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Get in the Game

Are you ready for summer at Hope? Clear your calendars for some serious fun in June!

Here's the scoop on the two hottest tickets in town:

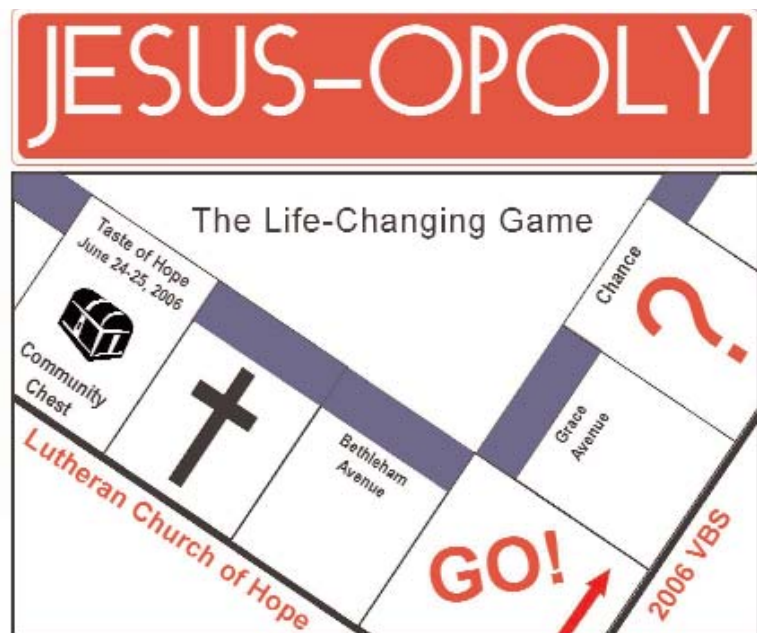
Vacation Bible School

Put on your game face as we "Take Chances," "Get Out of Jail Free" and "GO and Spread the Word" with VBS 2006! Registration and volunteer forms are available at www.hopewdm.org/children, or at all main entrances. Drop boxes are also available for completed forms. The cost is \$10 per child, or a \$25 family maximum.

Last year, Hope was blessed to serve over 3,000 children during VBS. More than 1,000 volunteers are needed to make this two-week event a success. Volunteer information is available on the web, or at all main entrances. Reserve your spot to serve today!

Taste of Hope

Games, food, outdoor worship, family and friends — Hope has all the fixins' for a fantastically free summer festival. You won't want to miss this "open-door" celebration, when Hope says "come on in" to the community! Hundreds of pairs of hands are needed to help. Ready to pick your spot? Call Jen King at 222-1520, ext. 203, or email her at jen.king@hopewdm.org.



Vacation Bible School
June 12-16 9:00 am - Noon

June 19-23 9:00 am - Noon and 6:00-8:00 pm

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Easter Celebration

God's Spirit flowed mightily, certainly on Sunday morning during Hope's Easter Celebration at Vets, but also on Friday and Saturday as hundreds of volunteers worked tirelessly to convert the *old barn* into *holy space* for worship. I was so impressed by you! This church is filled with so many servant leaders who cheerfully set aside your busy schedules to serve God.

Here are some Easter worship moments that are now burned into the "hard drive" of my memory ...

- The view from the front row during the opening music set – and the energy of God's Spirit in the house – as I looked up and around into the grandstands filled with people giving God praise!
- The quick glimpse I caught of some of the strongest men in the congregation walking down the aisles of Vets, dragging crosses and carrying thorns, nails and a hammer ... with tears in their eyes.
- The sense of surprising and absolute calm I felt right in the middle of the sermon during the singing of "Wondrous Cross" – I had to sit down. I was completely blown away by the moment. Time stood still. The cross of Jesus brings truth to light for us, and lets us know both the depth of our need and the abundant dance of God's love. Awesome.
- That same cross rising into the air, lights shining from all around, as together we sang "glory to God in the highest" ... then seeing a throng of people move forward to receive with faith the broken body and shed blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper.

It's crystal clear to me again, as I write this two days after Easter, why we bother to go to such great lengths to put a service like this

together: it's all for God's glory and to break wide open the door for us and the world around us to come and encounter the power and love of our living Savior, Jesus Christ! He is risen!

"Sleepers awake! Rise from the dead! Christ will shine his light on you!"

