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NorthBranch Sets Launch Plans

Spread the word!

Lutheran Church of Hope NorthBranch, Hope's first satellite congregation, will begin worshipping **SATURDAY, APRIL 22 at 4:30 pm**. The congregation will meet at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 914 NW Ash Street in Ankeny, next to NorthView Middle School.

What will it be like?

NorthBranch worship will be similar in style to Immersion, Hope's Thursday late-night worship. Plans are being finalized to feature a mixture of preaching styles, from video or simulcast messages from Hope in West Des Moines to live messages by Hope preachers. There will be a time of fellowship and education for adults and children after worship each Saturday, with opportunities for connection and discipleship developing as the new community grows.

How can I get involved?

You're invited to join this mission to the north suburbs by joining one of the NorthBranch teams preparing for the launch, and/or by being a part of the NorthBranch congregation.

Starting Saturday, March 25 at 4:30 pm, everyone in the Hope family who feels called to be a part of the NorthBranch community will begin gathering at NorthBranch on Saturday evenings to prepare for the launch. This group will worship, pray and share the vision of NorthBranch for several weeks, join together with the larger Hope family for Easter at Veterans Memorial Auditorium, and then open the doors for NorthBranch the following week on April 22.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, would like to be added to the NorthBranch mailing list, would like to join a NorthBranch team, or know of someone in the Ankeny area who is interested in NorthBranch, please email Molly Juntunen (molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org) or Mark Brandt (mark.brandt@hopewdm.org) or call them at 222-1520.



Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Services

Ash Wednesday March 1
Noon, 6:00 & 7:30 pm



Holy Week April 9-16
Palm Sunday -- Regular worship schedule
Maundy Thursday -- Noon, 6:00 & 7:15 pm
Good Friday -- Noon, 6:00 & 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday -- Sunrise at Hope at 7:00 am
Worship at Vets at 10:00 am

News & Notes from Pastor Mike



2006 Bible Challenge –

A Closer Look at a Radical Book

As we move through February and into March, I want to encourage you to take time each day to keep up with the “Daily Bible Readings for 2006.” Countless “faith awakenings” are taking place at Hope these days, and almost all have a direct connection to daily Bible reading. The readings are listed in the weekly bulletin, posted on Hope’s website (www.hopwedm.org), and printed on a card you can pick up anytime at the Welcome Center. As God continues to grow Hope wider, it is absolutely essential that we continue to grow deeper in faith through Bible reading. Please continue to study the Bible and approach your reading as an intellectual exercise for your mind ... but also take time every day to listen to God speak to your heart as you read his inspired and living word. (See Isaiah 55:1)

Lent & Easter

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. I invite you to attend one of Hope’s three services that day at noon, 6:00 and 7:30 pm. During the 40 days of Lent, we will be reading through the Gospel of John, leading to Hope’s Easter Sunday celebration at Vets Auditorium on April 16. Easter at Vets is one of the few times the entire Hope family can worship together. It is also an excellent outreach event; an opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors who don’t have a church home to come and hear the life-changing good news of Jesus’ resurrection. Easter breakfast at Vets starts at 8:00 am, followed by a “Concert of Praise” at 9:00 am. Worship begins at 10:00 am. Parking is easy, close and free. Professional-quality childcare is provided. Spread the word!

Hope NorthBranch in Ankeny

Plans for the launch of Hope’s first satellite congregation in Ankeny have reached the “countdown stage!” NorthBranch will meet for worship every Saturday at 4:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Ankeny, starting April 22 (the weekend after Easter). I’m thankful for the developing friendship between Hope and Resurrection Lutheran, and for the leaders of that church who asked us to consider this as a possibility. I look forward to years of serving one another as

sister congregations. Mark Brandt and Molly Juntunen, the leaders of NorthBranch, are working hard with a core team of volunteers to make NorthBranch a satellite congregation that God can use to expand his Kingdom in Ankeny! If you know people in the Ankeny area who aren’t already involved in a church, tell them about NorthBranch!

Building Update

The building process is moving forward, and detailed plans are nearing completion. However, we are experiencing some delays in preparing all the necessary documents for city approval prior to the start of construction. The biggest concern is the new full-access Ashworth Road entrance that both Hope and the city would like to construct. In order to do that, we need to reach an agreement with Iles Funeral Homes, who owns the property on the other side of the railroad tracks, as well as the property owners on the north side of the 72nd Street and Ashworth Road intersection (St. Francis Church and R&R Realty). Once we reach an agreement that is fair for all, we can proceed with the proposal for a building permit with the city. Patience is a virtue, so we should be extremely virtuous by the end of this journey! Please continue to pray for progress and for the delays to be minimal.

