



**THE PROMISED ONE**

# WELCOME

Living Hope Community Church – December 4, 2022

## 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.

Communion takes place on the first Sunday of the month.

## 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      Joe Horetzki  
Louie DeBoer      Jake Redeker  
Stephanie DeVries      Josh Seaman

### Elders

Diego Chavarria      Stu Mulder  
Scott DeYoung      Wally Purdon  
George Eisenga      Kristel Weinberger

# nurture your

FAITH

**Jr. High Youth Group** – We meet on Wednesdays 5:30-7PM. Join us and bring some friends! **We will meet Dec. 7 & 14 and resume weekly meetings on January 4.**

**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 6:00PM. **(note the new time)**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.

**Senior High Youth Group** – We meet on Wednesdays 7-8:30PM. Join us and bring some friends! **We will meet Dec. 7 & 14 and resume weekly meetings on January 4.**

**Safety & Emergency Response Team** – We meet monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30PM. Questions can be directed to Dave Brown or Steve Katsma. They can both be reached at [sertlhfl@gmail.com](mailto:sertlhfl@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:wpurdun@yahoo.com) if you'd like to join a small group of have any questions.

**Sunday School** – Youth and Adult Sunday School meets weekly at 9:00AM. Please contact Stephanie Jens at 920-400-9322 or at [stephjens@hotmail.com](mailto:stephjens@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 Keith Niemeyer at 785-418-7021.

## announcements

### **Advent Worship Service Tonight at 6:30PM**

Prepare your hearts for Christmas with this special service of readings and advent hymns. Enjoy a time of fellowship and goodies after the service.

**Seeking Christmas Carolers**

The Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce has asked if Living Hope might have some carolers willing to sing at the community center after the holiday parade on December 10. We would meet at 5:15PM at the community center and sing as many songs as we'd like while the community enjoys a free hot dog meal. We'd love to show the community that we care by doing this. Please indicate your interest in participating at the information desk.

### **Helping Others**

The events ministry team (EMT) has created an email address for church body needs. Please use this email to request any needs, wants, offers, etc. This is not for prayer requests but more for physical items or practical assistance. Email this address [LHCNeedsWants@gmail.com](mailto:LHCNeedsWants@gmail.com) if you would like to be included in communications via email. This can be both for offers of assistance or items for sale or free as well as those seeking something. For example, you may have a car you want to sell and want to see if anyone at church is in need of one before you post it to the general public. This email will be monitored by a volunteer who will forward requests to those who have asked to be included. If requesting something, please include your name and contact information.

### **Youth Group**

Seeking volunteers who love the Lord and are willing to share with youth how to have a meaningful relationship with Christ. Please contact Dan Cupery if you'd be willing to help with Jr. and/or Sr. youth group on Wednesday nights. Dan can be reached at 920-296-4111.

### **Blood Drive**

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Living Hope Community Church on Monday, December 5, 2022 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. There are 68 openings for donors and we would love to fill them all. Please sign up at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### **Women's Bible Study**

We've begun our meetings, but you can still join us! We will be using the God of Freedom – A Study of Exodus 19-40 by Jen Wilkin. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. Planned meeting dates are on the following Mondays from 6:30-8PM:

Dec. 12

Jan. 9, 23

Feb. 13, 27

March 13, 27 (last day is make up for possible snow day)

# **upcoming events**

You can view the calendar on our website.

Sun., Dec. 4	Advent Service at 6:30PM
Tues., Dec. 6	Living in Victory at <b>6PM</b>
Wed., Dec. 7	Youth Group Jr. High 5:30-7PM Sr. High 7-8:30PM
Sat., Dec. 10	Men's Bible Study at 7AM
Sun., Dec. 18	Children's Christmas Service 10AM
Mon., Dec. 19	Leadership Team Meeting at 6:30PM
Sun., Dec. 25	Christmas Service at 10AM

## 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

4	Future Fund
11	General Fund
18	Benevolence
25	Missions - All

## community news

### **CWC Middle School & High School Christmas Concert**

Start your Christmas celebrations with us! The Middle School and High School bands and choirs, along with the New Generation Singers will begin our Christmas celebration on Monday, Dec. 12. The concert is held in the Crusader Centre and begins at 6:30 pm.

### **CWC Elementary Christmas Program**

Our elementary students are working hard on preparing their Christmas Program! We will be sharing "The Christmas Story" with musical arrangements by Teresa & Paul Jennings on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Please come to whichever time works best for you. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our music with you!

### **RCS**

Randolph Christian School is looking for a bus driver. Qualified individuals will hold a current Class C CDL and successfully pass a background check and drug test. Responsibilities will include driving morning and afternoon routes, transporting students for various school activities, attending annual DOT bus inspections, and communicating with the Transportation Committee and school principal. The start date is January 2, 2023. For more information, please contact Laura Westra at [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org), or call (920) 326 - 3320.

## **Women's Event**

First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun), is hosting a free women's event on Thursday, December 1, at 6:00 pm. Our featured motivational speaker will be Kim Bond, local author and equestrian, who will talk about how we can turn our dreams into reality. We all have things that we have been dreaming of doing for years. We lead busy lives with being a mom, wife, employee, daughter, volunteer, etc. etc. But before we were all of these things, we were made of the crazy dreams that were unique to us. Join in this special evening as Kim shares her insights of how to make our dreams a reality. This free event is for all women of the community. A light lunch will be served.

# **crnca synod news**

## **ReFrame Ministries**

Advent: God Brings Peace - Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Look for ways you can be a peacemaker this Advent season. If you have any friends or family members who haven't trusted Jesus, tell them about how he came to earth to bring peace between us and God. You can also find ways to make things easier, less worrisome, or less lonely for people in need. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John the Baptist: Preparing the Way for Jesus - Just like we prepare for Christmas, God prepared the world for salvation. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 1:5-25, 57-66 to witness how Zechariah, Elizabeth, and their son, John the Baptist, prepare the way for Jesus' birth and allow their message to prepare our hearts again for Jesus' second coming. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Faith Formation**

Advent At-home Faith Formation Tip - During Advent, we light the candle of Love. Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection were all characterized by love. In return, we are to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." Consider how your family or household might do those things more fully in the coming year. (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](http://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

## **World Renew**

God's Love at Christmas - Share the warmth of God's love with a person living in poverty through your donation for World Renew's Gift Catalog this Christmas. Give a life-changing gift to a family that is facing hardship and hunger in the year ahead. Donate today at [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts) or call 800-552-7972.

# **coffee ministry volunteers**

December 4 Sarah Hofman  
December 11 Gretchen Blish  
December 18 Donna Katsma  
December 25 volunteer needed

## 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.

Dec. 4 Katie & Steve Hunt  
Dec. 11 Alesia & Jake Redeker  
Dec. 18 Betty & Jim Eisenga  
Dec. 25 ?

## greeters

December 4	Matt Eisenga	Joe & Rachel Horetzki
December 11		Josh & Steph Jens
December 18	Steve & Katie Hunt	Bill Kuhfuss
December 25	Darrell & Barb Lenz	Wally & Barbara Purdun

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