

Welcome to Hope!

Weekend Worship

Saturdays: 4:30 and 6:00 pm (contemporary services)

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 am & 5:00 pm (contemporary services)

Sundays: 9:00 & 10:30 am (traditional services in the Chapel)

A sampling of ministries

Children: Summer Kingdom Quest, or KQ (ages 3-grade 6), weekend program during Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 am & Sunday 11:00 am services. Kingdom Kids (ages 4-grades 4) weekend program during the 10:30 am Sunday Chapel service.

Junior high: Confirmation course PowerLife on Wednesdays and other cool activities for grades 7-8.

High school: Grades 9-12 meet for Ignition on Sunday nights; trips; and more.

Men: Men's Bible study groups, events and more.

Women: A variety of groups, activities and classes held.

Care: Support groups, hospital visits and more.

Discipleship A variety of classes held throughout the week for men, women, parents, couples and more. Check the Adult Ministry Catalog online or at the Welcome Center.

Singers: Praise!, the adult choir, the Chapel choir, men's groups and other groups.

Media: Assist with the technical side of services and programs through audio and video.

Musicians: Lots of bands, an orchestra and handbell choirs.

Volunteers: Hundreds of chances to serve the church as a reader, greeter, coffee host and more.

Mission: Service trips locally and globally; lots of one-time or short-term opportunities to serve in the church and community.

Connections: Training small group leaders, forming small groups and plugging you in.

Marriage & Parenting: A variety of classes and groups.

Prayer Ministry: Prayer requests, prayer within groups, healing prayer service once a month.

Check out Hope's Web site at www.hopewdm.org and the Welcome Centers for more detail.

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, during Alpha

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

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June Weekend Worship

Sermon series: God's Top Ten List

June 4-5: "Do You Eat With that Mouth? (Stuff we say matters to God)" Pastor Mike Housholder

June 11-12: "What Are You Doing Next Sunday? (Sabbath rest and renewal)" Pastor Mike Housholder

June 18-19: "Who's Your Daddy?" Pastor Mike Housholder

June 25-26: "Guess What I Heard" Pastor Mike Housholder



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Celebrate at Taste of Hope

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Psalm 34:8

Taste of Hope, Lutheran Church of Hope's free outdoor summer festival, is June 25-26. It is open to church members and everyone in the surrounding communities. There is fun geared toward people of all ages, from singles to families. Each day the event begins with a "come as you are" worship service.



The two-day event kicks off with a 5K run/walk Saturday at 8:00 am. All proceeds will benefit Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City. Registration forms are available at www.hopewdm.org/tasteofhope or www.fitnesssports.com or can be picked up at the church office during business hours. For questions contact Paul at grinco6@aol.com.

New this year is the Taste of Hope Fishing Derby to be held on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring your poles

Additional activities throughout the celebration include inflatable games, a petting zoo, carnival games, tattoos, live music and more.

Free food will be available, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, cotton candy and popcorn.

Saturday, June 25
8:00 am 5K run/walk

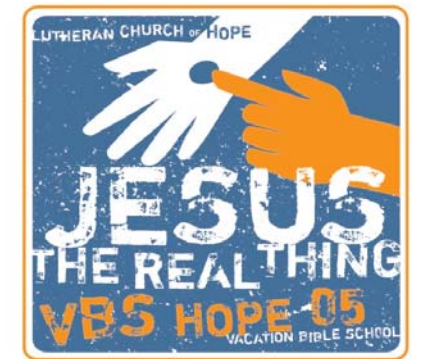
10:00 am-2:00 pm: Fishing Derby
5:00 pm: Outdoor worship service
6:00-9:00 pm: Food, games, live music, petting zoo
9:00 pm: Movie for high school students

Sunday, June 26
10:00 am: Outdoor worship service
11:00 am-2:00 pm: Food, games, live music, petting zoo
2:00 pm: Powerlife (for grades 7-8) game time

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the festivities. And remember this is a community outreach event, so invite your neighbors, friends and family and let them experience all Hope has to offer.

