

HOPE MONTHLY

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What's New in 2006 at Hope

Leadership Retreat

Join the Hope pastors along with Ken Jennings and John Stahl-Wert, authors of "The Serving Leader", (a book that's touching the leadership community in a big way will be leading and teaching) for the 2006 Leadership Retreat. This event will help you develop a deeper understanding of Hope's servant leadership vision, and you'll learn practical principles for leading like Jesus.

Who is it for? Leadership retreat is for all current and future leaders at Hope – including any small group leaders, PowerLife mentors, Ignition mentors, leaders in children's ministry, Stephen Ministry, Missions, worship leaders, etc – anyone who leads or think they may lead in the future.

When is it? Saturday, Jan. 28 from 8:30 am–3:00 pm

Where is it? Worship Center at Hope

How to register: Call the office at 222-1520, email registrations@hopewdm.org

Cost? \$25 which includes light breakfast, lunch, autographed book and workbook

This is a great opportunity to learn about leadership at Hope, to be given more tools to use as leaders, hear nationally known and respected experts on leadership, and an opportunity to connect with other leaders and ministries at Hope.

Sermons are now available online at www.hopewdm.org

Hope Reaches North

"Jesus then said 'let us go somewhere else, to the nearby villages, so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.'"

Mark 1:38

For more details on Lutheran Church of Hope NorthBranch, see Page 2.



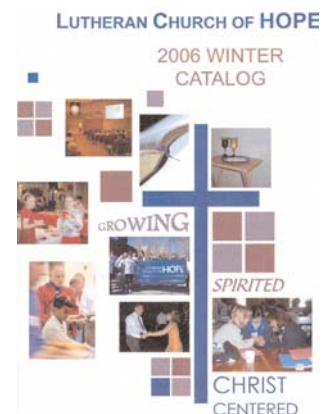
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE
NORTH BRANCH

The 2006 church-wide annual theme is: The Bible: A Closer Look at a Radical Book!

New Classes and Groups begin

See the new 2006 Winter Catalog for a listing of all the new classes, groups, ministry options, and seminars.

The catalog includes all ministries for children through adult. Stop by the Welcome Center or any of the Sign-Up Centers for your copy. Or go to www.hopewdm.org for a copy to download.



Hope Heads North

"Jesus then said 'let us go somewhere else, to the nearby villages, so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.'" Mark 1:38

God's mission for Hope in the north suburbs is Lutheran Church of Hope NorthBranch! Doors continue to open as a gifted and visionary Launch Team and an emerging group of Hope missionaries under the leadership of Molly Juntunen and Mark Brandt continue preparations for a February launch of this Ankeny area community. Plans are still being confirmed for a worship space so details such as worship time, exact location, and launch date are forthcoming.

Nonetheless, excitement is building and word is spreading both at Hope and in the Ankeny area. Volunteers are still welcome to join NorthBranch teams; from prayer, to hospitality, to children's and adult ministry, are you or your family called to this exciting mission? Worship with NorthBranch and reach out to your city!

For more information or to subscribe to the NorthBranch email list, contact Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen at molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org or Mark Brandt at mark.brandt@hopewdm.org.



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NORTH BRANCH

If you're interested in helping with Hope NorthBranch or have questions, contact:

Mark Brandt at 222.1520 ext. mark.brandt@hopewdm.org.

Molly Juntunen at 222-1520 ext. or molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org.



Christmas at Hope

More than 9200 people came to hear the message "What If God Was One of Us" by Pastor Mike Housholder. The congregation heard a message about a modern day interpretation of when Jesus was born and to always look for God no matter where you are or who you are with.

PICTURE TO THE RIGHT: The 'Holiday' family finally remembered what Christmas is all about instead of trying to create the perfect holiday.

BELOW: The modern day nativity scene time would be comparable to a back alley. With animals that smell and aren't necessarily the quietest and cleanest.



Children's Ministry

JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship on Wednesday (WOW):

January is going to be a little different for WOW kids age 3-grade 4. The Express Your Faith team is coming in and leading WOW for the month. This is a great group that helps children express themselves and their faith through art. There will be projects each week as kids focus on different countries Hope supports through missions such as Africa, Mexico and the United States. WOW is Hope's Wednesday night program that starts at 6:00 pm.