Newspaper Article on Hope

A short comment on the well-written and well-produced article about Hope in the Des Moines Register a few weeks ago: as Hope grows, we become more “public” and recognized in the community. Let’s handle that humbly, as Jesus would do. Let’s be the chief servants in the Des Moines area, the “gentle giant,” and the church that is known for our love more than our size. Let’s keep our egos in check, and never fall into the trap of thinking it’s all about us, for we know Hope is completely a God thing! And let’s praise God for letting his light shine through this article – already God is using it to lead people to his house!

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Mike Housholder

The next new member class

will be held

Sunday, April 23 from 5:00-8:00 pm.

Come for 5:00 pm worship and stay for a meal and class.

Child care is provided.

To register, please call 222-1520.

Children's Ministry

First Communion Class

If your child has been asking about communion, this class is for you! The two-session class will be held Saturday, April 1 & 8 from 9:00-11:00 am, or Tuesday, April 4 & 11 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

The class is designed for children grades 1-6 and for parents who want to know what communion is all about. (Parents are asked to attend with their children. Child-care for younger children will be provided.) Each session includes a large group teaching time followed by a small group discussion and interaction time. First communion will happen on Maundy Thursday, April 13.

Questions? Contact Pam Haglund at 222-1520, ext. 120 or email pam.haglund@hopewdm.org. To register, please contact Deb Gawlik at 222-1520, ext.168.

VBS Registration Update

Children's Ministry is simplifying the VBS registration process this year by using the Web! Letters with all the details will be mailed March 1, so watch your mailboxes. You'll be able to download registration forms and volunteer opportunity forms from Hope's Web site. Extra VBS packets will be available at the Welcome Centers March 1, if you are unable to access the Web site.

VBS Planning Teams for 2006 Forming

Join these fun teams as Hope prepares for another exciting year of VBS. 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 Jessica Mennen at 222-1520, ext. 139 or jessica.mennen@hopewdm.org.

Children's Ministry Mission Update

The kids of Hope have been working hard to share the love of Jesus with others. During the month of February, they learned about Good Samaritan Urban Ministries.

March's mission will be a Children's Used Book Drive for several recipient organizations throughout the community and in Jamaica. Watch for details in the bulletin and on "take home" sheets from the kids.



The second annual Daddy Daughter Dance drew more than 500 dads and their sweethearts. Photos are available for purchase at www.lilastafford.photorelect.com. Candid shots can be purchased at <http://yourprolabevents.lifepics.com>. Use event code 1400. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the event such a success!

Kingdom Quest Calendar Updates

The weekend of March 18 & 19 will be a movie weekend during KQ for ages 3 years - grade six.

Worship on Wednesdays/ReachOut 56 Calendar Updates

WOW and RO56 will take a break on Ash Wednesday (March 1) so the children can worship with their families. The programs will also take the night off Wednesday, March 22 due to Spring Break. The last night of WOW will be April 12.

Welcome, Dawn!

Children's Ministry is pleased to introduce the new Grades 1-4 Coordinator, Dawn Thompson. Dawn has a degree in Christian Education and has written curriculum for a variety of ages. Please introduce yourself to Dawn and make her feel welcome.



Thompson

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Registration

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Deb Gawlik, ext. 168

Mark Your Calendars for VBS 2006!

June 12-16 9:00am - noon
June 19-23 9:00 am - noon & 6:00-8:00 pm

Student Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH - POWERLIFE

PowerLife is a weekly junior high event that meets Wednesday nights. Seventh grade meets from 6:00-7:30 pm and eighth grade meets from 7:30-9:00 pm. The night consists of large group worship, games, teaching and small groups. Contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 if you'd like to register.

Upcoming Events:

March 1 (Ash Wednesday): Please attend worship services with your family or small group. Worship services are at 6:00 & 7:30 pm.

March 8: "God calls us to break the chain of hurt through forgiveness"

March 15: "God calls us to forgive others as He forgives us"

March 22: Take the night off to enjoy Spring Break with your family

March 29: "God sends us out into the world with the message of forgiveness"

Eighth Grade Retreat at Riverside Bible Camp -- April 28-30

We'll leave Hope at 6:00 pm Friday and will be home on Sunday by 1:30 pm. Remember, this is a requirement for Confirmation! We will look at the core pieces of the faith and talk about developing habits that will help students continue to grow into their high school years.

We still need chaperones for the retreat. If you can help, please contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or email chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org.

