

Student Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH
Remember the **PowerLife dodgeball tournament** for grades 7-9 at Hope, Aug. 10 6:00-9:00 pm. The cost is \$5. You are welcome to bring a friend who is registered.
PowerLife, Hope's confirmation program for grades 7-8, resumes Sept. 14. Check your information packet for the correct time and room. Packets have been mailed out.
Contact mark.brandt@hopewdm.org.

HIGH SCHOOL
Ignition, Hope's program for grades 9-12, starts up Sunday, Sept. 11 in Room 101 at 6:00 pm.
The usual weekly schedule will be:
6:00-6:30 pm: small groups
6:30 pm: large group, dinner in the Gym
One change to Ignition will be an outreach event once a month. Look for registration details in the mail.
Contact heather.noble@hopewdm.org.

Picture Scavenger Hunt
Date: Sunday, Aug. 14
Time: 1:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Cost: \$5 for dinner.
Meet at circle drive at Hope
Ignition band auditions will be 1:00-3:00 pm Sunday, Aug. 14. High school vocalists and instrumentalists are encouraged to try out. To sign up for a 15-minute audition, contact: dave.eickelberg@hopewdm.org 222-1520 ext. 144
Looking for leaders
Student Ministry will conduct brief interviews for both junior high and high school students through mid August. It's more important that you love the Lord and the students than to have answers. Training is provided. Contact Cheri.patzner@hopewdm.org
The Nikolaisen scholarship has been awarded to Audrey Voorhees of West Des Moines.



MIDWEEK WORSHIP EXPERIENCE 8:30 PM THURSDAYS

Aug. 4: "God's Passion for People"
Preacher: Heather Noble
Aug. 11: "God's Passion for People in Your World"
Preacher: Intern Pastor Molly Juntunen
Aug. 18: "God's Passion for People in Your Life"
Preacher: Christine Meggison
Aug. 25: "God's Passion for People in Your City"
Preacher: Nate Noble

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Mission of the month: Reach out to a ministry

August continues Lutheran Church of Hope's yearlong focus on missions. This month, the goal is to reach out to the ministry you are passionate about or want to find out about. The Missions Ministry staff is suggesting signing up for at least one ministry you can get involved in to volunteer or take part in.



Hope supports dozens of global and local missions, some that are right in the church.

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 details, please see the "What's Happening at Hope" weekly e-mail, the Web site at hopewdm.org, stop at the Mission Shack in the atrium or call a ministry director.

August Mission of the Month: Reach out to a ministry

For more information:

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



Ron McBroom, a Hope member, fixes the roof of a building Hope volunteers worked on during Mission Appalachia in July. Twenty-seven people traveled to Kentucky to help families.

MISSION APPALACHIA. Twenty-seven Hope volunteers traveled in July to Kentucky to help with Mission Appalachia. This group was divided into four teams and helped with construction on homes. Such jobs included, roofing, digging ditches, siding and other hard jobs. Although it rained during the week, the teams got a lot of work done, and relationships were built. If you are interested in going on a mission trip, check out the Mission Shack for upcoming dates and opportunities.

Welcome to Hope!

Weekend Worship

Saturdays: 4:30 and 6:00 pm

(contemporary services in the Worship Center)

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
(contemporary in the Worship Center)

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

August Weekend Worship

Sermon Series: The Justice Files

Aug. 6-7: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" [communion with God]
Mark Brandt/Heather Noble

Mike Housholder

Aug. 13-14: "I Can Only Imagine"
Caroline Boehnke-Becker/Molly Juntunen

Aug. 27-28: "A Word for the Wealthy -- Amos"
Mike Housholder

Looking ahead

Sept. 10-11 is Rally Weekend at Hope, kicking off programs, classes and more for fall 2005.

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

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



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****New Worship Schedule****

Starts Sept. 10 & 11

Celebration Services – Worship Center:

Saturday 4:30 & 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Traditional Services – Chapel: Sunday 8:15 & 9:30am

Coffee House Services – Gym: Sunday 9:30 & 11:00am

Immersion: Postmodern Service – Worship Center: Thursday 8:30 pm

Kingdom Quest/Kids for Christ – Age 3-Grade 6:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 & 11:00 am

Hope Catalog

Look for the Hope Catalog on Aug. 27-28 for a list of all the fall 2005 classes, events and activities for kids, teens, adults and more. You can find the catalog at the Worship Centers, in the church office and online at www.hopewdm.org.