New Sermon Series

As we continue to read through portions of the Bible together this year – the 2006 Bible Challenge: A Closer Look at a Radical Book – we now move into a new five-week sermon series called "God's Word Meets [pop] Culture." Look just beneath the surface of secular pop culture and you'll see the massive influence of Christianity on everything from award-winning movies, to best-selling novels, to chart-topping music. Over the next five weekends, we'll take a look at this phenomenon and let the Bible be our guide as we review the connection between Christ and culture. Is God still speaking? If so, where is the truth of his Word coming through (in some surprising and challenging ways), and where is he being misquoted? Come and explore this important issue at Hope during the month of May.

Hope NorthBranch

By the time you read this, Lutheran Church of Hope NorthBranch will have officially launched with its inaugural service on April 22. God has provided a clear vision for this new satellite congregation, and it's tremendously exciting to see it come to life after years of prayers and months of planning. Please continue to pray for NorthBranch, and if you or someone you know in the Ankeny area does not have a church home, invite them to NorthBranch! For more info, contact Mark Brandt or Molly Juntunen at 224-0019.

Blessings & Joy!
Pastor Mike Housholder



Packed with Praise

Capping off a busy Holy Week, more than 600 early risers enjoyed an Easter sunrise service at Hope the morning of April 16. Later, over 10,500 people gathered at Veterans Memorial Auditorium for a lively, meaningful celebration of the Savior's resurrection.



Children's Ministry

For information on Vacation Bible School, please read the front cover, or visit www.hopewdm.org/children.

Worship on Wednesdays & ReachOut 56 Updates

WOW/RO56 ended the year with the High School Ministry performing the Easter Mime for the students in grades 1-6 while the preschoolers enjoyed their own party. Thank you to all WOW and ReachOut 56 volunteers who faithfully came each week to share their faith with the kids.

KQ Update

The last weekend of "regular" KQ will be May 20 & 21. We will wrap up with celebrations and praise for a great year! The Children's Ministry staff would like to send a huge "thank you" to all the wonderful volunteers who shared the love of Jesus while serving the kids with dedication.

Summer KQ starts June 3-4. This summer the kids will walk through the seven days of creation at "Camp Wadyawannano." Pre-registration is not required.

Summer KQ volunteers are needed throughout the summer. Teaching is not required – volunteers simply assist in "shepherding" the children. We ask all families with children attending Summer KQ to volunteer. If you can help (whether it's every weekend or just once in a while), call 222-1520 and ask for the coordinator for the age group you're interested in serving: Amanda Neppl (3 yrs - K) at ext. 131, Dawn Thompson (grades 1-4) at ext. 124, or Emilie Hoffman (grades 5-6) at ext. 166.

Mission Updates:

In March, Hope kids collected over 4,000 books for Riverside School in Jamaica, Good Samaritan Urban Ministries and the Read First at Home program. The books are piled high and waiting for eager hands to start turning the pages!

This month the students learned about Shalom Zone Ministries, an outreach program for children in grades K-5. Our children supported this mission through prayers, teaching others about the mission, and offerings to help Shalom Zone purchase some of the materials and equipment they need.

May's Mission of the Month will be Riverside School in Jamaica. Watch for more details on how we can make a difference for Riverside!

Grades 5-6

Girls 4 God celebrated their last event of the year with a fun-filled fiesta. **Face 2 Face** had an awesome last meeting with games galore. The groups will meet again in the Fall. Thanks for a wonderful experience! For questions, contact Emilie at emilie.hoffman@hopewdm.org or ext 166.

Children's Ministry Contacts 222-1520

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Michaëlle Bown, Administrative Director, ext. 169 or michaëlle.bown@hopewdm.org

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

- March 14** – Cooper Anthony Anderson, son of Erik & Jacci
- March 16** – Gage Michael Dunker, son of Michael & Michelle
- March 17** – McClain Marie Main, daughter of Chad & Jennifer
- March 22** – Elaina Ryann Witte, daughter of Ryan & Jill
- March 22** – Olivia Marie Mills, daughter of Daniel & Calista
- March 25** – Grant Michael Furne, son of Chris & Melissa
- March 25** – Josie Grace Vande Krol, daughter of Dwayne & Lori
- March 31** – Ava Lone Ross, daughter of Jesse & Kara
- April 2** – Max Bain Obrecht, son of Adam & Denise
- April 6** – Abigail Rosemary Grob, daughter of Ted & Carrie
- April 9** – Caleb Charles Ochanpaugh, son of Charles & Katie
- April 12** – Alexander Lee Jamtgaard, son of Derek & Shannon

