

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

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.

Newsletter team: Maxine Johnson, Penny Bergman, Zelta Larson, Deb Arp, Jackie Svetly, Jan Feiden, Sue Swanson, Esther DeHaan, Kathy Mathews, Jo Gordon, Jo Olsen, Dick & Sandy Bergman, Suzanne Behnke & Gail Smith - Editor

July Weekend Worship

Sermon Series: God's Top 10

June 2-3: "What's the Opposite of Adultery?" Pastor Richard Webb/Pastor Pat Quaid

July 9-10: "Where's the Profit?" Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker/Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen

July 16-17: "Honest to God?" Pastor Merv Thompson/Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker

July 23-24: "Where Can I Get a BBQ Grill Like That?" Mark Brandt/Pastor Merv Thompson

July 30-31: "Music Lessons -- A Closer Look at Some New Classics" Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen/Pastor Richard Webb



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HOPE MONTHLY

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Support the soldiers in July

July's Mission of the month is "Supporting Our Troops."

Hope is adopting 420 soldiers from the Iowa National Guard 224th Engineers Unit serving overseas.

Here's how you can get involved:

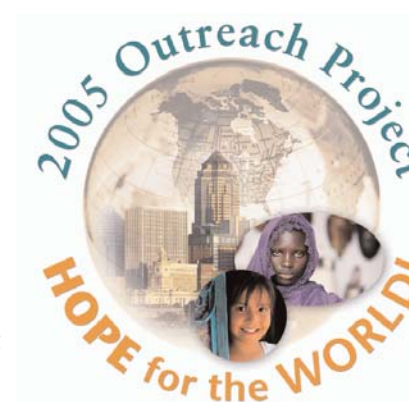
During this month, you can pick up a priority flat rate box at Hope, which costs \$7.70 to ship. Fill it with fun supplies for the soldiers.

Be looking in the bulletin for more information or contact brooke.foster@hopewdm.org or at 222 1520 ext. 163 with questions.

The July "Supporting Our Troops" is a part of an ongoing theme at Lutheran Church of Hope this year -- 2005 Outreach Project, Hope for the World! -- to truly live out the church's mission statement: to go out to the world around us and spread the everlasting love of Jesus Christ.

The efforts for the first half of the year have been overwhelming. Thank you for all your support.

Read more about the most recent missions of the month on Page 3.



What should I send to a soldier?

Here is a list of suggested items to put in care packages for the troops:

Chips Ahoy or other cookies, individual packages. (Big bags can fill with dust.)
Pasta and sauce
Spices
Smoked oysters and sardines
Squeeze butter
Pringles chips
Individually-wrapped licorice
Microwave popcorn
Ramen noodles
Macaroni & cheese
Olives, pickles, peppers (lots of bubble wrap around these items)
Cereal bars
Microwave pasta that doesn't need refrigerating
Hot cocoa mix
Soup mix
M&M's
DVD's
Koozies to keep water bottles and cans cool.
Newspapers
Magazines
AA batteries
D batteries
Air freshener, stick-ups, Fabreeze
Holiday decorations
Canned air to blow dust out of electronics

Stress relief squeeze balls
Sewing kit

Things not to send:

Lysol wipes /wet wipes
Poker chips
Board games
Shoe laces for gym shoes and boots
Brown T-shirts
Boot socks
Underwear
Hand warmers
Inflatable seat cushions
Razors
Ink pens
Word Puzzle books
Icy/hot patches
Air activated heat wraps for sore muscles
Foot spa
Microwaveable plates and bowls, paper plates
Foot powder
Vitamins
Paperback books

Things not to pack:

Produce
Anything that needs refrigeration
Anything that can spoil in three weeks after shipment

Packages should be sent to soldiers by July 31.

Mission Riverside dates. For more information on how to sign up for the dates that are available this summer, see Page 3.

What's coming with Express Your Faith

See Page 4 for more detail.