Mission work in Kingdom Quest (KQ) and Kids For Christ (KFC):

You kids have made a wonderful difference again this past month. They learned about the Hope Cookie Ministry in December and how nice it is to support the cookie "angels" who supply cookies and sandwiches to local homeless children. Kids even started handing them out early in December, as the need was so great, and the temperatures so cold! Thank you for making a difference in our community.

In January, kids will be learning about Mission Jamaica. Hope volunteers help in many wonderful ways on this mission trip. The children will support this mission through their prayers, offerings and donations of needed items.

Watch for the donation needs list that will be coming home with each child. Please stop by and check out our mission posters in the KQ/KFC rooms to learn with the kids and see photos of past Mission Jamaica trips.

Again, KQ is Hope's weekend program for children age 4-grade 6. KFC is a program within KQ specifically for grades 5-6.

Girls 4 God: (for girls in grades 5 & 6) Mother/Daughter night: Bring your mom (or other significant female in your life) for a movie night full of fun, laughter and snacks on Jan. 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in room 101. Cost is \$2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Daddy Daughter Dance: Feb. 10 from 6:30-9pm. Dads, mark your calendars now and watch for more details on this special event with your daughter.



Children's Ministry Christmas Program: The Children's Ministry would like to send a "special thank you" to all of the Kingdom Quest children and families for a wonderful Christmas program. It certainly couldn't have been done without all of you. It was the perfect way to share the true meaning of Christmas with everyone. Way to go kids. Kingdom Quest is Hope's weekend program for children age 4-grade 6 at the 4:30 pm Saturday and 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday services.

2006 Vacation Bible School:

The dates have been set for June 12 -16 and June 19-23. There will be a morning session (9:00 am-noon) each week and an evening session (6:00-8:00 pm) the week of June 19-23 only.

Vacation Bible School planning teams being formed:

The VBS Planning Teams for 2006 are now being formed. Come join these fun teams as Children's Ministry prepares for another exciting year. Leaders and team members are needed for crafts, recreation, storytellers, snack and program coordinators for different age levels. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Michaelle Bown

OPEN POSITION

Age 3-kindergarten KQ coordinator: Children's Ministry is looking for an organized, child-loving, people person to fill the this coordinator position. The position is 30 hours a week with weekends required. If you have questions or want to submit your resume, contact Pam Haglund.

Children's Ministry contacts

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pam.haglund@hopewdm.org
Michaelle Bown, admin director,
michaelle.bown@
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Coordinators

Kelley Neumann, grades 1-4, ext. 124
Emilie Hoffman, grades 5-6 ext 166

Registration

Pagie Henderson ext. 196
Deb Gawlik ext. 168

NEEDING SHEPHERDS

Children's Ministry is looking for a few more shepherds to help fill a few spots that have become available at KQ and WOW during all service hours. If you are able to spend some quality time helping out with the children of Hope please contact Michaelle Bown.

Student Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH - POWERLIFE

PowerLife is a ministry that exists to introduce students in grades 7 & 8 to Jesus and His amazing love for them! Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30 pm for 7th grade in Rm 101 and 7:30 - 9:00 pm for 8th graders.

For more information about Junior High ministry, contact Mark Brandt, Student Ministry director.

POWERLIFE SCHEDULE:

Jan 4: First night of PowerLife in the new year!

Feb 5: Superbowl party

Feb. 25: Ski trip

April 28-30: 8th grade retreat

HIGH SCHOOL - IGNITION

Ignition is Hope's weekly program for grades 9-12 running September through May 1. Ignition is from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Small groups begin at 6:00 pm. If you would like to be in a small group, please come to Rm 101. Dinner is at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Large group is from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Rm 101. For more information contact Heather Noble, High School Ministry director at 222-150 ext 147 or heather.noble@hopewdm.org.

IGNITION THEMES FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 8: "What's the meaning of life?"

Jan. 15: "What is success?"

Jan. 22: "Purpose leads us to seek God's joy instead of chasing our own desires"

Jan. 29: "The wisdom of God changes the world through sacrifice, not power"

PURITY CONFERENCE

A two-day weekend event for 7-12 grade young women will be March 31-April 1. The conference consists of worship, speakers, a concert by Joy Williams, food, and teen resources.