BAPTISMS

- April 2** – Jordan Spencer Sturdivant, Abigail Ruth Wilhelm and Claire India Wessels
- April 8** – Allie Ann Koenigsfeld, Kobie Dawn Long, Tatum Ronnie Long, Ereik Douglas Wright and Jenna Michelle Braatz

BAPTISMS, CONTINUED

- April 9** – Carter Jackson Neff
- April 22** – Hannah Jo Stessman, Nicholas Glenn Keller and Graham Thomas Keplinger
- April 23** – Charles Thomas Bishop, Bennett James Pedersen, Ella Rose Pedersen, Samson Edward Shafer, Molly Christine Johnson, Abby Renae Johnson, Allison Mae Kinman and Brady James Kinman
- April 29** – Hadley Laila Pearson, Mitchel Thomas Conway, Alexander Michael Jaspering
- April 30** – Hilary Erin Hollister, Kennedy Elizabeth Jorgenson, Kai Alexander Carney, Dylan Larsen Busta, Olivia Grace Kelderman, Chad William Kelderman and Linh Kelderman

WEDDINGS

- April 8** – Elizabeth Griffiths & Ron Hardy

Student Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH – POWERLIFE

Meet **Josh Goodman**, Hope's new Junior High Student Ministry Director. Over the past seven years, Josh has worked with teenagers through the YMCA, Iowa Christian Academy, Stilwell Junior High, Pathway Church and Freedom For Youth and Frank's House of Rock.

Josh has a specific passion for what the musician Marilyn Manson once referred to as "Disposable Teens," or those ignored, rejected, and written off by parents, teachers and churches.



Goodman

In his spare time, Josh loves to exercise, watch movies, write poetry and occasionally get tattooed. He and his wife Carrie live in Des Moines with their kitten, Moby.

Upcoming Events

PowerLife faith statements:

Groups 8G - 8H at 6:00 pm, Monday, May 1 in the Chapel

Groups 8J - 8L at 7:30 pm, Monday, May 1 in the Chapel

Groups 8M - 8O at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, May 2 in Room 101

Groups P - 8R at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, May 2 in Room 101

Confirmation Services in the Worship Center:

(Please dress nicely! Family & friends are encouraged to attend.)

Groups 8A - 8E and 8J - 8M at 1:00 pm, Sunday, May 7

Groups 8F - 8H and 8N - 8R at 3:00 pm, Sunday, May 7

**The last night of PowerLife is Wednesday, May 10.
See you in the fall!**

SENIOR HIGH – IGNITION

**The last night of Ignition is Sunday, May 7.
Don't miss the party!**

The **baccalaureate service** for graduating seniors and their family and friends is Sunday, May 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Chapel. The service includes worship, a speaker, refreshments, a slideshow and prayer. Please RSVP to chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org.

Class for graduating seniors: Wednesdays May 17, 24 & 31 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Rm 101. Bryan Becker will inform, encourage and prepare students for college. For more information, contact Chrissy Oelberg at 222-1520, ext. 148 or chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org.

The **Nikolaisen scholarship** is available for graduates going to a Lutheran-affiliated college next year. Stop by the office for an application or contact Gail Smith at 222-1520, ext. 110 or gail.smith@hopewdm.org.

Bowling at Warrior Lanes

Monday, June 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm

For students finishing 8th grade - graduating seniors

\$10 at the door gets you unlimited bowling, shoes, pizza, and pop.

Sign up at PowerLife, Ignition or email

chrissy.oelberg@hopewdm.org



Workshop dates for grades 6-12 are
July 12 & 13, July 19 & 20, July 26 & 27. Look
for registration information in your mailbox soon!

The following students have completed confirmation classes and are eligible to be confirmed on Sunday, May 7.

Please see above for scheduling details.

