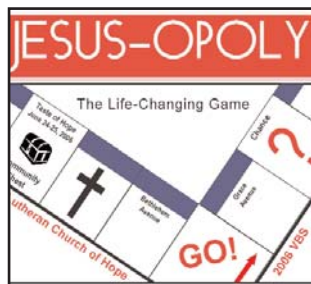


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“Reach Out to the World Around Us and Share the Everlasting Love of Jesus Christ!”



Mission accomplished! The 2006 editions of Vacation Bible School and Taste of Hope were full of fun with a purpose for both children *and* children at heart.

VBS 2006: "Jesus-opoly: The Life Changing Game" gave 3,300 children the opportunity to learn about and experience the love of Jesus Christ through music, skits, crafts and more.



Taste of Hope was full of its own highlights, including the children belting out the fun songs they learned at VBS during outdoor worship, fireworks, free food, treats and inflatable games, as well as Monopoly Dude and Christian Rock Dude (aka Pastor Mike and Music Mike) being swallowed by a "whale" in a modern version of the story of Jonah.

God blessed Hope with great weather and an army of volunteers to make these outreach events possible. Thanks to all those who pitched in so Hope could "reach out" in a big way!



70,000 LEADERS • 160 CITIES • 1 WORLDWIDE EVENT

THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2006

Lutheran Church of Hope is proud to host **THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2006** live via satellite from Willow Creek, August 10-12. See page six for all the details.

News & Notes From Pastor Mike



"There's no party like a church party!"

Wow! As I write this column, we are in the middle of the second week of Vacation Bible School – and there is a full blown children's revival breaking out around Hope!

Thousands of kids have flooded through the doors of the church, filled with a spirit of joy and a genuine hunger to learn about and share God's love.

Look a little closer, and you'll see that each one of these kids has a story and an experience to share – from their contagious smiles ... to the God-blessed revelations they receive as they are introduced to the Bible through story, song, and skit ... to their freedom of expression in worship ... we have much to learn from the children in our midst. They know what it means to trust in the Lord with all their hearts, and they walk in his abundant light! It's impossible to miss, and it is absolutely a joy to see these kids show us what it means to be the church.

Thank God for kids!

Pastoral Transitions

As directed by Hope's constitution, the Church Council appointed a Call Committee to interview Molly Juntunen to serve as a full-time associate pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope. The Call Committee represented you well, prayerfully discerning God's will for Molly and Hope, after which they voted unanimously to recommend Molly to the congregation for call as "Pastor of Kingdom Expansion," specifically in the areas of satellite development, young adults, teaching, and pastoral care. I whole-heartedly support this decision. Molly is an extremely gifted pastor and exceptional church leader. We are blessed to have her here at Hope. The next step is for you to vote to affirm Molly's call at a **special congregational meeting on Sunday, July 23 at 12:15 pm**. All confirmed members of the church are eligible to vote.

Meanwhile, Pastor Merv turns 65 on July 1 and will be moving toward retirement. Thankfully for us, as a "retired pastor," Merv will still work ¼ time at Hope, overseeing the development of the "Servant Leadership Center" at Hope, along with general pastoral duties. Pastor Merv has truly blessed the entire staff as a mentor to many of us (we affectionately refer to him as "Yoda"), and I'm thankful that even in retirement, he will remain an important part of the Hope pastoral team.

Pastor Caroline recently received her Master of Divinity from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. While she has already been commissioned and installed as a pastor at Hope, she will now be ordained onto the roster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Congratulations Caroline! Graduation from seminary while also working full-time at Hope is quite an accomplishment!

Stay tuned! As Hope continues to launch new satellites, the need for new pastoral leaders with a heart for mission will also continue to grow.

Summer Preaching Series / 2006 Bible Challenge

Throughout July and the beginning of August, I'm going to step aside from my preaching post, focus on long-range planning, and bring forward our exceptionally deep and gifted preaching staff at Hope. They will be preaching messages based on some of our selected daily Bible readings from the Book of Acts. I want to encourage you to keep reading your Bible's daily readings throughout 2006, and also to "keep the Sabbath holy" throughout the summer by attending worship weekly. God wired us up to gather together in the fellowship of believers every week, and we're better together than we are on our own!