The Express Your Faith team is excited to update you on several upcoming opportunities to share your faith and

explore ways to connect to the Creator: Express Your Faith for youth is an art experience for grades 6-10

(as of this coming fall) and will be held July 18-22 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Registrations are at the Welcome Center.

Class selections may be limited. Contact Cyndee Buck at 223-5348 or bidesign05@aol.com

HOPE FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

May 15
Brooke Marie Marko, daughter of Anthony & Tammy

May 17
Douglas John "DJ" Harris, son of Douglas & Jawna

May 22
Kennedy Lee Weber, daughter of Mark & Sommany

May 28
Bain Adam Svendson, son of Chad & Amy

June 6
Payton Makoy Mergen, son of Joseph & Valerie

June 7
Brady Cole Grisham, son of Brian & Ashley

June 8
Zachary Zinn Burggraaf, son of Michael & Sarah

June 14
Isaac Joseph John Vollmecke, son of Chad & Jami
Joseph William Coppola IV, son of Joe & Holly

June 16
Taylor Grace Niemann, daughter of Casey & Tammy

June 18
Declan Elijah Drabek, son of Rick & Claire

June 21
Sydney Kaye Vaughan, daughter of Brian & Michelle

BAPTISMS

June 5
Haylee Ninamaire Maes
Madison Ann Baumann
Luke Jeffery Garrison
Suyau Tjandrasa
Dominic Joseph Rubino

June 11
Taryn Kay Theilen
Ava Grace McConnell

June 12
Jenna Marie Vander Hart
Megan Renee Dorenkamp
Camryn Elizabeth Mears
Ava Kathryn Neppel
Ashlynn Margaret Neppel
Lauren Kate Tetzlaff
Jacob Alejandro Galloway

June 18
Tyler David Emanuel
Owen Andrew Hope
Breydan Hope
Benjamin Jay Millang

June 19
Kathryn Marie Schultz

June 26
Andrew Donald Oleshko

WEDDINGS

June 3: Kristin Pantzlaff & Kyle Cunningham
June 4: Emily Streppe & Tyler Kamish
June 11: Jessica Tracy & Nathan Zittergruen

Party at Hope !

In June, Lutheran Church of Hope had a two-week continuous party celebrating God's love! It started with Vacation Bible School where more than 3,100 children and 1,200 volunteers came together and learned "Faith takes away fear," "Jesus can change anything," "Take it to the cross", "God's grace is amazing", and finally it's important to "Get the Word Out" and tell everyone about God's love.

The party continued on the weekend of June 25-26 with Taste of Hope, where the VBS children led the congregation in singing "How Great is Our God." More than 4,500 people attended the two-day event that included two outdoor worship services, games, food, petting zoo and much more. For more pictures of Taste of Hope, see Page 3.



Children lift Jesus higher in song and praise during VBS.



Taste of Hope worship on Sunday, June 26.

Music Ministry

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

The Music Ministry has many groups that assist in leading worship throughout the year. It is currently in need of instrumentalists in a variety of ensembles. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Lisa Sargent, 222-1520, ext. 138, lisa.sargent@hopewdm.org.

- Accompanists are needed for several vocal ensembles as well as for soloists.
- Bass and electric guitarists are still needed for worship bands on Saturdays, Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.
- Bell choirs are looking for additional ringers. Bells play at the traditional chapel services and seasonal events during Christmas and Easter. Whether you are new to bell ringing or an experienced player, there's a spot for you.

In addition, the following groups are open to anyone wishing to join. If you are interested in more information, contact the director listed below or Lisa Sargent, 222-1520, ext. 138, lisa.sargent@hopewdm.org.

VOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Any interested adult is invited to become a member of Hope's adult mixed choir. **PRAISE!** leads worship songs and special music for any of the contemporary services. PRAISE also joins the Chapel Choir for a special presentation each Christmas and Easter season. Contact Mike Horstmann, 222-1520, ext. 116, mike.horstmann@hopewdm.org.

Any interested adult is invited to become a member of Hope's **Chapel Choir**, which accompanies the liturgy, hymns and performs special numbers for the traditional chapel services on Sunday. This choir also join the PRAISE! choir for a special presentation each Christmas and Easter season. Contact Chris Vorrie, chris.vorrie@gmail.com.