This year's theme is "Image is Everything." Early bird cost before Jan. 20: \$50. Just in time cost before Feb. 20: \$60 Visit www.hopewdm.org/purity.htm for brochure and registration information or contact Chrissy Oelberg at: chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org

For more information:



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Heather Noble

Mark Brandt

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HOPE FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

Nov. 3 - Avery Rowan Davenport, daughter of Nathan & Darcy

Nov. 18 - Matthew Eugene Lindholm, son of Jon & Krista

Nov. 18 - Danika Lea & Olivia Joyce Jascobsen, twin daughters of Jon & JoAnn

Nov. 28 - Andrew Joseph Schmidt, son of Brian & Penny

Dec. 6 - Luke Benjamin Hayes, son of Tim & Marci

Dec. 6 - Tate Phillip Platte, son of Phillip & Tricia Platte

Dec. 15 - Jase Jeffrey Stanbrough, son of Jeffrey & Jennifer;

Dec. 15 - Alex Jonathan Kehoe, son of Joshua & Shelley;

Dec. 17 - Judah Kuennen Noble, son of Nate & Heather;

Dec. 18 - Larissa Marie Byl, daughter of Jeff & Kerri;

Dec. 22 - Kennedy Elisabeth Jorgenson, daughter of Dain & Karen.

BAPTISMS

December 4

John Clark Jago
Michael James Jago
Stephanie Nicole Byars
Avery Grace Enright
Diane Kay DeVault
Austin Connor Orvis

December 11

Jase Adam Beaubien
Kirk Adam Beaubien
Joseph William Coppola IV
Claire Elizabeth Long
Brett William Long
John William Pothoff
Matthew James Pothoff

December 18

Gavin Weiss Lackore
Mackenzie Mae Roberts
Emily Rae Roberts
Kelsey Jae Roberts

WEDDINGS

Dec. 17 Molly Haight & Tim McConnell
Dec. 17 Deb Monroe & Ford Fortune
Dec. 31 Christy Ferrara & Mark Vesey

To make a prayer request For a complete list of updated prayer requests for the Hope family, please pick up a weekend bulletin insert. To add a prayer requests, please e-mail norma.soethout@hopewdm.org.

Missions announcements

MISSION NAVAJO GUEST

Pastor Bobby Boyd will join Hope on Jan. 21-22 for worship and fellowship. Pastor Boyd has been working with Hope over the past two years to bring hope to the Navajo people. Mission Navajo will have an informational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 214 to discuss the next mission in June.



June: Vacation Bible School was supported by 1,057 volunteers and served 2,425 children.

July: 31 missionaries to Kentucky on Mission Appalachia. 334 missionaries were sent up to Story, City at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp for over 10 weeks of capital improvements and building of Hope Village).

August: Emphasis to help support children's ministry for the '05-'06 year produced over 838 volunteers. Mission Ghana sent 8 missionaries to Ghana, Africa.

September: Hurricane relief totaled nearly \$100,000 and two semi's were sent to Houston to restock relief supplies. A total gift of nearly \$250,000. Mission Navajo sent 13 missionaries to minister in New Mexico.

October: Over 2,000 blankets were collected and distributed to local missions.

November: Building Hope 3D (BH3D) was supported by 1,000 members, raising \$10.5 million.

December: 375 families were adopted for Christmas with our mission partner Bidwell Riverside.



NEW MISSION DIRECTOR

Brad Krehlik has joined the staff as missions director. He will add great leadership as Hope's mission trips and programs have doubled in this past year. Brad has been an entrepreneur and owner of

his own business for over 20 years, and has been discerning God's call to ministry over the past two years.

'2005 HOPE FOR THE WORLD' SUMMARY

As Hope closes out the 2005 year Hope's emphasis on mission this past year was incredible. Look at these totals and praise God.

January: Tsumani relief totaled \$67,566.42 and 22,000 pounds of clothes were collected and disbursed to 12 local missions and Jamaica.

February: 56 missionaries were sent out to Jamaica and Juarez, Mexico.

March: Canned food drive raised over 10,300 items.

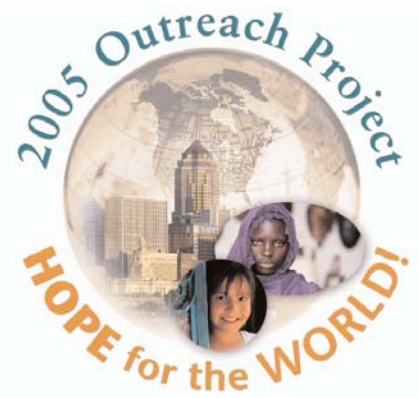
April: 33 children were adopted through Compassion International and 500 people walked for the AIDS Project, nearly \$11,000 was raised and donated.