Thanks for reading!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Mike Housholder

Building Hope 3D Update

The church has received approval on the site plan for the West Des Moines Planning and Zoning Commission, the City Council and the Board of Adjustment.

Bids from general contractors were initially due June 20, but has been extended to June 28 due to the complexity of the project.



The building team will then interview the lowest bidders and present recommendations to the church council. Assuming council approval, the team plans for construction work to start in early August. Please continue to pray for the process, for those leading the construction process.

Hope Receives National Honor

Lutheran Church of Hope has been listed as one of "50 high impact churches" in a new book by Dr. John Vaughn titled, "America's Most Influential Churches." Give God thanks today for using Hope to further his mission and share his everlasting love with the world around us! God is changing lives and making a radical difference in the hearts of thousands of people through you! Well done, good and faithful servants! For more info, go to www.churchgrowthtoday.org.

New Church Photo Directory

A new picture directory will be created this summer. The directory won't be complete without your photo, so sign up online at 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 60 minutes for your appointment. For more information, or to sign up for one of the many available volunteer spots, contact Gail Smith at 222-1520 or gail.smith@hopewdm.org.

Children's Ministry

A Letter to Parents:

We had a **BLAST** during Vacation Bible School 2006: "Jesus-opoly: The Life Changing Game!" The music was rock'n, the crafts were fun, the games were active, the snacks were yummy, the skits were funny and include a great message, and the smiles on the children's and volunteer's faces were **HUGE!** The Spirit was alive and well at VBS! It was great to see so many parents sharing this experience with their children. VBS is no doubt a mountain-top experience for thousands of kids, not to mention volunteers! So how can your family stay filled up after all the fun is over?

Keep the memories and Spirit alive with the CD of the music from VBS (stop by Children's Ministry if you don't already have a copy). Play it in the car and watch the kids sing their hearts out! After the songs, ask your children what the song means. See if they can say the chants for each day. (Can't remember them? We'll post them at www.hopewdm.org.) Take out your Bible and reread the stories that were taught, or see if they can retell the story to you. God's Word is alive. Each time you read, you can learn something new. This can be a wonderful learning experience for both you and your children. Watch your faith grow right along with your child's!

Enjoy the rest of summer vacation, come worship together as a family, and "get the Word out" by sharing the everlasting love of Jesus Christ. He will change your life!
Blessings!
Pam Haglund, Children's Ministry Director

Summer Kingdom Quest

Summer Kingdom Quest (KQ) is the weekend children's ministry program at the Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 am services for ages 3 years - grade 6. The program is offered through August, with a break over the weekend of July 1-2 (Fourth of July weekend). During July the children will create ways to "Express Your Faith" through art. No pre-registration is necessary, just register your child each week when you drop them off: 3 yrs - K, Rm 101; grades 1-4, Rm 214; grades 5-6, Rm 212.

Helping Hands Needed for Summer Kingdom Quest

All families with children attending Summer KQ are asked to volunteer for a few weeks throughout the summer. No teaching or preparation is required, just show up and help the kids. If you can help anytime this summer, please contact Emily Brockberg at 222-1520, ext. 168 or email emily.brockberg@hopewdm.org.

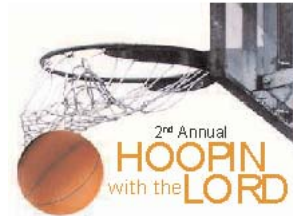
Face 2 Face

Face 2 Face (F2F) is a mentoring program that pairs high school guys with boys entering grades 5-6. They will meet once a month from October through May. There will be a summer event on Saturday, July 22 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Bring your friends! More details to come. Contact Emilie Hoffman at emilie.hoffman@hopewdm.org or 222-1520 for more information.



**Hoopin with the Lord
Basketball Skill Development Camp**

This two-day camp is designed to get boys and girls excited about basketball and God! Invite a friend and get ready to play ball! Breakout sessions teach the fundamentals of basketball: shooting, passing, ball-handling, defense and more. Two sessions are available, so sign up for the one that's most convenient for you.



Lutheran Church of Hope – Thursday & Friday, July 27-28
\$12/participant, includes a camp t-shirt. Scholarships available.
(based on grade entering this fall)

- 8:00-10:30 am Grades 3-4
- 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Grades 5-6
- 2:00-4:30 pm Grades 7-8

Sportsplex in Waukee – Thursday & Friday, August 3-4

\$35/participant includes a t-shirt and one-on-one instruction

- 8:00-10:30 am Grades 2-4
- 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Grades 5-7
- 2:00-4:30 pm Grades 8-10

To sign up for either session, stop by the Sign-Up Centers and pick up a registration form. For more information, contact Rob Newton at rob.newton@hoopschool-iowa.com or 991-4748.

