. Contact Jim Adams at 556-4920.

**Hospital Visitation:** If you are going to be hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office with the date of your hospitalization and the name of the hospital.

**Stephen Ministers:** Need someone to listen? Are you in the midst of a major life change and need someone to help you? The Stephen Ministers have completed intensive training, equipping them to help during life's major upheavals including divorce, job change, illness, and family problems. Call Pam Avaux at 222-1520, ext. 175 or email [pam.avaux@hopewdm.org](mailto:pam.avaux@hopewdm.org) to be connected to a Stephen Minister.

**Stephen Ministers to be Commissioned:** Bonni Newton, Erin Wiggins and Cindi Faust will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers during worship services the weekend of Jan. 20-21.

# Student Ministry

Have a question about Student Ministries? Contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or [chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org](mailto:chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org).

## ... PowerLife ...

### PowerLife (Grades 7 & 8)

PowerLife is Hope's confirmation program for junior high school students. Seventh grade meets from 6:00-7:30 pm and eighth grade meets from 7:30-9:00 pm on Wednesdays nights in the Worship Center.



### Ignition (Grades 9-12)

Ignition is Hope's Sunday night worship service for high school students. The evening begins at 5:00 pm with a worship service in the Chapel, featuring music and messages designed specifically for high school students. Small groups meet from 6:00-6:30 pm, and dinner is served after small groups. The evening wraps up by 7:00 pm. Contact [chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org](mailto:chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org) if you'd like to get signed up for a small group. **Ignition will take a break on Sunday, Dec. 31. Please worship with your family that weekend.**

### February Fun for Grades 7-12

#### Arcade Insanity Lock-In

Friday, Feb. 2, starting at 10:00 pm and ending at 6:00 am Saturday at the Pizza Palace and Family Fun Center in West Des Moines. Cost is \$25 at the door.

#### Superbowl/Dodgeball Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 4 from 5:00-9:00 pm. The event is free!



### Purity Conference

March 2-3

This weekend event is designed specifically for young women in grades 7-12. The conference consists of worship, special guest speakers, breakouts, skits, food, teen resources, media, a concert, and a fashion show. Registration forms are available at the Sign-Up Centers or online at [www.hopewdm.org](http://www.hopewdm.org). Follow the links for student ministry.

### Mission Trip to Queens, New York

June 17-23

Students in grades 9-12 will partner with existing ministries and serve God by working with kids, volunteering at a homeless shelter, or helping at a senior citizen center. You can make a difference! The week will end with a day of sightseeing in New York. Hurry, registration will close soon! Contact [chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org](mailto:chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org).



### Big Stuf Camp in Daytona Beach, Florida

July 16-20

This trip is for students finishing grades 9-12. Look for more details and coming soon.

# Worship Ministry

## Friday Night Fellowship Events

Express Your Faith Ministry sponsors Friday Night Fellowship, a monthly, faith-based creative arts event. These programs are offered free of charge. (A free-will offering is taken to offset costs.) Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact [Wendi Henning@EYFHop@msn.com](mailto:WendiHenning@EYFHop@msn.com).



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### Experience Art Conveying Words - Art Therapy in Action

7:00 pm in the Chapel

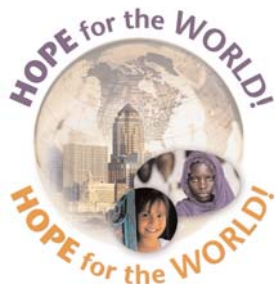
Guest artist Roberta Victor will provide an overview of the field of art therapy and her work in greater Des Moines, including her involvement with the Lost Boys refugees of Sudan. After an intermission, participants will engage in an art therapy activity designed for non-artists and artists alike.

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### Connecting through Ghanaian Music and Traditions

7:00 pm in the Chapel

We are interconnected persons in the world which God created. Dr. Jacqueline Thompson will lead a service of Ghanaian music and storytelling, combined with scripture and prayer. Following intermission, guest artist Barbara Vaske will conduct a bookmaking workshop to create a prayer journal. A suggested donation of \$2 will offset the supply costs.