SENIOR HIGH - IGNITION

Ignition is a weekly high school event on Sunday nights. Small groups meet from 6:00-6:30, with dinner from 6:30-7:00, followed by large group worship and teaching from 7:00-8:00 in Rm 101. Contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or email chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org if you'd like to join a small group.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 26: "The struggles of sex and how being Christian means trusting God's plan for sex in our lives" by Justin Wise

March 5: "The struggles of excess and how being Christian frees us from always having to have more" by Sara Holcomb

March 12: A special night completely devoted to worship in Rm 101 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please eat dinner before you arrive.

March 19 & 26: Enjoy Spring Break with your family

The Life of Christ Mime is scheduled for Friday, April 7 at 7:30 pm. High school students are needed to act out the life of Christ in this special event. Contact Heather Noble at heather.noble@hopewdm.org with questions or to sign up.

Coming soon...Look for information about upcoming Summer Strech events that include Dodgeball, Valleyfair, and more!

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Brandt

The deadline for the Purity Conference for young women in grades 7-12 is March 6. For more information, please visit www.hopewdm.org/purity.htm.

Hope Family News

BIRTHS

Jan. 16 – Allison Marie Steele, daughter of Kris & Jenny

Jan. 19 – Gabrielle Gwynn Clark, daughter of Wes & Michelle

Jan. 20 – Christopher Blaine Wall, son of Nathan & Elizabeth

Jan. 20 – Kalyn Rae Mills, daughter of Charles & Nicole

Jan. 23 – Gaige Steve Sneed, son of AJ & Carrie

Jan. 31 – Erika Lea Starr, daughter of Dave & Karen

Feb. 3 – Charles Thomas Bishop, son of Paul & Susan

Feb. 6 – Jensen Renee Jorgensen, daughter of Brad & Stacey

Feb. 8 – Tess Loren Jean Meggison, daughter of Michael & Christine

Feb. 8 – Marlee Jane Rubner, daughter of Chad & Emily

Feb. 8 – Hilary Erin Hollister, daughter of Mark & Erin

Feb. 10 – Allie Ann Koenigsfeld, daughter of Dan & Carrie

Feb. 14 – Alexis Nicole Vogel, daughter of Shana Osborne & Steve Vogel

BAPTISMS

Feb. 5
Anna Mae Long

Feb. 11
Christopher Blaine Wall

Feb. 12
Samuel James Jacobson

Feb. 18
Bruce Alan Johnson

Feb. 19

Jackson DeVere Halverson

Alex Jonathan Kehoe

Tori Jo Van Langen

Feb. 25

Gabriel Bo Califf

Feb. 26

Nikolas Joseph Fortune

Nathan James Morris

WEDDINGS

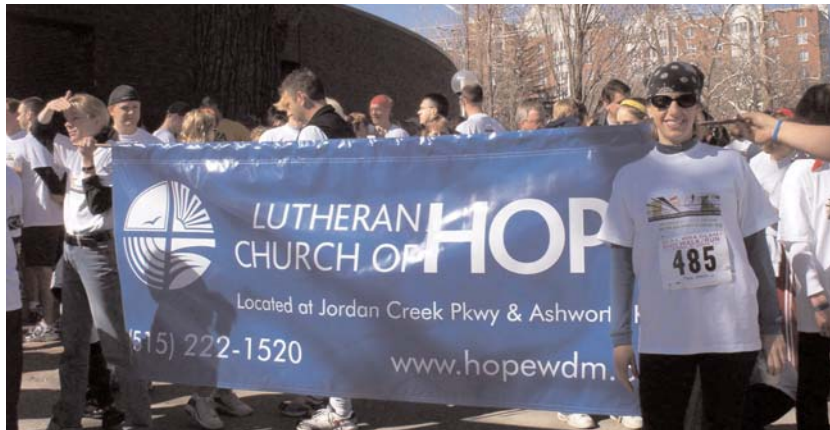
Feb. 18 – Kim Everson & Mark Hildreth

Feb. 25 – Katey Schweitzer & Matt Meyer

For a complete list of updated prayer requests for the Hope family, please pick up a weekend bulletin insert.

To add a prayer request, please e-mail norma.soethout@hopewdm.org.

Missions Ministry



AIDS Walk 2006

AIDS Project of Iowa will hold its annual walk/run event on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am. AIDS Project of Iowa serves about 200 people infected with AIDS. The Project provides case management, access to medical and housing programs, emergency funding with medical expenses helps with distributing canned food, and promotes awareness and education on prevention. Over 500 individuals from Hope participated in the event last year -- let's double that number this time! Look for details and registration info soon. Questions? Please email pat.quaid@hopewdm.org.