Volunteers are needed for both days of the event for the 5K run/walk, setting up, serving food, running games and tearing down.

If you are interested and available to help, please e-mail tasteofhopevolunteers@hotmail.com or call 222-1520 ext. 203.



Find the 'Real Thing' at VBS

In June, kids take over Lutheran Church of Hope during two weeks of Vacation Bible School.

The theme is "Jesus: The Real Thing," based on those popular reality TV shows. Each day will focus on a different way to introduce kids -- and grown-ups who are volunteering -- to Jesus.

You sign up to participate in VBS by going online at hopewdm.org; stopping by the Youth Booth in the lower level; or stopping by the Sign-Up Center.

VBS is Hope's mission of the month. There are hundreds of ways to serve. Read page 3 for more details and how to sign up.

For more details on VBS, see page 7.

Here are the VBS dates and times:
June 13-17: 9:00 am to noon
June 20-24: 9:00 am to noon and an evening session from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

June's Mission of the Month is Vacation Bible School. For more on the 2005 Mission Outreach, see page 3.

Senior Pastor's Column

HOPE FOR THE WORLD!

"The 2005 Outreach Project – Hope for the World" emphasis started strong and continues to gain momentum as the year progresses.

In May, Hope's "Mission of the Month" is **Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp** in Story City. For the second year in a row, we are sending teams of volunteers to help build up their facilities. Riverside has the acres, but not the cabin space to house the number of campers who want to attend each summer. We're committed to changing that situation. Last year we built two new cabins, and this summer we plan on doing the same. Even if you aren't a construction expert, we need your help. Pick a weekend, sign up, and head north to Story City – it's a great way to put your faith into action and to get connected to some new friends at Hope all in one weekend!

The month of June is "sign up to be a volunteer" month for two major outreach summer programs that take place right here at Hope: **Vacation Bible School** and **Taste of Hope**.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a one-of-a-kind all-church event at Hope – there's really nothing quite like it anywhere! Thousands of children will attend one of three sessions (mornings June 13-17 and June 20-24, and evenings June 20-24), and that means there are needs for hundreds of **VBS volunteers**: parents, grandparents, men, women, senior and junior high students ... anyone who loves Jesus and loves children is encouraged to fill out a volunteer application.

There's still room for children age 4 - grade 6 to **register for VBS** this year, although some of the classes at some of the more popular sessions are already full. The safety of kids is a high value at Hope, so we won't over-fill the classes ... at the same time, there is still room for children of all ages to attend VBS at Hope this year at one of the three sessions being offered. For more info, call the church office at 222-1520.

I also want to encourage you to not only attend, but also become a **Taste of Hope volunteer** this year. Taste of Hope is a giant-sized, two-day, summer, fun-filled, petting zoo, inflatable games, live music, outdoor worship, good food and fellowship outreach event that we've celebrated every year since 1993! It is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to come and get "a taste" of Lutheran Church of Hope – this year, Taste of Hope happens on Saturday, June 25 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and Sunday, June 26 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Jen King at 222-1520 ext 203.



Mike Housholder,
senior pastor

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

Pop quiz: Can you name the 10 Commandments? In order?

More important question: Do the 10 Commandments have any real impact on your life? Starting Memorial Day Weekend, the summer preaching series at Hope will focus on "**God's Top 10 List**" and its application for us. If you think it's just about a list of rules, you've really missed the point – God has given us the law for reasons that create order and lead us to salvation and freedom. Come and hear all about it at worship this summer, and please bring a Bible (if you don't have one, we'll give you one for free) and some friends (if you don't have any, you can make some here)!

MORE SUMMER EVENTS AT HOPE

There's so much more going on this summer at Hope ... **Express Your Faith (arts camp), Sunday Night BBQ's, Student Ministry Events for Junior and Senior High, Summer Choir, Summer KQ (children's ministry during worship on weekends), small groups, men's and women's ministries** ... the list goes on and on. If you're looking to get connected and grow in faith, summer is a great time to get started!