May: GlobeServe, mission partner in Ghana, Africa, received 800 bags of children's school supplies and sewing kits for women graduating from the vocational school were sent.

CHURCHES UNITED SHELTER

General information: Churches United Shelter is located at 205 15th St. in downtown Des Moines. Provides shelter for men and women over age 18 (families accepted). 102 emergency shelter beds are available for homeless men and women from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. daily, with an additional 14 beds allocated as longer-term transitional housing for homeless veterans.

Food Donations: Lutheran Church of Hope members are responsible for preparing and serving a meal on the 4th of each month (except for July 4, 2006). Hope members create a menu (usually one warm dish, a side dish, fruit, bread, and dessert), also need milk, juice, cereal, coffee, sugar, peanut butter, etc. each month. A shelter menu sign-up is located each month at the Sign-Up Center (by the main office) at Hope.



"Hope for the World" was a yearlong focus on Missions.

For more information:

Pat Quaid, teaching pastor, 222-1520 ext. 112



pat.quaid@hopewdm.org

To help, please review the items needed, sign your name with the quantity you will provide and your phone number, and simply drop off your contribution by 5:15 on the 4th. 12 casseroles (9x13 pans) are needed each month. They are easy-to-make recipes and are provided on the sign up sheet. Just make it up, cook it in a disposable pan and drop off at church.

Serving a meal: We need 8-12 people to help serve the meal at the shelter on the 4th of each month. If individuals or groups would like to serve contact Lela Griffin at 222-1520 ext 149. Servers meet at the church at 5:15 pm on the 4th to load the food and take it downtown then the servers help haul in the food, put away the breakfast items, prepare the dinner meal, pray for God's blessing on the meal, guests, and servers, and then serve the meal and are finished around 7:15 pm. We have maps available to assist people in locating the shelter.

Care Ministry announcements

STEPHEN MINISTERS COMMISSIONED

Hope welcomes five new Stephen Ministers to walk alongside those who are hurting. Wayne Haines, Scott Haglund, Karyl Ruhde, Robbie Peterson and Mila Hoffschneider have each completed 50 hours of training to provide distinctively Christian care. They will be commissioned Thursday, Jan. 26, at Immersion and at weekend services Jan. 28-29. Contact Pam Avaux at 222-1520 ext. 175 or e-mail pam.avaux@hopewdm.org. for information about training or receiving care.

GOT THE WINTER BLUES?

Hope's Depression Support Group is offering a free series of presentations to help people struggling with depression and chronic illnesses. "Winter Blues – Roller Coasters are No Fun" will be presented Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10:00 am in Rm 214. Hope's Depression Support Group meets Saturday 10:00 -11:00 am in Rm 214. Contact Lela Griffin at 222-1520 ext. 149 or email lela.griffin@hopewdm.org.

Adult Ministry

Women Ministry

MAKE BLANKETS FOR FREEDOM FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9:00 am – Noon, Gym

All women of Hope are invited to join SWIFT (Senior Women In Fellowship Together) in making blankets for "Freedom for Youth" young people. Bring ? yards of fleece and your scissors. For more information contact Jo Markham, 537-1196 or Garnett Dunn, 537-1915.

WOMEN OF HOPE 2006 KICK OFF EVENT - ECHO THE LEGACY...REVEALING AN ETERNAL STORY

Friday Jan. 6 from 7:00-9:30 pm, Worship Center, \$5

Women of Hope! Have you ever thought about how the stories in the Bible are reflected in your life? God is guiding us into the future of Women's Ministry at Hope. He is reminding us of the stories he wrote long ago and of the stories he is writing through our very own lives today! He is mighty and powerful and has a deep desire for you to connect with your God-given destiny. Please join us for our January kick-off event to hear more.

Connect with past generations and hear your story echo in the generations to come. Join all Women of Hope to worship the Lord and experience His vision for the coming season of Women's Ministry.