Higher Ground (Men's Choir) is awesome singing group that sings a variety of music from barbershop harmonies to today's contemporary. This group sings each month during any of the services, and participates in special services such as Christmas and Holy Week. Contact John Henderson, jhenderson@hendersonassociates.net

INSTRUMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Hope Orchestra** would welcome the opportunity to have you

join. The orchestra plays regularly during the traditional chapel service and during seasonal worship. Contact Bobbi Garringer, bobbianddoug@aol.com.

The **Omega Horns and Brass Choir** accompany the liturgy in the traditional chapel services, as well as often join Hope's worship bands for contemporary worship. Additional horn players -- trumpet, trombone, or sax (soprano, alto, tenor, or baritone) -- are always welcome to join their ranks. Contact Mark Hawkins, mark.hawkins@mchsi.com or Dan Webster, webclair@gmail.com.



For more details about Music Ministry:

Mike Horstmann, music director
mike.horstmann@hopewdm.org and 222-1520 ext. 116



Richard Webb, teaching pastor
richard.webb@hopewdm.org or 222-1520 ext 113

Lisa Sargent
lisa.sargent@hopewdm.org or 222-1520 ext. 138.

WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY THE GUITAR?

Jammin' for Jesus is a 6-week guitar workshop offered at Hope in July and August that will help introduce you to basic guitar fundamentals.

During the workshop, you will learn various chord progressions, strumming patterns, and in the process, play some awesome music while worshipping God. Jammin' for Jesus will be held on Saturdays from 10:30 am-11:30 am starting on July 9. Participants in the class will need to bring: a guitar, guitar picks, capo and guitar tuner. A \$10 fee will cover the cost of all other materials for class. Anyone junior high-age or older is welcome.

To register or for more information, contact Lisa Sargent, Worship Ministry Coordinator, 222-1520 ext. 138 or email lisa.sargent@hopewdm.org.

Care Ministry

LEARN ABOUT DEPRESSION

Cal Muezelaar, clinic manager at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services in Urbandale will address the biological, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of depression on Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Room 214. In addition, another doctor will discuss medications for treating depression.

Hope's depression support group

meets Saturdays at 10:00 am in Room 207. If you know someone who is struggling with depression, please invite them to attend.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICES

are held the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Summer dates are June 27, July 25 and Aug. 22.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips those

gifted for caring ministry so they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister or receiving care from a Stephen Minister, come at Hope for one hour on Aug. 2 at 7:00 pm. If there is an immediate need for care, please contact Pam Avaux at 222-1520 ext. 175.



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

Marriage and Parenting Ministry

Plan for a marriage retreat on Friday evening Sept. 30-Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown

A weekend of fun, good food, prayer, communication, and an opportunity to renew your relationship.

More details coming soon.

Calendar

First week of July
Boxes to be mailed to troops are given out at church

July 5
Baptism class, 7:00 pm

July 9
Jammin for Jesus guitar workshop begins. See Page 7.

July 25
Healing prayer service, 6:30 pm
Page 7.

July 31
All boxes must be sent for Supporting Our Troops. Page 1.

Aug. 28
Full-immersion baptism

Also in July and August, look for registration packets for Children's and Student Ministries' programs to be mailed.

Sept. 10-11
Rally weekend to kick off all fall schedule and programs.

Sept. 11
New member class, 1:00-4:00 pm

Sept. 14
PowerLife resumes

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.

Meet the staff

Chris Gunnare joins Hope's staff on July 1 as chief operating officer.

He and his family have attended Hope since 2000.

The Gunnares moved to Iowa to start a new company, and Hope was the first congregation they visited.



He calls his new role at Hope a God thing. "We were not looking for a change, my life was pretty much going in the direction 'I' had planned and everything seemed fine," he says. "Then Pastor Mike approached me with an opportunity which at first seemed like a nice fit but would probably never work out." But after months of prayer and talking, "the Spirit started moving, and it just felt like where we needed to be."

