

A poster for Advent. The background is dark with a starry, nebula-like pattern. In the center, five lit candles are arranged in a row. From left to right, the candles are purple, purple, white, purple, and purple. The white candle is the tallest and has the largest flame. Behind the candles is a large, glowing, semi-transparent orb. The word "ADVENT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the bottom of the candles.

ADVENT

· A SEASON OF EXPECTATION ·

WELCOME

Living Hope Community Church – December 5, 2021

LHC VISION

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen Ephesians: 3:20-21 (ESV)

NEW TO LIVING HOPE?

We are excited to have you worship with us today and pray that you feel at home here. If you'd like to receive our email and/or text communications with updates regarding worship service or opportunities or if you plan to continue visiting with us, please take a moment to fill out a connect card found in the back of the pew chairs or at the information desk and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE!
Feel free to make use of our staffed nursery.

EMERGENCY CALLS

Your emergencies are important to Pastor Rod. Please call Pastor Rod's cell phone at 920-260-8699. If he does not answer, **please leave a voicemail message or text message him.** Understand that he is not always available but will return your call as soon as possible if you leave a message.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open
12:30 – 4:30PM on Thursdays.

Deacons

David Brown Melissa Mulder
Louie DeBoer Josh Seaman
Joe Horetzki Jeff Stiemsma

Elders

Diego Chavarria Matt Hofman
Dale Cupery Zac Hoogeveen
George Eisenga Wally Purdun

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FAITH

Jr. High Youth Group – We meet weekly on Wednesdays
5:30-7:00PM.

Living in Victory (LIV) – *A ministry to instill a 180-degree change from past hurts, habits, and hang-ups to maturity, growth, healing and victory in Christ.* Everyone can benefit from this weekly study. Join us weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30PM.

Men's Bible Study - The Men's Bible Study meets at LHC each Saturdays at 7AM. Please contact Bill Kuhfuss at (920) 463-2000 if you have any questions.

Missions Team – Meets monthly at 6:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Senior High Youth Group – We encourage all senior high students to join us for a weekly evening of fun and fellowship with other Christian teens. This is a great opportunity to grow and strengthen your faith. We meet weekly on Wednesdays 7-8:30PM.

Safety & Emergency Response Team – We meet monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

Small Groups – Would you like to make a connection with other church members? Small groups help us do that. Small groups typically meet once a week in an informal, comfortable setting, They are also a wonderful tool to help us grow and nurture our faith. Please contact Wally Purdun at (715) 492-7453 or wpurdun@yahoo.com if you'd like to join a small group of have any questions.

Sunday School – Adult and Youth Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9AM. Please contact Stephanie Jens with any questions at 920-400-9322 or stephiens@hotmail.com.

Tech Team – Do you have a desire to serve but don't know where? We can train you to run the slides, the sound or the video for worship service. No prior experience needed; just a willing heart. Contact Jeff Hoogeveen at (517) 662-9149 if you are willing to give it a try.

announcements

Director of Worship Arts

With thankful hearts we welcome our new Director of Worship Arts, Keith Niemeyer, his wife Jess, and daughter Ella!

Intentional Prayer

Pastor and the Elders will be available at the front of church immediately after worship if you would like them to pray with/for you. It is our intent to do this every Sunday.

Celebrations of JOY Program Sunday TONIGHT at 5:30PM

Bring your family and friends to LHC for an evening of fun and fellowship. Joe Venhuizen and Ben Giles from Laughable Productions, LLC, will be joining us to reflect upon the joy of Advent/Christmas season through skits, laughter, songs/hymns, and improv.

Desserts and fellowship will follow the program.

Blood Drive

Thank you to the donors for contributing to a successful blood drive. The Red Cross was able to collect 53 units, which is very good!

Youth Groups

On December 15 we will have a combined youth group Christmas party. This will be our last meeting for 2021. We will resume meetings on January 5, 2022.

Mission Trip

The mission team is planning to go on in mission trip somewhere in the United States this summer. If interested in serving, please attend our future mission team meetings that are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM.

End of Year Giving

We are encouraging every individual that has been blessed by this community to consider a charitable donation above and beyond your weekly giving to help us in reaching our goal to meet our budget.