Register by completing the registration form and submitting payment at the Sign-Up center. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

ADULT MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS



Crist

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Victoria Worthington, Women's Ministry coor. victoria.worthington@hopewdm.org or 222-1520 ext 121



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Cathy Aagaard, Marriage & Parenting coor. ext 115 cathy.aagaard@hopewdm.org
Lora Trost, Alpha Host coor., lora.trost@hopewdm.org, ext. 311

Annelie Heinen, Registration coordinator, ext. 179 annelie.heinen@hopewdm.org;
Deb Pantzlaff, Adult Ministry coordinator, ext. 117 deb.pantzlaff@hopewdm.org;

Trish Toma-Lark, Publicity coordinator, ext. 317 trish.toma-lark@hopewdm.org;
Ed Nichols & Larry Lang, Men's Ministry coordinators

To register e-mail registrations@hopewdm.org

Discipleship Opportunities

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 22, 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Discover how your spiritual gifts connect you to the community of faith in ways that give you energy and help you live God's amazing plan.

LET PRAYER CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Sundays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 26, 9:30 – 10:30 am

No matter where you are in your prayer life, this eight week class will help you: revitalize your daily discussions with God; provide structure to help you focus; make your prayer life exciting and addicting; and teach you how to listen to God and discern His will for your life.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Thursdays, Jan. 12 – April 6, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

This program will give you biblically-based strategies for managing your personal finances and uses a powerful combination of humor, visual aids, props and personal stories.

THE BETA SERIES

Tuesdays, Jan. 10 – May 9, 7:00 – 8:15 pm

This program is an opportunity for individuals and small groups to explore more deeply several basics of Christianity and life as they grow together. Classes include:

Jan. 10

"How to Study the Bible

Jan. 17 – Feb. 14

"God's Story With Us: Intro to the Bible"

Feb. 21 – March 14

"God & Money: Finances from the Christian View"

March 28 – May

"Giving Gifts & Sharing Faith: Introduction to Spiritual Gifts & Evangelism"

MORE OPPORTUNITIES AND CLASSES

For a listing of other classes and seminars offered at Hope, see a Hope Winter 2006 Catalog located at all the sign-up centers and Welcome Center.

To register for any of the classes listed above: contact the church office at 222-1520 or registrations@hopewdm.org. Information/registration cards are also located at the Sign-Up Center.



Hope welcomes Cathy Aagaard to the Adult Ministry team as the new Marriage & Parenting Coordinator. Cathy has been a member of Hope for many years along with her husband Jeff and their four children.

Newsletter by Mail/E-Mail

If you would like to receive your Hope Monthly newsletter via email or download it on www.hopewdm.org instead of getting it in the mail, please email Gail Smith at gail.smith@hopewdm.org.

Calendar

Watch for the Winter 2006 Hope Catalog for a listing of all groups and classes.

JAN. 3 - BAPTISM CLASS 7:00 pm - this class is for anyone interested in being baptized at Hope. To register call the church office at 222-1520.

JAN. 4 - CLASSES RESUME - WOW & Reach Out 56 - Wednesday night Children's Ministry programs resume after a holiday break..See page for more detail. PowerLife also resumes. See page

CHUCHES UNITED SHELTER - help serve, make or donate items for a meal at the Churches United Shelter - see page 3 for more details.

JAN. 6 - FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:00 pm - Enjoy a variety show for all ages. See page 7.

JAN. 6 - ECHO WOMEN'S EVENT - 7:00 pm - For more information see page

JAN. 7 - WINTER BLUES SEMINAR - 10:00 am in Rm 214. Join the depression support group for a seminar on how to beat the Winter Blues. See page 3 for more details.

JAN. 8 - NEW MEMBER CLASS - 5:00-8:00 PM - Come and see what it means to be a member at Hope. Start with Worship at 5:00 pm and stay for the class and a meal. To register call the church office at 222-1520. Childcare is provided.

JAN. 15 - ALPHA BEGINS - Intro to Christianity will begin a new session at 5:30 pm.

JAN. 21 & 22 - FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND - bring non-perishable items to the baskets in the entryway of church.

Worship Ministry

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? This is a great time of year to begin to share your gift of music in praise and worship at Hope. Join one of the choirs, the bell choir, orchestra or brass ensemble. There is an immediate need for instrumentalists for worship bands: drums, electric and acoustic guitars, bass guitar and keyboard players. For more information, contact Lisa Sargent, Worship Ministry coordinator, 222-1520, ext. 138 or e-mail lisa.sargent@hopewdm.org.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT "LAUGHING WITH GOD!"