Mission Ghana: March 1-12

Eighteen missionaries from Hope will depart Wednesday, March 1 to serve in Ho, Ghana.

Members of the team are Jennifer Brown, Toni Christianson, Joseph & Susan Emmerich, Steve & Cynthia Florer, Lynn Jesse, Molly Juntunen, Jeff Nieting, Kaaren Olesen, Jane Patton, Sarah Perau, Pat & Missy Quaid, Richard Robus, Al Scholes, Lori Wolfe and Michelle Zeller.

They will visit four villages and provide education on village/community life, nutrition and providing medical care for malaria, worms, and many other illnesses.

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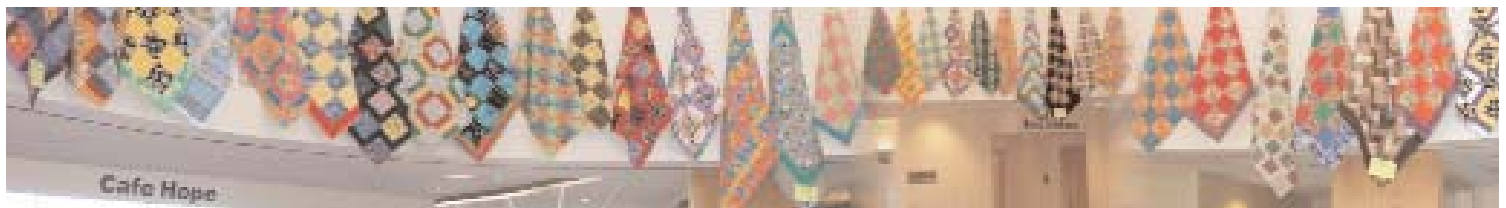


Pat Quaid
Missions and Care
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The missionaries will also dig wells for clean water, and begin work on tilling and plowing 40 acres of farmland. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve.

Mission Hurricane Relief: March 18-25

Hope will send a team to help with hurricane relief in the New Orleans area. This team will help victims of Hurricane Katrina and assist with the rebuilding of Gethsamene Lutheran Church in Chalmette, Louisiana. For more information, please contact Brad Krehlik at 222-1520, ext. 163.



Stitchin' Mission provided 47 quilts, 10 receiving blankets and other assorted baby items for Mission Juarez.

Care Ministry Announcements

Hope's Depression Support Group continues the *Rising Above Depression* series of free presentations to help people struggling with depression and chronic illnesses. "Depression: Understanding ADD in Adults & ADHD in Children" will be presented March 4 from 10:00 am - noon in Rm 214.

The Depression Support Group meets Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 am in Rm 214. For more information, contact Lela Griffin at 222-1520, ext. 149 or email lela.griffin@hopewdm.org.

Hospital Visitation

If you are going to be hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church with the date of your hospitalization and hospital name. A visitation minister will visit you. Please don't rely on the hospital to notify the church -- frequently Hope isn't notified or is notified after your release. If you're interested in serving as a hospital visitor, contact Pam Avaux at 222-1520, ext.175 or pam.avaux@hopewdm.org.

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Adult Ministry

For a listing of all classes and seminars offered at Hope, see the Hope Winter 2006 Catalog. To register for any of the classes below, please email registrations@hopewdm.org, or call the church office at 222-1520.

Let Prayer Change Your Life

Tuesdays, March 7-May 9, 7:00-8:15 pm, Rm 216

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
- Shift your personality, priorities and perspectives to a heavenly point of view and
- Teach you how to listen to God and discern his will for your life.

Alpha

Wednesdays, April 19-June 21, 6:00-8:30 pm, Gym/Worship Center. Holy Spirit Retreat: Friday and Saturday, June 2-3

Do you have questions about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, faith and more? Is Hope your first church experience? Have you been around for a while, but still have questions? Are you not sure what you believe or why you believe it? The Alpha Course is a great place to start!

Cost: Book fee \$5, free-will offering for dinner, retreat cost to be determined.

Making the Most of Marriage

Sundays, March 5 - April 9, 9:30-10:30 am, Rehearsal Rm 1

This course incorporates inspiring and entertaining video lessons from Dr. Kevin Leman. Balancing the challenges and benefits of two personalities, doing your best for the one you love the most and resolving conflict in marriage are just a few of the issues covered in this series. Dr. Leman's candid, humorous style will encourage you and your spouse.