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Mike Housholder

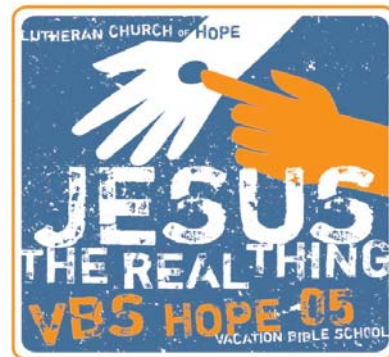


For a listing of all events and times see page 1.

Vacation Bible School

June 13-17 9:00 am- noon
June 20-24 9:00 am-noon
June 20-24 6:00-8:00 pm

To register pick up a registration packet at our Welcome Centers and/or the Youth Booth or call 222-1520 to have a packet mailed to you.



Children's Ministry

A letter to parents

Worship as a family this summer!

School is soon coming to a close as I write this. Summer is such a great time to be together as families with vacationing, going to the pool, bike riding, and more.

What wonderful quality time you can have as families in the summer creating great memories!

Let's add to the fun activities this summer, attend worship together as a family, too. Children's Ministry is providing Summer Kingdom Quest (KQ) for children age 3 through grade 4, you are welcomed and encouraged to bring your children.

We would love to have them! At the same time, I want to challenge you to attend wor-



Pam Haglund

ship in the Worship Center or Chapel together as a family.

As the parent, you are your child's primary faith educator. The beautiful thing is your child can learn so much about faith by participating in worship with you.

They will see the joy that radiates from you as you sing worship songs, the laughter or tear you may experience during the sermon, the watching or participating with you in communion. These times are priceless family times as well as educational times in the faith.

Your children will see how important this time is for you and that itself will teach them more about faith than you realize. We in Children's Ministry wish you all a wonderful summer!

Blessings!
Pam Haglund
Children's Ministry Director

Summer Kingdom Quest (KQ) is looking for a few adults

Who: Adults of any age can serve
Where: Summer Kingdom Quest (aka Summer KQ)
What: Share your time and love of Jesus with children ages 3 through entering grade 4
When: During weekend services. You choose the service hour (Saturdays 4:30, Sundays 9:30 or 11:00 am or all three).

The program runs June 4-5 through Aug. 27-28 (off for Taste of Hope June 25-26)

Options: Serve as an individual helping shepherd children during one of the above services. Choose to do it for just one service or lend an extra hand for multiple services throughout the summer. You can also serve as a small group, coming together to shepherd and present a large group

lesson (materials provided).

Choose one weekend and present at all three services for your chosen weekend.

Have questions, ready to sign up? Contact Pam Haglund, Children's Ministry Director at 222-1520 ext. 120 or pam.haglund@hopewdm.org.

Summer KQ will run 12 weeks. The dates are these weekends:

June 4-5; June 11-12; June 18-19; July 2-3; July 9-10; July 16-17; July 23-24; July 30-31; Aug. 6-7; Aug. 13-14; Aug. 20-21; Aug. 24-25

Summer Fun Times for Grades 5-6

All kids entering grades 5-6 this fall are invited to attend the Summer Fun Times.

Reserve the following dates and watch for more information in the church bulletin and

coming newsletters.

June: VBS June 13-17 or June 20-24
July: July 13 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm
August: Aug. 10 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm



Vacation Bible School 2005

"Jesus: The Real Thing" is here! Hope is just weeks away from the biggest kid party of the year. Vacation Bible School is June 13-17 and June 20-24. Jesus: The Real Thing will feature a Fear"less" Factor, an Extreme Makeover, Jesus Trading Places, the AmazinGrace, and, finally, "You're hired!" or the Apprentice. It

Both weeks will include a morning session from 9:00 am--noon and June 20-24 will also include an evening session from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per child or a \$25 family maximum.

Registration/information packets are available at the Welcome Centers and Youth Booth. All registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Have fun -- volunteer!