HOPE FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

June 22: Miracle Barinedum Kpurokoo; son of Gbaramogha & Barigboma

June 24: Megan Elizabeth Burge; daughter of Bill & Jennifer

June 28: Owen Stanley Schipper; son of Steven & Renee

June 30: Reece Christian Trinder; son of Steve & Tamara; Taylor Kate Hainfield, daughter of Matt & Danielle

July 1: William Halston & Ava Diana Holt; twins of Halston Holt & Elizabeth Loynachan

July 3: Grant Isaac Kalb; son of Rob & Michelle

July 8: Riley Robert Becker; son of Jason & Karla

July 10: Grace Ann & Emma Kay Osthus; twins of David & Shelli

BAPTISMS

July 9: Logan Matthew Bidinger

July 10: Emma Louise Jackovin, Mya Elizabeth Johnson

July 16: Avery Emerson Brunk, Brooke Marie Marko; Erika Lynn Hammelman

July 17: Jaci Lynn Synder, Allison Jean Oder

Caitlin Ann Oder

July 23: Grace Genevieve Withee

July 24: Landon Stafford Bogardus, Braden Daniel Rourke, Dru Diamond Vollmecke, Isaac Joseph John Vollmecke, Teagan Layne Wiseman

July 30: Joshua John Pohl, Mason Daniel Fuerst,

Alexandra Kirsten Lundberg

July 31: Brock Alan Berg, Angela Hervey, Jonah James Carlson

WEDDINGS

July 2 Barbara Franke & Al Lorenzen

July 6 Janene Burmeister & Doug Whicker

July 8 Karen McFadden & Dain Jorgensen

July 9 Lindsay Redlinger & Jesse McCrady

July 16 Savannah Bougher & Mark Moberg

July 23 Karen Starmer & Scott Brunscheen

July 30 Nikki Gambell & Jeff Opsal

July 30 Allyson Day & Chris Cooper

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.

Children's Ministry

PROGRAMS START THIS FALL

Parents and kids should keep an eye on their mail in August for registration packets for fall 2005 programming. The packets were mailed in early August.

Kingdom Quest, Hope's weekend children's program for age 4-grade 6, begins Sept. 10-11. It is offered at the Saturday 4:30 pm, and Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 am services.

Hope's Wednesday evening program, WOW, begins this fall for children ages 3-grade 6. That will begin Oct. 5 and will run each Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. Children age 3-grade 4 will begin a new program this fall called "God's Way - My Way." It will be a small group/large group format. The pre-confirmation program for grades 5-6, Reach Out 56, continues, with some fun changes.

You can sign up for these programs by completing the registrations forms. Once filled out, the paperwork can be placed in the brightly decorated box at the Welcome Center outside of the Worship Center, at the Youth Booth located in the east end of the lower level, or can be mailed to the church office in care of Children's Ministry.

If you do not receive a packet in the mail, they will be available at the Sign-up Center at church beginning Aug. 13. If you have questions about registration, please call Michaele Bown 222-1520 ext. 169.

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM
Volunteers are wanted for Kingdom Quest (KQ), the weekend children's program, and WOW, the Wednesday program for children. There is a wide range of opportunities for you.

As a volunteer, you will have Jesus work through you in the lives of the kids. It is a great experience to share with your children, and you will find that you grow as much if

Children's Ministry contacts

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Registration

Michaele Bown, ext. 169

Paige Henderson, ext. 314

Coordinators

Dee Yersin, infant-kind, ext. 131

Cindy Manning, special events, 222-1520 ext. 139

not more than the kids. Examples of these opportunities for ages 3: grade 6: song leaders, shepherds, drama team, supply preparation, registration and more.

For more information, contact Pam Haglund at 222-1520 ext. 120.

SUMMER KQ NEEDS YOU

Thank you to those who helped with Summer Kingdom Quest the past couple of months. Children's Ministry is still looking for volunteers for the Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 am services each weekends in August. If you are able to help with any of these days, please contact Dee Yersin at 222-1520 ext. 131.

AUGUST FUN FOR GRADES 5-6

All kids entering grades 5-6 are invited to come to church Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for an evening of fun. If you thought "Water Wars" was fun, you haven't seen anything yet! Contact Missy Florer at 222-1520 ext. 319.

NURSERY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The nursery is now hiring staff for fall 2005. Job requires weekend hours and offers flexible scheduling. If interested, please contact Kelley Neumann at 222-1520 ext. 192 or by e-mail at kelley.neumann@hopewdm.org. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 1.

Calendar

Aug. 2
Baptism class at 7:00 pm
Stephen Minister meeting at 7:00 pm
Aug. 6
All Things in Common, 7:00 pm for Men's Ministry
Aug. 10: Grades 5-6 fun at 6:30 pm at Hope

Aug. 27
Small group leader training 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Aug. 27-28: Hope Catalog listing ministries, classes and events is available.
Aug. 28
Full-immersion baptism
Sept. 10-11

Rally Weekend to kick off all fall schedule and programs.
Sept. 11
New member class, 1:00-4:00 pm; Ignition, high school program, resumes
Sept. 14
PowerLife, for grades 7-8, resumes

Adult Ministry

Here are announcements for the following ministries: Connections, Discipleship, Marriage & Parenting, Men and Women's

CONNECTIONS: SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

Calling all small group leaders from all ministry areas: Get ready to rally together to celebrate what God is doing at Hope and to sharpen your small group leadership skills. Gather at Hope on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. There will be a discussion of Hope's vision for small groups, a break-out for ministry-specific training and ways to offer continuing education in key leadership areas. This training is for all group leaders who are planning to serve during the 2005-2006 year and for anyone interested in serving as a leader in the future. To register contact Annelie at annelie.heinen@hopewdm.org or 222-1520 ext 179. Please register by Monday, Aug. 22. Questions? Contact Victoria Worthington at 222-1520 ext. 121 or victoria.worthington@hopewdm.org.