# Missions Ministry

For more information on Missions opportunities, please contact Brad Krehlik at 222-1520 or [brad.krehlik@hopewdm.org](mailto:brad.krehlik@hopewdm.org).

## POP Leadership Development Conference

Saturday, Jan. 27, 8:00 am - Noon

POP (Power of Philanthropic) Leadership is a professional and leadership development conference designed to meet the needs of those working with, and for, community philanthropic organizations. For more information, contact Brad Krehlik at 222-1520, ext. 163 or [brad.krehlik@hopewdm.org](mailto:brad.krehlik@hopewdm.org).

### Thank You!

After adopting 330 families this year in the Christmas Adoption program through Bidwell Riverside, you expressed desire to give more. In response to the great need for toys in our communities, you donated over 20 huge boxes of unwrapped toys to Toys for Tots. Thank you again and praise God for the great witness and mission of sharing Christmas with families in Des Moines!

### Mission Riverside

April 14, April 21, May 5, May 19, May 26, June 2, June 30, July 14, July 21 and Aug. 4. Mission Riverside will continue building more cabins and bunk beds at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City, IA. No special skills are needed. All service days will offer time to serve, connect and grow by working together. Contact Garold and Gretchen Jones at 276-9353.

### Help Feed the Homeless and the Hungry

Food Pantry Weekend is the third weekend of each month. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to the carts at the entrances to the church. Thanks for helping those less fortunate and hungry. Donate food and help serve a meal at Central Iowa Shelter. Hope provides a meal on the 4th of every month. Questions? Call Jenny Lashier at 554-6643.



# NorthBranch News

With God's help, Hope's first satellite - Lutheran Church of Hope NorthBranch - continues to reach out to Ankeny and share the everlasting

love of Jesus Christ!

**Jan. 13 at 4:30 pm.** We'll gather for regular worship, a meal, and ministry fair, and challenge ourselves to envision how NorthBranch can be unleashed as a Kingdom Building force in Ankeny. All are welcome.

**The first annual NorthBranch Children's Christmas program** was held Dec. 16, sharing the Christmas message through songs, Scripture and stories. If you know Ankeny families looking for a church home, spread the word that NorthBranch will start a new session of Children's Ministry, Roots of Faith, on Saturday, Jan. 20. If you have questions about Children's Ministry at NorthBranch contact Amy Drefke at [twoisualums@msn.com](mailto:twoisualums@msn.com).

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.

**Alpha at NorthBranch** begins concurrently with Alpha in West Des Moines on Sunday, Jan. 14. Visit [www.hopenorthbranch.org](http://www.hopenorthbranch.org) and click on the Alpha tab for more information on Alpha in Ankeny.

**NorthBranch moving out in faith!** Though NorthBranch's positive partnership with Resurrection Lutheran continues, including sharing Alpha this winter, the need to offer Sunday morning worship requires a search for a new worship venue. If you know of any properties or spaces capable of being remodeled for rent in Ankeny of at least 6000 square feet, please contact Pastor Scott.

The beginning of 2007 is a time to celebrate what God has been doing and to get on board with God's vision for the coming year. **NorthBranch will hold a Vision Night on Saturday,**

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# Adult Ministry

**Healthy Living Series: Developing and nurturing healthy lives with God at the center.**  
For more information or to register, pick up a Hope Catalog or visit [www.hopewdm.org/adult\\_ministries](http://www.hopewdm.org/adult_ministries).

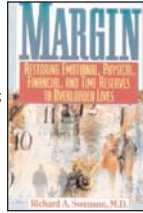
## Balancing Our Life: The Role of Margin in Healthy Living presented by Dr. Richard Swenson

**Saturday, Jan. 20**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Worship Center**

The cost of the seminar is \$20 and includes childcare, as well as a continental breakfast and lunch.

Dr. Swenson addresses the overload epidemic among those who chronically exceed their God-given limits.