Come and get connected through VBS! There is still time for you to join this party and volunteer. It is a fact that the volunteers have equally as much fun if not more than the kids!

More than 1,000 adults are needed make the sessions a success. Junior high and high school students are welcome to volunteer also.

There are many opportunities to choose from with various time commitments as well. Inside the VBS packet you'll find a Volunteer Opportunities Listing which lists all the ways you can get involved. Contact Cindy Manning at cindy.manning@hopewdm.org or 222-1520 ext. 139 for more information.

Thank you Kingdom Quest and Wednesday night volunteers!

Thank you to the many people who served in Children's Ministry over the past 9 months.

Whether it's with the kids, in front of the kids, or behind the scenes, all are equally important in sharing and teaching the children about the everlasting love of Jesus Christ.

It is an honor for those in Children's Ministry to serve with such loving servants.

Care Ministry

Staff update

Hope would like to thank several departing staff members for their years of service to the church.

Katherine West leaves after three years as the church's administrative director.

Tina Rasmussen is leaving after seven years on staff leading small groups and women's ministry.

Valerie Peters departs after several years as an administrative assistant and a few more years as the Children's Ministry coordinator for grades 1-4.

Jenn Merritt is leaving later this summer, after working as Children's Ministry coordinator for grades 5-6.

Media Ministry Update

The Media Ministry is excited to welcome Ryan Buck, Justin Schuck, and Tim Jacobsen to the Media Ministry staff.

This summer holds some of the Media Ministry's most exciting events.

Vacation Bible School, Taste of Hope, and outdoor worship allows this team to stretch its abilities and help spread the life-changing message of the Gospel to children and those who don't know Jesus.

If you are interested in exploring serving opportunities in the Media Ministry, please contact Andrea Grillet at 222-1520 ext. 167 or at Andrea.Grillet@Hopewdm.org.

Stephen Ministry update
Lutheran Church of Hope currently has 21 Stephen Ministers (16 women and 5 men); and seven Stephen leaders (5 women and 2 men).

Stephen Leaders typically help care for the Stephen Ministers so they are not always involved with a formal caring relationship. Since the beginning of the year, Stephen ministers have cared for 25 people.

Stephen ministers are professionally trained to help in all of life's major upheavals including divorce, job change, illness and family problems. Contact Pam Avaux 222-1520 ext. 175 or Patty Horton at 224-0372 for more information.

Church Mouse
The Church Mouse program celebrates another successful and fun year.

Thank you to all of the volun-

teers who corresponded with college students as part of the Church Mouse program. A potluck is planned at 5:30 pm June 6 in Cafe Hope at which time the college students and Church Mouse volunteers get to meet face to face.

Look for registration for next year's Church Mouse program in late summer or contact Melodie (224-6324 or Grinco6@aol.com) for more information.

Grief Share update
Grief Share, a special seminar and support group for those who are grieving the death of someone close to them has been re-formatted. Brian and Chris Berry, Kim Hermansen, Chris Johnson and Kolette Nelson co-facilitated the five-week course and sharing groups allowing for people to

recover from grief and renew hope. Sixteen people attended. Sharing groups were offered for people experiencing the loss of a spouse, a child and a parent. One attendee commented, "This is the best thing I've done since my husband died." Grief Share will be offered again in the fall.

Depression support group
A Christ-centered support group for people with depression meets on Saturdays, from 10:00 to 11:00 am in Room 207 at Hope. Share struggles and concerns with others who understand and care. Receive spiritual encouragement and hope in a safe and confidential setting. Contact Donna Halfhill at 225-8243 or email donnaraehill@aol.com.

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



JUNE SERMON TITLES

June 2: "Healthy Romantic Relationships"
Preacher: Molly Juntunen

June 9: "Healthy Romantic Relationships"
Pastor Richard Webb

June 16: "Healthy Romantic Relationships"
Preacher: Christine Meggison

June 23: "Healthy Romantic Relationships"
Preacher: Mark Brandt

June 30: "Character Studies: Moses"

Missed a week? Check out www.beimmersed.com for talks and to find out dates for the Well.