Gunnare is originally from Beresford, S.D. He spent summers in northern Minnesota at a family cabin on Ten Mile Lake in Walker, Minn. He says, "Northern Minnesota may not be heaven, but I think you can see it

from there, at least in the spring, summer and fall."

He attended Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., and graduated with a degree in accounting and business management. He met his wife on spring break his freshman year on a blind date.

Gunnare worked in a variety of jobs before landing in the hospitality business. Since 1994, he has worked in the lodging business at several different hotels. Eventually, he was approached with an opportunity to become a minority partner in Oakmoor Management Co. Its first project was the Suites of 800 Locust.

Gunnare finds it hard to list his favorite things about Hope. What sums it best is that it has become a second home to his family.

And Gunnare is an active Hope member. He has served as a Kingdom Quest shepherd, served communion, greeted, worked on the "Building Hope -- Chapter 2" giving campaign, attends PIGS, helps with Alpha, has served on the council and

more. He completed Crossways this spring.

Chris' favorites and more Family: Wife Denise; daughter Chrystina, 12, daughter Caitlyn, 7, and son Dylan, who turns 3 in July.

Hobbies: Family, work, camping and boating, along with a NASCAR race or two
Color: Blue

Food: All. "As you can tell by my physique," he says.

Restaurant: Granite City

Travel spot: Caribbean

Music group: Michael W. Smith but prefers talk radio!

Song: "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me

Book: "Experiencing Spiritual Breakthrough"

Bible verse: "Tough questions, I have many based on where I am on any given day. Today Ephesians 6:10-18 would be my answer."

What does he do for fun: Date night! Every Wednesday Denise and I go out for dinner WITHOUT the kids. We have been doing this for over a year and have found it to be a great mid-week retreat.

Gunnare can be reached at 222-1520 or chris.gunnare@hopewdm.org.



Midweek service
Thursdays 8:30 pm

JULY SERMON TITLES

July 7: Character Studies: Deborah

Preacher: Richard Webb

July 14: Character Studies: David

Preacher: Mark Brandt

July 21: Concert of praise surprise guest preacher

July 28: Character Studies: Barnabas

Preacher: Christine Meggison

Check out www.beimmersed.com for more about Immersion.

a late-night worship experience

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



Taste of Hope

Lutheran Church of Hope's annual summer festival, Taste of Hope, took place June 25-26 with hundreds of people attending. They played games, ate food, listened to music, worshipped together outside and ran in a 5K and fished in a derby. Taste of Hope is one of the church's "open-door" events in which the whole community is invited.

Dozens of families came out for the fishing derby and had a great time fishing all day! Children enjoyed the petting zoo at Taste of Hope.



Mission updates

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL: April's Mission of the month was AIDS awareness and Hope adopted around 30 Compassion International kids. If you would still like to adopt a child or want more information, check out the Mission Shack.

MISSION RIVERSIDE was May's mission of the month and continues to be an ongoing mission this summer.

Hope has sent more than 130 people to Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp near Story City this year as part of a partnership to build and assist the camp with other needs.



The first family day was June 11 and the families were put to work on the bunks and finishing the inside of the cabins to open for campers on Sunday, June 12. A little pool time and games were also part of the schedule.

Mission Riverside participants will continue to work on building this year's two cabins throughout the summer. The last retreat weekend is July 30-31. Family days are July 9, July 23 and Aug. 6.

You can find registrations at the Mission

Shack or contact Garold and Gretchen Jones at 276-9353.