Aeilts, Luke	Greifzu, Shelby	Jorgensen, Nathan	Minard, Chad	Shireman, Carter
Axtman, Ethan	Griffith, Marissa	Jungman, Sarah	Miner, Rebecca	Skartvedt, Blake
Belknap, Jordan	Grove, Nathan	Kamm, Ashley	Mitchell, Maddy	Smith, Benjamin
Belner, Anna	Haglund, Laura	Karch, Sierra	Monson, Greg	Soderstrum, Tanner
Berry, Daniel	Hansen, Hailey	Keay, Katrina	Moran, Alexander	Spilky, Eric
Blessum, Claire	Harding, Zachary	Knight, Ben	Mullenbach, Jake	Spinka, Cassie
Bock, Ciara	Harris, Paige	Knight, Zachary	Myers, Dean	Spray, Deidre
Boettcher, Brittany	Hart, Daniel	Knoff, Andy	Nucaro, Emily	Stifel, Madison
Bos, Jon	Hart, Ryan	Koch, Josh	O'Brien, Christopher	Strauss, Lucas
Bosovich, Emily	Havel, Jacob	Krehlik, Kelsey	Ogle, Grant	Swift, Lexie
Brodbeck, Sarah	Hawks, Tanner	Krum, Tanner	Ollenburg, Jessica	Thomas, Katie
Brown, Kirby	Heidick, Jacob	Lang, Dylan	Olson, Ryan	Thompson, Samuel
Brown, Ross	Hein, Emily	Larson, Tommy	Osberg, Michael	Tilley, Ryan
Burch, Abigail	Hemry, Bryanna	Lepperd, Kelsey	Owen, Garrett	Tobis, Steven
Campbell, Nicole	Henning, Grant	Lewis, Samantha	Owens, Chad	Voelker, Gail
Carroll, Will	Hill, Elise	Livingston, Sonny	Perry, Devin	Vogel, Rachel
Caseley, Anna	Hockman, Jenna	Lodermeier, Shelby	Peterson, Alyssa	Walker, Bailey
Christopher, Zachary	Holland, Alexander	Logan, Lakin	Peterson, Ryan	Walter, Kathryn
Deerr, Amanda	Horstmann, Raymond	Lucs, Nickolas	Pollack, Graham	Warner, Jordan
Dennis, Ryan	Housholder, Daniel	Mandsager, Madison	Potter, Joanna	Wiggins, Taylor
Dunker, Kristina	Hovick, Michael	Manning, Madison	Prust, Eric	Young, Zack
Erickson, Nikolas	Hughes, Thomas	Marks, Tiffany	Pugh, Kelsi	Zieser, Grant
Erwine, Taylor	Jardine, Amber	Mayer, Matthew	Quelland, Jared	Zieser, John
Fallon, Molly	Jensen, Jonathan	McNurlen, Maria	Rourke, Thomas	Zimney, Anna
Farrell, Zachary	Johnson, Kyle	Melz, Samantha	Ryan, Brianna	Zmolek, Chelsea
Felt, Nathin	Johnson, Molly	Menken, John	Saggau, Anna	
Foust, Spencer	Johnson, Peter	Merck, Marissa	Schmitt, McKenzie	
Fromm, Jacob	Jones, Brandon	Metzger, Colton	Schneider, Matthew	
Glahn, Jacob	Jones, Jordan	Miller, Ashley	Schuette, Madison	

Congratulations to all the confirmands from your Lutheran Church of Hope family!

Missions Ministry

Brunch'n with Mission
Sunday, May 21 at 12:30 pm in the Gym

Enjoy a delicious Sunday brunch while you learn how Hope is reaching people for Christ.

Members of the teams for Mission Jamaica, Mission Juarez, Mission Ghana and Mission Katrina will discuss their experiences on the frontlines for God. Pastor Pat will share information about upcoming volunteer and mission team opportunities.

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 Missions and Care
 Pastor, ext. 112 or
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 hopewdm.org

Ruth Harbor Walk For Life



Ruth Harbor, a local Christ-centered home for young women who are alone and facing unplanned pregnancies, is hosting its first annual "Walk For Life!" on Saturday, May 13 at 9:30 am at Meredith Trail near Principal Park in downtown Des Moines. This is a fun and easy way to support Ruth Harbor. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Mission Shack, visit www.rutharbor.org, or call Becky Zemlicka at 987-5358.