DISCIPLESHIP: ALPHA COURSE BEGINS

The Alpha Course is a 10-week overview of the basic beliefs of Christianity for seekers to lifelong Christians. Alpha meets weekly on Sundays Sept. 18-Nov. 20 and is led by Pastor Mike Housholder and Pastor Caroline Boehnke-Becker. The Holy Spirit Retreat is a part of the Alpha Course and will be Friday evening, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov 5.

Alpha begins with an informal dinner at 5:30 pm in the Gym followed by a talk on Christian faith. After each talk, there is small group time, and Alpha concludes by 8:00 pm. A participant's guide is available the first night of Alpha for \$5, a free-will offering will be taken for dinner, and childcare is provided at no cost.

To register, e-mail registrations@hopewdm.org

MARRIAGE & PARENTING: ATTEND THE MARRIAGE RETREAT

Every marriage seems to need a breath of fresh air at times. Put the dates of Friday evening, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1 on your calendar. You and your spouse will stay at the beautiful downtown Des Moines Marriot and refresh your marriage.

You will hear Hope couples and pastors and their spouses share their own marriage testimonies and insights from God's Word and from their marriages. Their stories are sure to refresh any marriage, young or old. This can lay a solid foundation for a dynamic, loving and Christ-centered marriage.

Here are the directors for each Adult Ministry area. To call, dial 222-1520 and the extension listed below.

Connections: ext. 121 or victoria.worthington@hopewdm.org

Discipleship: ext. 125 or barb.crist@hopewdm.org

Marriage & Parenting: joycejohn.feddersen@hopewdm.org

Men's: ext. 113 or richard.webb@hopewdm.org

Women's: ext. 162 or molly.juntunen@hopewdm.org

Watch for additional registration information coming in August or contact John and Joyce Feddersen, retreat chairpersons, for more details by calling 278-2027 or e-mailing jfandjf56@mchsi.com

MEN'S: CHECK OUT ALL THINGS IN COMMON

All Things in Common will be on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Hope. Join with Elim Christian Fellowship at 7:30 am for breakfast followed by a worship time.

WOMEN'S: MOPS PLANS SEPT. 9 EVENT

Come and Glow with MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) this fall. The kickoff is Friday, Sept. 9., and will feature Dr. Adrienne Ochs, a very dynamic speaker. As a nationally known speaker, she will be speaking to the group on "Character Growth: It All Starts with The Mom in the Mirror."

MOPS meets the second and fourth Friday of the month from 9:15 to 11:30 am. Each meeting consists of a devotional, speaker or craft, discussion group time and food. The children of MOPS Moms attend Moppets, the Christian-based childcare program. If you would like more information or to register, contact Wendy Liskey at 440-1915. (Registration is required in advance of the first meeting.)

GET WOMEN OF FAITH TICKETS

Tickets are available for "Women of Faith 2005 -- Extraordinary Faith" on Oct. 14-15 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. Tickets for the Friday night-Saturday day event are \$54, box lunches are an extra \$8.

If you'd like to attend both the conference and the daytime intensive program offered during the day on Friday, there is a package deal for \$99, which includes tickets for both conferences and a box lunch each day. Contact Erika Horstmann at 440-0718 with questions or ticket orders.

Care Ministry

HELP A COLLEGE STUDENT

Keep a college student connected to Hope during the school year by becoming a part of the Church Mouse program. Volunteers send cards, letters of encouragement, and even an occasional care package. To sign up your college student or to become a Church Mouse, contact Melodie at 224-6324 or Grinco6@aol.com.

BE A STEPHEN MINISTER

Stephen Ministry equips those gifted for caring ministry so they can build up the body of Christ providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time. If you're interested in learning more, come to 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
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Healing Prayer Services are held the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. The next date is Aug. 22.

The Hope Orchestra will begin rehearsing on Aug. 22. Rehearsals are every Monday 6:30-7:30. The Orchestra plays for services in the Chapel once a month and other performances such as the Christmas Cantata and Easter. The group is open to string, woodwind, and brass instrumentalists high school age through adult. If you have questions, call Bobbi Garringer at 225-7216.