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 website (www.hopewdm.org) beginning August 7. Child and volunteer registration forms will be available online to print out at home. Complete the appropriate papers, then mail or drop off forms at the church office. If you don't have web access, just stop by the church for a packet. Watch for any new changes in fall programming in the August newsletter.

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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 mid-July through early August. Training will be provided.

Questions? Please contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org.

Summer Events

Trip to Valleyfair Amusement Park (for students entering grades 7-9 in the fall): Wednesday, August 2. The group will leave the Hope parking lot at 5:30 am and return around midnight. Cost is \$60. Hurry, space is limited!

Dodgeball (for students entering grades 7-12 in the fall and for seniors who have graduated): Sunday, August 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Gym. Cost is \$5.

To register, contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org.

High School Students Return from Jamaica

Fourteen high school students and four leaders recently returned from a week-long mission trip to Jamaica. The group teamed up with two other churches from Minnesota and Georgia. The missionaries visited the West Haven Children's Home for Disabled Orphans where they spent time helping take care of the children and playing with them. Students were taken out of their comfort zones as they helped bathe, clothe, and feed the children, but they were moved to continue as God's love showed in the smiles and laughter of the orphans. At the Copse Place of Safety, they helped with the construction of a fish farm, which will provide the boys staying there with food and a source of income. The students also spent time hanging out with the kids, playing soccer and other games. At Copse Basic School, Hope students played with and loved the children. God used the participants to show his love to their new Jamaican friends. Eyes were opened to God's love for the world. Even though the trip is over, the mission still continues.



**Express
YOUR
FAITH**

July 12 & 13
July 19 & 20
July 26 & 27

6:00-8:30 pm

Cost: \$15 for first week, \$25 for two weeks, and \$35 for all three weeks.

Students entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2006 are invited to the Express Your Faith summer workshops. This is a fun, hands-on opportunity to express your Christian faith through the arts. Workshops will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for three weeks in July from 6:00-8:30 pm. Students may participate for one, two, or all three weeks.

Youth entering grades 6-8 will choose from a large variety of workshops, such as Caricature Drawing, Break Dancing, Quilting, Bead Making, Portrait Photography, Jewelry, Silk Screen, Wood, Acting/Drama, Modern Dance, Drama/Writing, Behind the Scenes with Praise and Worship Band Soli Deo, and Beginning and Intermediate Acoustic Guitar Lessons.

Students entering grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to choose from a Music Studio or Art Studio. Students may select one studio each week. Participants will also have the option to volunteer with the children enrolled in Kingdom Quest, working with the kids on a variety of art activities.

Registration forms are at the Welcome Center tables. For more information, contact Wendi Henning at EYFHope@msn.com or 221-1970, or Cyndee Buck at bidesign@mchsi.com or 223-5348.

Missions Ministry

Mission Riverside Update

Over the last three summers, hundreds of people from Hope have donated a part of their weekend to serve at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp. Riverside is located just outside of Story City, IA, just 50 minutes north of Des Moines. By the end of July, the volunteers from Hope will have completed four new cabins at Riverside. When finished, Hope Village will have 12 new cabins, resulting in space for an additional 144 campers each week.

With only four more weekends scheduled in July and August, Mission Riverside needs framers and roofers to help with the raising of two more cabins. Many volunteers are also needed for the building of bunk beds, helping to put siding on cabins, and many other projects. Dates are July 7-8, July 14-15, July 28-29 and August 4-5. (Friday nights are optional; mission work happens on Saturday.) To register, stop by the Mission Shack and fill out a registration form or visit www.hopewdm.org/missions to download a registration form.



A view of Hope Village at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp.

For more information, contact Garold & Gretchen Jones at 276-9353.

The Mission Appalachia 2006 team departs for Jonesville, Virginia on July 22.