Mission Riverside continues into its third year with the building of two more cabins this summer at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City, IA. No special skills are needed. All weekends will offer time to serve, connect and grow by working together.

Dates are April 28-29, May 5-6, May 19-20, June 2-3, June 9-10, July 7-8, July 14-15, July 28-29, and August 4-5. (Friday night stays are optional. Mission work is done on Saturdays.) More information is at the Mission Shack or contact Garold & Gretchen Jones at 276-9353.

Hope To Partner with Thrivent to Help Build Three Homes May 16-18

You can help three local families facing critical housing needs by participating in the *Thrivent Builds with Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity Raise The Roof Triple Challenge*, May 16-18 in Des Moines.

Hope is teaming up with 20 churches in the metro area to build three homes this summer, with the goal of framing and roofing the homes May 16-18.

Hope volunteers will participate in a daily morning devotional, receive a safety briefing, identify leaders and split up into groups to work. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Volunteers of all skill levels are needed, as well those with the skills to lead a team of 3-5 in completing a specific task. Non-construction help is also needed to work as site hosts, serve lunch, and more. Pick up a brochure at The Mission Shack, or call or email Brad Krehlik to learn how you can be a part of this amazing event (see contact info above).

Care Ministry

Take a look at the Spring/Summer Hope Catalog for a complete list of Care classes and groups.

Grief Share Tuesdays, April 18 - June 6, 6:30-8:30 pm, Rm 102

A seminar and support group for those who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Be around people who understand what you are feeling. Learn valuable information about recovering from your grief and renewing your hope.

Divorce Care Thursdays, May 4 - July 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, Rm 212

Are you or someone you love hurting from the pain of separation or divorce? Hope offers a confidential weekly seminar and support group. Be with people who understand what you are feeling, hear valuable information about healing from the pain of divorce, and learn ways to handle the stresses that go with it. Contact Gary Haverkamp at 327-0460 or Darcy Howell at 223-8894.

Divorce Care 4 Kids Thursdays, May 4 - July 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, Rm 205

Some children struggle deeply with separation and divorce, while others seem to bounce back quickly. But in the long run, all children are affected. The Divorce Care 4 Kids program helps minimize the short- and long-term negative effects of divorce on a child's schoolwork, relationships, emotional health and spiritual life. Contact Janine Vaudt at 225-4858.

SET PHREE: Sexual Abuse Group for Women Thursdays, April 20 - June 1, 7:00-8:00 pm, Rm 215

Be in a Safe Environment for Truth and know that you are Precious, Holy, Redeemed, Encouraged and Embraced. This is a small group for women who have experienced sexual abuse and/or sexual violence, and are struggling to heal their lives through a relationship with God. Visit www.set-phree.com for more information.



Pam Avaux
 Care Team Coordinator,
 222-1520, ext. 175
 pam.avaux@hopewdm.org

Adult Ministry



Annual Mother Daughter Luncheon

Mark your calendar for the annual Mother/Daughter luncheon on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am - noon. Invite your mothers, daughters or special friends for a morning of entertainment and fellowship. Brunch will be served and there will be a live/silent auction with proceeds supporting various service projects. The cost of the luncheon will be \$10 per person. Please register by Sunday, May 7 at the Sign-Up Centers.

David: A Man After God's Own Heart - Developing the Character of a Leader

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

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.

Apr 26 David and Doeg: The leader and sanctuary (1 Sam 21-22)
We interact with God in holy places – will we leave refreshed and restored, or calloused and cold?

David at En-gedi: The leader and the wilderness (1 Sam 23-24)
We can't be naïve about the wilderness, for it's both a dangerous and a wonderful place.

May 31 David and Abigail: The leader and beauty (1 Sam 25)
Beauty as a witness to God and a call to prayer

David at Ziklag: The leader and community (1 Sam 27)
The Christian life is not only an individual story, but a community of stories, for we need each other.

Class will also be held June 28 and will resume in August. Childcare is available.

UPCOMING CLASSES/SEMINARS

Becoming a World-Changer: Seminar on Intercessory Prayer

Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Rm 101. Cost: \$15, includes materials, light breakfast and lunch.