Thursdays 8:30 pm

a late-night worship experience

Midweek service

Contact info:



Richard Webb, teaching pastor, 222-1520 ext 116
richard.webb@hopewdm.org

Christine Meggison, Immersion Associate Director of Discipleship, 222-1520 ext 323
christine.meggison@hopewdm.org



Missions Ministry

Mission to kids through VBS

June's Mission of the Month is VBS, which takes place June 13 -17 and 20-24.

Here is the challenge: Located at the Sign-Up Center and the Mission Shack are envelopes with what is needed for VBS.

Volunteers are needed in these areas: shepherding, lessons presenters, recreation, music, decorations, crafts, T-shirts, snacks, nursery and administration.

If you have any questions on what is needed please contact Cindy Manning at 222-1520 ext. 139.

For more information on VBS, see page 1 or page 7.



Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City already since April. This is an ongoing ministry in which Hope and the camp have partnered together. Hope volunteers

May's Mission of the month was Riverside. Hope has sent more than 60 people up to Riverside

are helping to build four cabins as well as assist with other projects and maintenance. Riverside will be going on throughout the summer and applications can be found at the Mission Shack.

Tasks that have been done so far on the cabins include:
-- Cabin Alpha: Just about all the wall board has been hung back in the bath areas, including some intricate cutting. Windows were painted, and paint touch up was done on the side walls.
-- Cabin Almighty: Wall board was started and completed, and painted on all four walls. Most wall board was cut and hung in the bath area. All windows were painted.
-- Cabin Yahweh: All four sides and division between bath and front, stud walls were built.
-- Cabin Prince of Peace: All four sides stud walls were built.

The Bunk Shop - all parts of bunks are cut glued and pre-assembled and ready to assemble into bunks.

Family Days -- time specifically set aside to allow families to serve Mission Riverside together -- are June 11, July 9 and 23, and Aug. 6.

Retreat weekends are June 18-

The Mission of the Month for June is Vacation Bible School



For more information:



Pat Quaid, teaching pastor, 222-1520 ext. 112
pat.quaid@hopewdm.org



Brooke Foster, missions coordinator, 222-1520 ext. 163, brooke.foster@hopewdm.org

19 and July 30 -31. For more information check out the Mission Shack or contact Garold and Gretchen Jones at 276-9353.

You can download an application from hopewdm.org.

VBS and Riverside aren't the only opportunities to serve your community.

Freedom for Youth Ministries will have work days on each Saturday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, at the transitional home "Promise House." The home is

located at 3100 Sixth Ave. in Des Moines, north of North High School. Projects will include concrete work, interior painting, deck building, landscaping, & general manual labor. Lunch will also need to be brought in for the workers.

If you would like to participate in this exciting opportunity in any way, please call Joyce at 282-4822, at the Freedom office.

In Peace,
Pastor Pat Quaid
Teaching pastor

JUNE CALENDAR

MISSION OF THE MONTH JUNE Vacation Bible School

JUNE 7: BAPTISM CLASS - 7:00 PM
This is for anyone interested in getting baptized at Hope. To register call the church office at 222-1520.

JUNE 12: VBS TRAINING SESSION - 1:00 pm in the Worship Center.

JUNE 13-1: Vacation Bible School, 9:00 am-noon for more information see page 7.

JUNE 18: VBS TRAINING SESSION, 9:00 am in the Worship Center.

JUNE 20-24: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - two sessions - 9:00 am- noon and 6:00 pm-8:00pm. For more information see page 7.

JUNE 25-26: TASTE OF HOPE - Hope's Summer festival. For details on time and events see page 1.

JUNE 27: HEALING PRAYER SERVICE - 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

JUNE 27-JULY 2: INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY. For more information, contact Brooke Foster at 222-1520 ext 163.