## Healthy Living Fitness Seminar

**Saturday, Feb. 17, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Learn techniques to nurture your spiritual and physical health. Contact Barb Crist at 222-1520, ext. 125 or [barb.crist@hopewdm.org](mailto:barb.crist@hopewdm.org).

## Financial Peace University

**Thursdays, Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, 6:30-8:00 pm, Rm 214**

This program will give you biblically-based strategies for managing your personal finances. Regardless of your age, income, marital status, educational level . . . you can benefit from this program. The cost is \$95 per kit and childcare is provided. Contact Susan Anderson at 222-1520, ext. 205 or [susan.anderson@hopewdm.org](mailto:susan.anderson@hopewdm.org).

## The Power of the Fasted Life

**Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Rm 101**

Learn how God uses fasting to move us into a deeper partnership with his power and purposes in our lives. The cost for this seminar is \$10 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Childcare is not available.

## Women's Retreat Tending to a Woman's Heart... Connecting to God's Heart

**Friday - Saturday, Feb. 2-3**

**Comfort Suites at Living History Farms**

Is your heart strong emotionally and spiritually, as well as physically? Discover ways you can tend to your heart, become more heart-healthy, and draw closer to God's heart.

Conference starts Friday at 7:00 pm and concludes Saturday at 3:30 pm. Registration fee is \$30, hotel rooms are \$79/double. Contact Jaci Gordon at 222-1520, ext. 206 or [jaci.gordon@hopewdm.org](mailto:jaci.gordon@hopewdm.org).

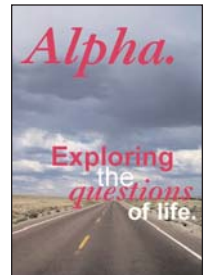
## Upcoming Classes

### ALPHA:

**Sundays, Jan. 14 - March 11, 5:45-8:15 pm**

**Holy Spirit Retreat:**

**Friday & Saturday, Feb. 23-24 at The Bridge in Johnston**



### DISCIPLESHIP AT HOPE

#### **Creation to Jesus:**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Spiritual Gifts: Tuesdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 20, 7:00-8:15 pm**

#### **Let Prayer Change Your Life:**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 20, 7:00-8:15 pm**

#### **Meet at the Summit: Lessons on Leadership:**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 10-31, 7:30-9:00 pm**

### MARRIAGE & PARENTING AT HOPE

#### **Your Time-Starved Marriage:**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 10-24, 6:00-7:30 pm**

#### **Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours:**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 6:30-8:00 pm**

### MEN OF HOPE

#### **What's So Amazing About Grace?:**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 3 - March 28, 7:00-8:00 am**

#### **Welcome to Men of Hope:**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 7:00-8:00 am**

### WOMEN OF HOPE

#### **Lunch With Jesus:**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 10 - March 14, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm**

#### **Thursday Morning Bible Study:**

**Thursdays, Jan. 11 - April 12, 9:15-11:15 am**

#### **Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy:**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 6:30-8:15 pm or**

**Fridays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 9:30-11:15 am**

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# Immersion



**Thursdays 8:30 pm**

[beimmersed.blogspot.com](http://beimmersed.blogspot.com)

*Immersion is a late-night ministry that seeks to reach out to young adults with the love of Christ in a culturally relevant way. 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 mid-week 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!*

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## The Underground Men's Ministry

Immersion men's ministry continues to develop and form under the Spirit's leading. In December, we teamed up with Immersion's women's ministry, XclaMATE, and delivered gifts, food, and love to our adopted family. The adopted family was genuinely touched and felt the love of Jesus in a tangible way. It was great to get outside the walls of the church and spend time letting God change people's lives through us. Questions? Contact [justin.wise@hopewdm.org](mailto:justin.wise@hopewdm.org).



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January 4 - Adam and Eve

January 11 - Noah's Ark

January 18 - Joseph's Coat of Many Colors

## Immersionites Hit the Road

Partnering with the Kingdom House of Prayer (KHOP) of downtown Des Moines, a group of Immersionites traveled to Kansas City at the end of December to take part in the Onething 2006 Conference. With worship, anointed speakers, prayer and solitude with God, those who went were transformed by God's Spirit and came back with fresh vision, direction, and enthusiasm to see God move through their lives in a powerful way. The Immersion team looks forward to seeing the effects of this conference on the Immersion ministry throughout the coming year!