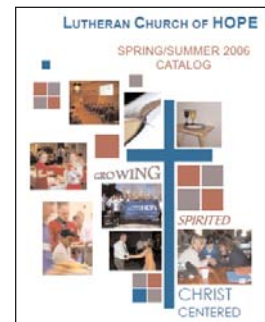
Do you want to be a history-maker? God wants to work through you to change the world! One of the ways he wants to make this happen is through prayer. Join Pastor Richard Webb and others for this seminar on Intercessory Prayer. We'll discover how God is calling his people to be world-changers through the amazing adventure of prayer for our church, our neighborhoods, our cities, our state, and even our nation and world!"

We're Planning for a Baby - Now What?

Tuesdays, May 30 & June 6, 7:00-9:00 pm, Rm 212

One of the most common questions asked by new parents is "what have we done?" This class will explore the changes that occur in your marriage and what to expect with a newborn. It is open to any couple who is pregnant or thinking of starting a family and is not intended to be a replacement for hospital classes. Join other couples for fun, fellowship, encouragement and support!

For a listing of all classes and seminars offered at Hope, see the new Spring/Summer 2006 Catalog.



To register for classes, please email registrations@hopewdm.org or call the church office at 222-1520.

God's Vision: Your Congregation

This conference for congregational leaders from around the state and beyond will be held May 4-6 at Hope. The goal of the conference is to equip and empower the participants to go back to their own congregations with renewed passion and vision.

Members of Hope are welcome to attend at no charge. For more information, contact Lela Griffin at 222-1520 or lela.griffin@hopewdm.org.

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.

MAY IMMERSION SERMON TITLES

- April 27: Seven Longings of the Human Heart
- May 4: Image is Everything
- May 11: Relationships
- May 18: Relationships
- May 25: Relationships

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 Webb	<p>Richard Webb, Teaching Pastor, ext. 116 or richard.webb@hopewdm.org</p> <p>Christine Meggison, Immersion Associate Director of Discipleship, ext. 323 or christine.meggison@hopewdm.org</p>	 Meggison

Friday Night Fellowship

Hymn Jam with Pastor Richard and Friends

May 19 at 7:00 pm

This definitely won't be your ordinary hymn sing! Join us in the Chapel where we'll have a whole lot of fun singing your favorite classic hymns, plus a couple really cool new ones. And the organ won't be the only instrument leading the charge. All kinds of musical instruments will join in, along with a few surprises. This event is for all ages, so bring the entire family! A free-will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to Mission Navajo. For more information, contact Lisa Sargent at 222-1520, ext. 138.



As of press time, the NorthBranch satellite congregation "core team" was eagerly preparing for the April 22 launch, expecting an enthusiastic crowd of newcomers to add to the group that has been worshipping together for the last month.

NorthBranch worships on Saturdays at 4:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church, located at 914 NW Ash Drive in Ankeny, just a few blocks north of First Street. Services are casual and similar in style to Immersion, Hope's late-night service.

Approximately 100 people have gathered weekly since March 25 to worship, pray and share the vision for the Ankeny satellite.

NorthBranch will feature a mixture of preaching styles, from recorded 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.

For more information, visit www.hopenorthbranch.org, contact Mark Brandt or Molly Juntunen at 224-0019, or send an email to molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org or mark.brandt@hopewdm.org.

Building Hope 3D Update



Progress continues! The site plan is with the City of West Des Moines for approval. The plans were recently put out for bid to general contractors, with selection occurring in late May. Groundbreaking for the new space is still tentatively scheduled for June, assuming everything goes to plan. The leadership team asks for continuing prayers for patience throughout the next year as the Hope family anticipates the opening of our new worship space.

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. VBS for ages 3 - entering grade 6. Call Michaëlle 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 8th 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. Call Lisa Sargent at 222-1520, ext. 138.

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 Victoria Worthington at 222-1520, ext. 121.

Women: Lunch with Jesus at 11:45 am Wednesdays; plus many small groups. Call Victoria Worthington at 222-1520, ext. 121.

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

A DVD of the Easter service at Vets, including the Concert of Praise, will be available for purchase at Solid Rock Resources bookstore beginning April 29.

May Worship Themes

God's Word Meets [pop] Culture

April 29-30 "U2 - Beautiful Day" - Pastor Mike Housholder

May 6-7 "DaVinci Code" - Pastor Mike Housholder

May 13-14 "Mother's Day" - Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker & Heather Noble

May 20-21 "Crash" - Pastor Mike Housholder

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