VOLUNTEERING AT VBS AND TASTE OF HOPE was June's mission. Vacation Bible School had 1,200 volunteer to help lead more than 3,100 children and Taste of Hope had around 350.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP:
The Mission Appalachia team departs on its weeklong mission trip to Chavies, Ky., from July 9 -16. The participants include: Brian Anderson, Reed Anderson, Brad Churchill, Carolyn Collier, Margaret Crawford, Denise England, Susie Folkerts, Brooke Foster, Holly Gerdes, Ginnie Hargis, Lynn Janssen, Lynn Jesse, Gary Koenig, Ron McBroom, Abigail Milloy, Suzanne Peterson, Michelle Platt, Pat Quaid, Amy Rickert, Rosalyn Roberts, Bobbie Schmidt, Chris Smith, Suyah Tjandrasa, Marlene Vickstrom, Karen and Larry Welder, Scott Wilson and Colin Wilson. Please be praying for the team as they prepare to leave and while they are on the trip. Also be praying for the families who will be helped.

A Mission Ghana task force is being sent to Ghana to visit Pastor Sam Dunya and his ministry during Aug. 3-19. Those attending will be Steve and Cindy Florer, Jeff Nieting, Karren Olesen, Gwen Owens, Christa Hanson Owens, Pastor Pat Quaid and Dale



Hope is spending 2005 focusing on reaching out to the world and the community through missions and service opportunities. Each month focuses on a new mission.

For July's, see Page 1.

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



Westvig (Woodale, Minn.). While in Ghana the task force hopes to develop a plan to send Hope missionaries there next year. Be looking in the catalog for more information on these trips.

Mission Jamaica dates are set for Feb. 18 - 25. Brochures are at the Mission Shack. Come to the informational meeting at 12:30 pm -1:30 pm July 24 in Room 214 for registration materials and more information on what to expect for this trip.

Junior and High School Student Ministry

LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Student Ministry will conduct brief interviews for both junior high and high school leaders July 5-Aug. 12.

It's not required for you to have all the answers; but that you love the Lord and love the students. Training is provided.

Please contact Cheri.patzner@hopewdm.org if you are interested.

DODGEBALL

It's not too late to sign-up for Dodge ball and bring a friend. It is being held at Lutheran Church of Hope, Aug. 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost for this event is \$5.

Please R.S.V.P. to Cheri at cheri.patzner@hopewdm.org

POWERLIFE TO RESUME SEPT. 14

Student Ministry staff hopes that you and your family have been able to spend some recreational time together this summer.

But it's that time again to mail out the fall PowerLife registration packets. Look for the packets to be mailed in mid-July and for meetings to resume Wednesday, Sept. 14.

There are some exciting changes for this fall.

MISSION TRIP TO TIJUANA, MEXICO

The high school ministry recently took 10 students and five leaders to Tijuana, Mexico for a weeklong mission trip.

Upon arrival, they teamed up with another church from San Francisco, Calif.

Both churches helped tear down a makeshift home for a single mom and her four kids. The new home will be built by other youth ministry groups and should be finished by the end of the summer.

The churches started building brick walls for another single mother home in Tijuana. Also, for two days the students helped lead a Sunday school-type event for kids in Tijuana and in the orphanage where they stayed.

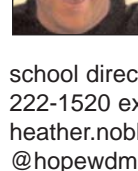
God truly brought the participants out of their comfort zone on this trip and opened eyes to His love for the world.

HIGH SCHOOL
Graduating Senior Forum
Date: Sunday, July 24

For more information:



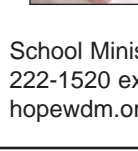
Mark Brandt, youth director (left), 222-1520 ext 119, mark.brandt@hopewdm.org



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

Place: Chapel at Lutheran Church of Hope
Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Purpose: For graduating seniors to ask questions, hear about Christian opportunities at their college or work force, and fellowship together. Dinner will be served.

For more information: Check the Welcome Center or contact Cheri Patzner 222-1520 ext. 148 cheri.patzner@hopewdm.org

More about Express Your Faith

Mark your calendars for "first Friday night" or FFN — a series of monthly Express Your Faith events for all ages beginning Sept. 9 with a Geoff Moore concert and freewill offering.

Beginning in October, FFN will be the first Friday night of each month and will be a great opportunity to connect in the community of Christ, reach out to others as you share your faith and explore as you let God reach through in ways you may never have imagined.