Student Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER STRETCH

The following summer activities are open for all students entering grades 7 through 9 in fall 2005. This is a great way to stay connected with your friends and to make new ones!

Taste of Hope Sunday, June 26,
2:00-3:00 pm

Come and enjoy the inflatable games when it is "just us"! Unlimited use for PowerLife (Hope's confirmation program for grades 7-8) Summer Stretchers... Be there at 1:45 pm to sign in and get your free admission bracelet.

Valleyfair Wednesday, July 27
Bus leaves Hope 5:30 am. \$60 fee

Dodge ball Wednesday, Aug. 10
6:00-9:00 pm, \$5 fee.

Registration deadline is Sunday, June 5.

For more information, check the Welcome Center or contact Cheri Patzner 222-1520x148 cheri.patzner@hopewdm.org

HIGH SCHOOL IGNITION

Ignition will resume Sept. 11.

The following events are for incoming 9th grade to outgoing 12 grade students.

JUNE EVENTS:

Contact Dave at: dave.eickelberg@hopewdm.org with questions.

Dodge ball

Date: Sunday, June 5

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Hope Gym

Cost: \$5 for dinner. Pay at the door.

Wear: Comfortable clothes and tennis shoes

CHANGE OF DATE Outside Movie

New Date: Taste of Hope weekend,
Saturday, June 25

Time: 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Cost: Free

Movie: Napoleon Dynamite

Dress up like your favorite character

Show up with blanket or lawn chair

Meet at Circle Drive at Hope

Tijuana Mission Trip: The following students and leaders will be attending the mission trip June 11-18: Audrey Voorhees, Emily Brockberg; Jonathan Hague, Jonathan Davick, Lexie Harding, Helen Van Dam, Katie Klein, Erik Dutcher, Liz Huebsch, and Courtney Briley. Leaders are: Heather Noble, Dave and Sarah Eickelberg, and Todd and Liébana Kuennen. Your prayers are appreciated.

For more information:



Mark Brandt, youth director (left), 222-1520 ext 119, mark.brandt@hopewdm.org

Heather Noble, high school director (right), 222-1520 ext 147, heather.noble@hopewdm.org



Dave Eickelberg, High School Ministry Assistant (left), 222-1520 ext 144, dave.eickelberg@hopewdm.org



Cheri Patzner, High School Ministry administrative assistant, 222-1520 ext 148, cheri.patzner@hopewdm.org



GRADUATING SENIORS

The celebration service for graduating seniors was May 8. Pictured are those who attended.

Women's Ministry

Interested in Quilt Making?

Come Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 pm, Rm 101: to a meeting with Stitchin' Mission quilters and Hope Quilters. Activities

include a "Show and Tell" of mission quilts, a pre-view of the 2005 Riverside Bible Camp auction quilt, blessing the quilts, and making plans for future learning sessions and mission projects. For more information contact Linda Hungerford, 226-1129.

Hospitality

Communion Servers

are needed for the two traditional services. If you can assist with either the 9:00 am or the 10:30 am service, please contact Gail Smith at 222-1520

or gail.smith@hopewdm.org.

Interested in other hospitality areas, like ushers, greeters, parking, Welcome Center assistants? Contact Gail or Lela Griffin at 222-1520.