The group will spend a week working with Appalachia Service Project (ASP), serving families who are struggling with severe economic challenges. In the area served by ASP, 26% of the population lives at or below the poverty line. Many families are without plumbing, kitchens, or telephones. Projects in the past have included supplying running water to the trailers, replacing rotting floor boards and roofing, and building retaining walls to keep the hillside from caving in on people's homes.

Please keep the missionaries in your prayers as they serve: Brian Anderson, Donella Benskin, Angie Coburn, Margaret Crawford, Denise England, Susie Folkerts, Diane Foust, Ginnie Hargis, Gary Koenig, Ron McBroom, Abby Milloy, Brian & Wendy Mosdal, Amy Rickert, Bobbi Schmidt, Al Scholes, Suyau Tjandrasa, Marlene Vickstrom, Donna Weesner, Larry Welder, Scott & Carol Wilson and Michele Zeller.

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Welcome Home to Hope's Mission Navajo Team

Thirty-seven missionaries served near Gallup, New Mexico at Tohlakai Christian Reformed Church for a week. The team experienced the presence of the Living God in this land where the Christian church is struggling because of traditional Navajo beliefs and the economic conditions among the people of Tohlakai. Hope's mission team provided VBS supplies, worked on projects around the church, and shared gifts with people neighboring the church. This was Hope's first family mission trip. The missionaries stayed at the Rehoboth Christian Center where they enjoyed food, fellowship, and Bible studies.

Care Ministry

For a complete list of 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.

Avaux Installed as Chaplain

Pam Avaux was installed and introduced to the congregation in her new role as Chaplain during the weekend of June 3-4. Pam will focus on visitation for hospital patients and shut-ins, as well as care (counseling support, compassion for the hurting, etc.). She will be available for one-on-one prayer, spiritual direction/discernment, and support. Pam will also continue to oversee the hospital team volunteers as well at Hope's Stephen Ministers. For an appointment with Pam, please call the church at 222-1520.



Pam Avaux
Chaplain
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H.E.L.P Support Group (Hope-Encouragement-Love-Prayer)

Support groups are meeting to help people who are coping with depression, as well as those who care for them. These groups allow people to share struggles and concerns with others who understand and care, with the confidence that what is shared will be kept confidential within the group. Below is a listing of times when the groups meet.

Saturday Group	Meets weekly	10:00-11:15 am	Room 214 A&B
Men's Group	Meets 3rd Saturday of each month	10:00-11:15 am	Room 214C
Thursday Group	Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month	5:30-6:30 pm	Room 213

The group also offers a monthly forum the first Saturday of the month where a specific topic is discussed by area professionals from 10:00-11:15 am. The topic for July 1 is "Food & Mood" and the August 5 topic is "Living with Depression – Testimonials & Taking Responsibility." For more information, please contact Lisa Davidson at 222-1520, ext. 324 or lisa.davidson@hopewdm.org.

Adult Ministry

Lutheran Church of Hope is proud to host THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2006 live via satellite from Willow Creek, August 10-12.

Bring your friends, family and your entire team. 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 yourselves to God's life-changing work.

Attending this three-day conference can cost up to \$255, but register at www.hopewdm.org before July 14 for only \$65 when you use the password "summithost." After July 14, the registration fee increases to \$95.



For the complete Summit schedule and speaker bios, log onto 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.

PromiseKeepers

July 7-8, Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines

"Unleashed" will inspire you to "release the raw power of your heart." To register call 866-PROMISE or log onto www.promisekeepers.org.

Women of Faith 2006

October 20-21 in St. Paul, Minnesota

Experience "Contagious Joy" with women of Hope!

Contact Erika Horstmann at 440-0718 or music2626@aol.com.

Fun in the "Son"

Saturdays, July 8-29

Meet on the lawn outside the Chapel.
(Rain location is Rm 201)

Fun in the "Son" is a music celebration class for parents/caregivers and their infants and toddlers. Glorify God by "making a joyful noise" each week in the great outdoors.



Register at the Sign-Up Centers. For more information, contact Debbie Pantzlaff at deb.pantzlaff@hopewdm.org or 222-1520, ext. 117.

Save the date! Men's BBQ on Tuesday, August 29. Details to come.

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.