Inspiration comes from the Potter and the clay. All are encouraged to come express their faith to connect and let Him shape you.



Express Your Faith isn't just during July, they also set up a table at Taste of Hope for children to use their gifts and create something beautiful.

Children's Ministry

A letter to parents

"Jesus: The Real Thing" was a huge success. More than 3,100 children came to Hope over two weeks to experience the love of Jesus Christ!



Pam Haglund

Reality Dude (aka Pastor Mike Housholder), Christian Rock Dude (Music Ministry director Mike Horstmann), and the music team creatively brought each day's theme to "life."

On Mondays, the children learned that Jesus takes fear away. On Tuesday, that Jesus can change anything. Wednesday they learned to take it to the cross, God's grace is amazing was Thursday's message. Finally, on Friday the children were encouraged to get the word out. Reality television shows were the inspiration behind this year's theme.

The children had a chance to show the congregation the songs they learned during worship services and at Taste of Hope!

A special THANKS to the nearly 1,200 volunteers who helped; from the planning team to the shepherds, song leaders, lesson presenters, snacks, recreation, craft, registration, security and greeters.

It was great to see so many parents sharing this experience with their children, too. It is no doubt a mountain top experience for thousands of kids, not to mention volunteers.

So how does one stay filled up after all the fun is over? How can you as parents use this opportunity to teach your child even more about faith?

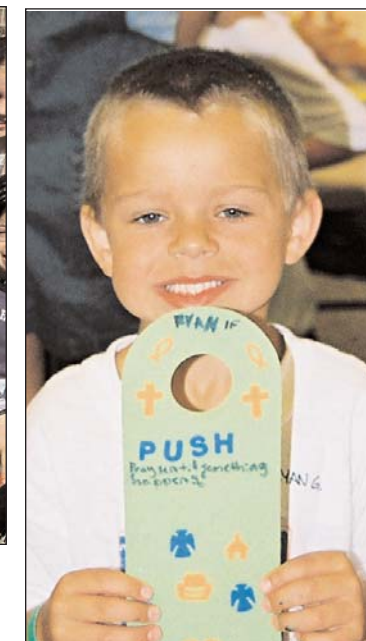
Keep the memories and Spirit alive with the CDs of the music from the week. Play it in the car and watch the kids sing their hearts out. After the songs, ask your children what the song means. See if they can say the chants for each day. Take out your Bible and reread the stories that were taught or see if they can retell the story to you. God's Word is alive and each time you read, you can learn something new. It is a wonderful learning experience for you and your children. Watch your faith grow right with your kids!

Enjoy the rest of the summer vacation, come worship together as a family, and "get the Word" out sharing the everlasting love of Jesus Christ ... because He is the real thing!

Blessings!
Pam Haglund, Children's Ministry director



Above, children take a break and enjoy one of the many snacks served each day. To the right a child shows one of the many crafts they did all week.



Other announcements

WATER WARS

This is for all entering grades 5-6 on July 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be games, snacks, and lots of fun. Bring your water guns and be ready to get wet. Contact Missy Florer at 222-1520 ext. 319.

FALL REGISTRATION PACKETS

The registration packets for all of Hope's Children's Ministry programming will be mailed out the early part of August. This will include Kingdom Quest (the weekend program) and the Wednesday evening program. A more detailed description of all children's programming and any new changes will follow in the August newsletter.

JOIN THE TEAM

So much joy comes from working with the children and you are invited to experience that joy. Give of your time and gifts to help guide the kids at Hope about the love of Jesus. Volunteers are wanted for Kingdom Quest (KQ), the weekend children's program for age 4-grade 6, and the Wednesday evening program for children.

There is a wide range of opportunities. Examples of these opportunities for ages 3 years-grade 6: song leaders, shepherds, drama team, supply preparation, registration, and more. For more information, contact Pam Haglund.

Children's Ministry contacts

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Registration
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Paige Henderson, ext. 314
Coordinators
Dee Yersin, infant-kind, ext. 131
Cindy Manning, special events, 222-1520 ext. 139