HOPE FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

April 12

Christian Dean Wiseman, son of Adam & Jodi

April 15

Pierce Matthew Anderson, son of Dave & Sara

April 22

Allee Lynn England, daughter of Shad & Jody

April 26

Megan Renee Dorenkamp, daughter of Erik & Kim

Tyler David Emanuel, son of Brian & Alicia

April 29

Emersen McKae Peck, daughter of Doug & Michelle

Carson Kirk Burrack, son of Bryn & Brea

April 30

Grace Rae Manning, daughter of Mike & Grace

May 2

Brock Alan Berg, son of Bryce & Beth

May 8

Adeline Grace Dobreiner, daughter of Matt & Terry

Jada Olivia Van Steenvoort, daughter of Nate & Angie

Mya Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Ryan & Kate

May 10

Emily Grace Kurtz, daughter of Bill & Michelle

May 11

Drew Kamden Rankin, son of Joel & Kami

May 12

Zac Michael Ketcham, son of Shane & Tiffany

BAPTISMS

April 30

Kaylee Marie Hesterberg

May 1

Sophia Elle Johnson

May 7

Brady Jeffrey Freeman

Hunter Wayne Freeman

Maxwell Edward Reis

May 8

Sarah Ellen Moore

Julia Jane Moore

Kenna Lynn Shanahan

Christian Dean Wiseman

Grace Gloria Wiggins

Gabriel Timothy Stiles

James Ward Anderson

May 14

Trey Robert Hartman

Katharina Louise Hartman

Taylor Jo Kauffman

Beckett Charles Newton

Jennifer Newton

May 15

Hope Quinn Barrett

Abigail Jean Van Zee

Ben Van Zee

Emma Jo Cronin

Caleb Douglas Polking

Tatum Nichole Anthony

May 21

Easton James Kolk

Paige Marie Kolk

Angie Marie Kolk

Mark Steven Kolk

Kain John Emmett Elsen

Jenna Lynne Maifeld

May 22

Colin Michael Driscoll

May 28

Madalyn Claire Sivier

May 29

Daniel Peary Paulson

Kayla Lynn Collum

WANT TO GET BAPTIZED AT HOPE?

Contact Erin Cox at 222-1520 ext 146 or erin.cox@hopewdm.org for more detail

WEDDINGS

May 7

Aubrey Thramer & Ryan Kinzie

May 13

Amanda Fisher & Corey Becker

May 14

Kathy Hull & Steve Kramer

May 21

Erin Murray & Shiloh Eike

May 27

Laurie Thilges & PJ Wubbena

May 28

Laura Geil & Dan Juffer

WANT TO GET MARRIED AT HOPE?

Contact Jana Fackrell, wedding coordinator at 490-0900 or jana.fackrell@hopewdm.org

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

Adult Ministry

The Adult Ministry Team provides opportunities for adults to get connected with Jesus Christ and one another.

From September 2004 - May 2005, more than 8,000 adults have participated in various opportunities, which include:

Alpha: About 900 adults participated in the Fall, Winter and Spring Alpha Courses with 600 attending the Holy Spirit Retreats.

Connections series: More than 2,800 adults participated in the "Dream Giver" and "Jesus Quest" small group studies.

Special events: More than 2,000 adults participated in several men's, women's, couples, discipleship and leadership retreats, seminars, and conferences.

Classes: About 1,400 adults participated in numerous classes offered for men, women, couples, and parents. These include Bible studies, Christian book studies, spiritual formation opportunities and Christian-living, life-skill courses.

Small groups: More than 1,200 adults have been identified as participating in men's, women's, couples, mixed, and single adult small groups in their homes.

A HUGE thanks to all of the ministry team leaders, hosts, facilitators and small group leaders who have made all of this possible. Through their servant leadership, adults have grown deeper in their relationship with Christ, in their spiritual maturity as they study God's word, and in their understanding of the life Jesus calls them to live.

The Adult Ministry team is excited and honored to walk alongside the men and women of Hope.

We look forward to our continued relationship with you as we journey together in faith!

Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker
Lora Trost, Alpha Host Coordinator
Barb Crist, Discipleship Director
Lisa Sargent, Publicity/Communications Coordinator
Victoria Worthington, Connections Director
Becky Zemlicka, Event Coordinator
Molly Juntunen, Women's Director
Debbie Pantzlaff, Administrative Coordinator
John & Joyce Feddersen, Marriage & Parenting Directors
Annelie Heinen, Administrative Assistant

Adult Discipleship Crossways ... a biblical journey

The following participants have journeyed through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation over a two-year period. Crossways allows time to observe the many details of the Bible, looking in every direction. Thanks to Tina Rasmussen for leading these participants on this two-year biblical journey.

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