The First Church Potluck Theater and Green Bean Casserole Band is coming to Hope on Friday, Jan. 6, 2006 at 7:00 pm. This one-of-a-kind Christian comedy troupe has been entertaining hundreds since its inception a short year ago. The price of admission is one can of green beans (for the food pantry)! There will be a small intermission and snacks will be provided. For information, contact Mike Schneider at 267-2100. Look for more information on First Friday Night events.

Media Ministry

Media Ministry is the behind-the-scenes area at Hope that takes care of video and audio needs of worship and other programs.

If you are interested in helping with the technical side to Hope's worship services, contact Andrea Grillet, Media Ministry Associate, 222-1520 ext. 167 andrea.grillet@hopewdm.org. Training is provided; all you need is a heart to serve.



Thursday late-night church at Hope

Thursdays 8:30 pm

Miss a talk or want to get involved?
See beimmersed.com

Immersion is a casual, late-night ministry that draws younger Christians and seekers or those who are young at heart. You can expect edgier music than at the contemporary services, but the same Spirit-filled message and focus on God.

Immersion is more than a midweek worship; there are small group and service opportunities as well.

JANUARY SERMON TITLES

Jan. 5: "Spirit of the Temporary,"	Molly Juntunen
Jan. 12: "Spirit of the Temporary,"	Christine Meggison
Jan. 19: "Playing by the Rules,"	Mark Brandt
Jan. 26: "Playing by the Rules,"	Richard Webb

Welcome to Hope!

Weekend Worship Schedule

Saturdays:

4:30 and 6:00 pm (contemporary services in the Worship Center) 9:30 and 11:00 am)

Sundays:

Contemporary Services: 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
(In the Worship Center with additional seating in the Chapel for

Coffeehouse: 9:30 and 11:00 am in the Gym
("unplugged" music with a big-screen message ... and food!)
Traditional Service: 8:15 am (in the Chapel)

A Sampling of Ministries

Children: *Kingdom Quest (KQ)* for age 3-grade 6- Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 and 11:00 am
WOW for age 3-grade 4 and *ReachOut56* for grades 5-6 - Wednesdays 6:00 pm; *Kids' choirs* for grades 1-4 and grades 5-6 Wednesdays 5:15 pm, and grades 7-12 - Sundays 11:00 am.
Junior High: *PowerLife Confirmation* grade 7 at 6:00 pm Wednesdays; grade 8 at 7:30 pm Wednesdays.
Senior High: *Ignition* for grades 9-12 at 6:00 pm Sundays, plus many small group options. Call Heather at 222-1520 ext. 147.
Women: Lunch with Jesus at 11:45 am Wednesdays; plus many small groups. Call Victoria 222-1520 ext. 121.
Men: PIGS Bible study at 6:00 am Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Alpha – An introduction to Christianity: Next session of this very popular 10-week course starts at 5:30 pm Sunday, Jan. 15.

Adult Bible studies/classes: Dozens of options; pick up a Hope Catalog, go to www.hopewdm.org, or call 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. Call Lisa Sargent 222-1520 ext. 138.
Media: To volunteer to help with the audio and visual side of worship. Call Josh Kaiser 222-1520 ext. 136.
Missions: Local partnerships, summer building projects, short-term mission trips all over. Call Pastor Pat 222-1520 ext. 112.
Small groups: A wide variety of groups within the church. Call Victoria 222-1520 at ext. 121.
Prayer: Healing prayer services on the fourth Monday every month; plus prayer groups. Call Pastor Richard 222-1520 ext. 113.
Care: Support groups for depression, grief, divorce etc. Call Pastor Pat at 222-1520 ext. 112.

Check out Lutheran Church of Hope online – www.hopewdm.org

Solid Rock Resources

Hope's bookstore

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:30 pm and 5:30 to 6:00 pm
Sundays: 9:15 to 9:30 am, 10:30 to 11:00 am, noon to 12:30 pm, 6:00 to 6:30 pm

SERMONS ON CD: Contact Sue Bravard at susan.bravard@hopewdm.org. The CDs are available at the bookstore for \$3. During the week, CDs are available in the church office.

January Worship Themes

New Sermon series: "Yahweh"

Jan. 7-8: "The Born Identity"
Mike Housholder
Jan. 14-15: "Laughing with God"
Mike Housholder
Jan. 21-22 "What Would You Do for Beef Stew?"
Mark Brandt and Molly Juntunen
Jan. 28-29 "Pride, Prejudice and Peace"
Mike Housholder

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