Join the Tech Team

Our volunteer tech team is very short-handed. Please prayerfully consider using your time and talents on an occasional Sunday to help with sound and/or video for the service. Anyone can be trained to help. Please contact Jeff Hoogeveen at 517-662-9149 if you are willing to serve in this way.

Coffee Ministry

We are need of coffee/cookie servers after worship services the next couple of months. Please contact Chris Scheuers at 920-296-4458 if you are willing to help.

offering schedule

Cash and change will be credited to the fund scheduled for the day. All undesignated checks will be credited to the General Fund. Designated checks will be credited to the fund you specify.

December

5	Future Fund
12	General
15	Combined Youth Group Christmas Party
19	Mission Backpack
24	Missions – All
26	Missions – All

upcoming events

You can view the calendar on our website.

Sun. Dec. 5	Celebrations of Joy Program at 5:30PM
Mon., Dec. 6	Women's Bible Study at 6:30PM
Tues., Dec. 7	Living in Victory Study at 6:30PM
Wed., Dec. 8	Youth Group – Jr. High at 5:30PM/Sr. High at 7:00PM
Sat., Dec. 11	Men's Bible Study at 7AM
Wed., Dec. 15	Youth Group Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 19	Children's Christmas Program at 10:30AM
Mon., Dec. 20	Leadership Team Meeting at 6:30PM
Fri., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Worship Service at 6:30PM

community news

CWC Middle School & High School Christmas Concert

On Monday, December 13th our Middle and High School students will be performing their Christmas Concert. Groups included in the concert are 5th/6th Choir, 7th/8th Choir, Jr Choir, Sr Choir, New Gs, 6th grade band, 7th/8th band and the HS band. Please come out and help us begin Celebrating the Newborn King!

Central Wisconsin Christian (Waupun) is seeking applicants for a

bookkeeper/HR coordinator. This position is part-time with potential to grow to full-time depending on applicant abilities. Applications will be taken through January 15th, with a start date of February 15th. A complete job description and application form can be found at WeAreCWC.org/about/employment.cfm. For more information, contact Administrator Mark Buteyn at 920.324.4233, ext 311 or by email at mbuteyn@WeAreCWC.org.

CWC Elementary Christmas Program

Our elementary students are working hard on preparing their Christmas Program! We will be sharing the Christmas message to you on Tuesday, December 21 at 9:00AM and 6:30PM. Please come to whichever time works best for you. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our music with you!

HELP US LIGHT THE CHRISTMAS TREE – Randolph Christian School is sponsoring a tree of lights memorial. At this joyous Christmas time, let us help you remember a loved one. Each light will be available for a suggested donation of \$3.

These lights will illuminate a tree at our school during the Christmas season. Forms are available in several area churches, or you may stop at the school office for one. They are also available at Covenant Christian Resource Center and Simply Thrift. Either drop off your form and donation at the school office or mail it to Randolph Christian School 457 N. 2nd Street, Randolph, WI 53956. The deadline is Tuesday, December 14. The names of those you wish to honor will be published in the RCS Reflector and in the Christmas program.

You're invited! Come join the students of the Randolph Christian School as they present "The Very First Christmas". The Christmas program will be held in the RCS gym on Friday, December 17, at 2 and 6:30PM.

coffee ministry volunteers

December 5	Jan Kok
December 12	Nancy White
December 19	Sue Recker
December 26	Steph & Amber Chiafos

nursery volunteers

Put on hand sanitizer before entering nursery. Clean and sanitize surfaces and toys after service. Parents: If kids are sick, please do not utilize the nursery.

December 5	Ashley & Louie DeBoer
December 12	Katie & Steve Hunt
December 19	Alesia & Jake Redeker
December 26	Betty & Jim Eisenga

greeters

December 5	Jeff & Carrie Stiemsma	Nancy VandeStreek
December 12	Rose & Wally Stiemsma	
December 19	Sherry Vree	Jeff & Abby Vree
December 26	Jeff & Rachelle Hoogeveen	Dan Cupery

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Senior Pastor
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