Cost: \$15/couple for materials

Introduction to Small Group Leadership

Thursday, March 30, 6:00-8:00 pm, Rm 101

This workshop covers the basics of small group leadership at Hope including the purpose of groups, servant leadership, resources and more. It is open to anyone currently leading a small group who has not yet attended this class and to anyone considering small group leadership. All Hope small group leaders are encouraged to attend this training.

Leadership Retreat Follow Up

On Saturday, Jan. 28 more than 400 people from Hope and the surrounding community filled the Worship Center to hear national leadership authors Ken Jennings and John Stahl-Wert present the basics of servant leadership from their book "The Serving Leader." Jennings and Stahl-Wert highlighted the leadership Jesus taught and modeled. They also discussed skills for all servant leaders, whether leading in homes, schools, neighborhoods, churches or workplaces. ("The Serving Leader" is available for purchase at Solid Rock Resources Bookstore.)

We are all called to grow in servant leadership in our own walk of faith. To learn more about the character of a leader, please join other people of faith and servant leaders as we explore the life of David through a series of monthly classes beginning Wednesday, Feb. 22 and running through June.

DAVID: A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART Developing the Character of a Leader

Worship Center

Last Wednesday of each month starting Feb. 22
7:30-9:00 pm

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To register, e-mail registrations@hopewdm.org,
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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

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

Ash Wednesday - March 1:

Services at noon, 6:00 & 7:30 pm.

March 1-12: Mission Ghana. Please keep the missionaries in your prayers. See page 5 for details.

March 7: Baptism Class at 7:00 pm. Call 222-1520 to register.

March 10: Living Stones Blues Band at 7:00 pm. See page 7 for details.

March 17-18: Food Pantry Weekend. Please bring non-perishable food items to the carts in the entryway.

March 18-25: Mission Hurricane Relief. Please keep the missionaries in your prayers. See page 5 for details.

March 25: Core group starts worshiping at NorthBranch. See page 1 for details.

March 31 - April 1: Purity Conference. See page 4 for details.

Looking Ahead

Easter at Vets: April 16, 10:00 am service. More details in upcoming newsletters.

Official Launch of NorthBranch: April 22 at 4:30 pm. See page 1 for details.

New Member Class: April 23 at 5:00. See page 2 for details.

Vacation Bible School 2006: June 12-16 & 19-23. See page 3.

Easter Flowers

Sign up for Easter flowers in memory of your loved ones, or to praise God for blessings received. Look for bulletin inserts with more information coming soon.

Worship Ministry

First Friday Night -- Living Stones Blues Band

Friday, March 10, 7:00 pm
in the Worship Center

Everyone gets the blues now and then – it's a normal part of life – but no one has to stay there. Join the Living Stones Blues Band as they "kick out the blues" with an evening

of great gospel and original blues music! Refreshments will be served during intermission and a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, contact Lisa Sargent at 222-1520, ext. 138 or lisa.sargent@hopewdm.org.

(This event was rescheduled from the original date in February.)



Sermons are now available online at www.hopewdm.org



Thursday late-night church at Hope

Thursdays 8:30 pm

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

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MARCH IMMERSION SERMON TITLES

March 2: Ash Thursday
March 9: Big Questions of the Faith - Part 1
March 16: Big Questions of the Faith - Part 2
March 23: Big Questions of the Faith - Part 3
March 30: Big Questions of the Faith - Part 4

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.

Welcome to Hope!

Weekend Worship Schedule

Saturdays:

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

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 9:30 and 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

Children: *Kingdom Quest (KQ)* for age 3 - grade 6 on Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 am.

WOW for age 3 - grade 4 and *ReachOut56* for grades 5-6 on Wednesdays 6:00 pm; *Kids' choirs* for grades 1-4 and grades 5-6 Wednesdays 5:15 pm, and grades 7-12 on 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 Chrissy at 222-1520, ext. 148.

Women: Lunch with Jesus at 11:45 am Wednesdays; plus many small groups. Call Victoria Worthington at 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 runs April 19 - June 21.

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: 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. Call Pastor Pat 222-1520, ext. 112.

Small groups: A wide variety of groups within the church. Call Victoria Worthington at 222-1520, 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: 4:00-4:30 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

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.

March Worship Themes

Sermon Series: "Yahweh"

Feb. 25-26 "Detour" - Mike Housholder

March 1 (Ash Wed.) "10 Commandments" - Merv Thompson

March 4-5 "Look!" - Mike Housholder

March 11-12 "Do You Want to Get Well?" - Mike Housholder

March 18-19 "I Am the Light of the World" - P. Quaid/R. Webb

March 25-26 "I Am the Good Shepherd" - Mike Housholder

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