BIRTHS

May 15 – Tatum Christine Cox, daughter of Spencer & Stephanie

May 18 – Truman Douglas Folkers, son of Paul & Amy

May 23 – Elijah Davis Halfpap, son of Jason & Jennifer

May 30 – Tyler Thomas Harper, son of Dustin & Sarah

May 30 – Lauren Nichole Millang, daughter of Chad & Amy

May 31 – Kate Alexis Hoover, daughter of Alex & Amy

June 2 – Luke Palmer Berg, son of John & Nancy

June 5 – Brandt Donald Caruthers, son of Keri & Jan

June 4 – Dayne William Mauk, son of Jeff & Tanya

June 6 – Allison Nicole Fuller, daughter of Todd & Renee

June 8 – Sydney Jo Bilyeu, daughter of Nathan & Michelle

June 12 – Laura Ann Grochala, daughter of Tim & Rochelle

June 12 – Malaina Ann Elliott, daughter of Jason & Malinda

June 13 – Elise Elizabeth Stageman, daughter of Brandon & Paula

BAPTISMS

June 4 – Benjamin Todd Gordon, Kendall Thomas Davis, Nicholas Lawrence Davis, Ali Lauren Olson, Casey Allen and William Leo Sanftner

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June 10 – Ian Matthew Herzberg, Jack Charles Andersen, Cooper Anthony Anderson, Alex Gerard Anthofer and Taylor Rose Marie Anthofer

June 11 – Makenzie Ann Doocy, Sydney Marie Doocy, William John Latham and Elizabeth Anne Maes

June 17 – Lilia Grace Bauer-Olson, Luke Benjamin Hayes, Henry Paul Kennedy and Mark Ryan Kennedy

June 18 – Gillian Kay Davey, Samuel Graeme Davey, Chloe Faith Sundet, Evan Alan Fischer, Clayton Jesse Halverson, Madison Riley Siefken and Brayton Nicholas Kinzie

WEDDINGS

May 6 – Julie Nystel & TJ Schendel

June 3 – Cheryl Waskow & Scott Heng

June 3 – Megan Schmidt & Ryan Heng

June 7 – Deb Rose & Ken Dickerson

June 10 – Mandy Mahr & Joey Leaming

June 10 – Amanda Kock & Jeremy Rinehart

June 17 – Missy Florer & Tommy Hardinge

June 17 – Jody Livingston & Todd Jacklin

Worship Ministry



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, and 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.

Immersion Summer Blitz

Join other men and women for dinner and a Bible study on the book of Ephesians on Thursday nights before Immersion, running through July 27 in Rm 101. Dinner starts at 6:15 pm and the study starts at 7:00.

Interested? Contact Justin Wise at justin.wise@hopewdm.org or just show up!

JULY IMMERSION SERMON TITLES

“Getting Who God Is – For Real”

- July 6: God Doesn't Mess Around -- Pastor Richard Webb
- July 13: God's Got A Secret Revolution - Pastoral Intern Justin Wise
- July 20: Worship Celebration featuring David Blackwell from the 24/7 Prayer Movement
- July 27: TBD -- Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen

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Webb



Meggison

NorthBranch News

God continues to be on the move at NorthBranch, Lutheran Church of Hope's first satellite congregation in Ankeny. About 200 people, including many who are new to any church family, have been joining together weekly for worship.

NorthBranch Summer Kingdom Quest children's ministry and a new adult Bible and book study now meet following worship each week. Plans are underway to offer NorthBranch's first Alpha session this fall.



Visioning continues for where God is leading both NorthBranch and Hope's overall Kingdom Expansion Ministry; where will he send Hope for satellite number two?

The key to NorthBranch has been the tremendous work of dozens of volunteers led by the launch team who has been at work since October. Please continue to pray for those leaders and for God's mission in Ankeny.

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, or visit www.hopenorthbranch.org.

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



Scenes from NorthBranch's Summer Kickoff BBQ on June 3.

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, 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 Ed Nichols at 987-0858.

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 Barb Crist at 222-1520, ext. 125.

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

Solid Rock Resources

Hope's Bookstore

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.

July Worship Themes

The Spirit's Work

- July 1-2** “A Time To Stand”
Pastor Pat Quaid and Pastor Merv Thompson
- July 8-9** “Radical Change Happens”
Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker and Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen
- July 15-16** “One For All!”
Pastor Richard Webb and Pastor Pat Quaid
- July 22-23** “Jailhouse Rocks!”
Heather Noble and Mark Brandt
- July 29-30** “Something Old, Something New”
Pastor Pat Quaid

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