## Winter Blitz

**Thursdays, Jan. 18 - Feb. 8**  
**Dinner starts at 6:15 pm in Rm 101**

After the success of our Summer and Winter Blitz (Immersion's co-ed Bible study), we're continuing on with a four-week Winter Blitz. Come for dinner and stay for a teaching on 1 John, with small group meetings following. We'll be done in time for Immersion - so come get Blitzed!



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# News & Notes

## New Member Class - Sunday, Jan. 7 at 5:00 pm

If you're interested in becoming a member of Hope, come to the 5:00 service and stay for a meal and class. Childcare is provided. Contact the church office at 222-1520.

## Hope on the Radio

Tune in to KPSZ "Praise940" AM 940, Sunday mornings from 11:00 am - noon for a broadcast of the previous week's sermon.

## Hope on the Web

Audio recordings of sermons are available at [www.sermons.hopewdm.org](http://www.sermons.hopewdm.org). To have sermons automatically downloaded to your desktop each week, select "Subscribe to iTunes" and follow the prompts.

## Looking Ahead

**Easter:** Sunday, April 8

**Spring Alpha Session:** Tuesdays, April 10 - June 5

**Vacation Bible School:** July 16-20 and July 23-27

## Baptism Class - Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:00 pm

If you are interested in being baptized or having a child baptized at Hope, please attend a baptism class, regularly held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The January class will be held on an alternate day due to the New Year's holiday. Contact Erin Cox at 222-1520, ext. 146 or email [erin.cox@hopewdm.org](mailto:erin.cox@hopewdm.org) for more information.

## DVDs of Christmas Services

Share all four Children's Programs, the Cantata and the Christmas Eve Service with family and friends, or relieve the memories yourself. Available the second week of January in the bookstore. Cost is \$5.

## Fellowship Ministry

The Fellowship Ministry is a great opportunity for the congregation to join together for faith, food, fun, & fellowship. The goal is to not only provide large-group fellowship as a way to connect, but also to get you connected to a small group that loves to serve others. If you have that passion and would like to help in the kitchen please contact Jen at [jen.king@hopewdm.org](mailto:jen.king@hopewdm.org) or 222-1520, ext. 203.

# 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 Communion Service: 8:15 am* (in the Chapel)

*Ignition Worship for High School Students: 5:00 pm* 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: the next session of this very popular course will run Jan. 14 - Mar. 11, 2007.

**Care:** Support groups for depression, grief, divorce, etc. Call Lela Griffin at 222-1520, ext. 149.

**Children:** Kingdom Quest (KQ) and Kids for Christ (KFC) for children age 3 - grade 6 on Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 am. Call 222-1520, ext. 196.

**Express Your Faith:** Hands-on, interactive activities that encourage creative expression as a means to strengthen our faith and glorify Jesus Christ. Contact Wendi Henning at [EYFHope@msn.com](mailto:EYFHope@msn.com).

**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 in grades 7-12. Contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148.

**Men:** Get connected to other men through classes, small groups and special events. Contact Larry Lang at 222-1520, ext. 207.

**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, ext. 146.

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

**Missions:** Get involved with local partnerships and short-term mission trips. Call Brad Krehlik at 222-1520, ext. 163.

**Prayer:** Healing prayer services 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:** A wide range of classes, small groups and events for women of all interests and ages. Call Jaci Gordon at 222-1520, ext. 206.

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.

## January Worship Themes

*Sermons by Pastor Mike Housholder*

### A 2010 Vision of Hope

Jan. 6 & 7 - “Spirited”

Jan. 13 & 14 - “Growing”

Jan. 20 & 21 - “Christ-centered”

### Please Pass the Salt - Hope Stories

Jan. 27 & 27 - “When Life Hurts”

Feb. 3 & 4 - “Outside In”

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