



STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

- MATTHEW 14:22-33

WELCOME

Living Hope Community Church – October 22, 2023

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! 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 so that we can get to know you and how we can serve you.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE! Feel free to make use of our staffed nursery and the mother's room located across from the nursery for nursing mother's for some privacy and the ability to watch the service via live stream.

Communion takes place on the first Sunday of the month.

EMERGENCY CALLS

Your emergencies are important to us. With the absence of a full-time pastor, please contact our church president, Wally Purdun at 715-492-7453. 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 **Wednesdays**.

Deacons

David Brown
Stephanie DeVries
Joe Horetzki

Stu Kok
Jake Redeker
Carrie Stiemsma

Elders

Steve Katsma
Stu Mulder
Wally Purdun

Jim Recker
Ken Schregardus
Kristel Weinberger

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FAITH

Events Ministry Team – Join us in planning and facilitating events that allow us to connect as church members as well as to our community. We typically meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month after service. If you have any questions, please contact Steph Chiafos at 920-290-4455 or Ashley DeBoer at 920-296-7019,.

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.

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 – Our missions team meets as needed. If you have interest in joining the team, please contact Jim Recker at 920-326-4214.

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

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. Please contact Jayde Brown at (920) 251-7510 or jaydegrahl@yahoo.com if you'd like to join a small group or have any questions.

Sunday School – For the young, the teens and adults! Meets at 9AM on Sunday Please contact Jayde Brown at

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.

Youth Group – Meets Wednesdays
Jr. High 5:30-7PM Sr. High 7:00-8:30PM

announcements

We thank our Director of Worship Arts, Keith Niemeyer, for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: *Stepping Out in Faith*

Scripture Text: Matthew 14:22-23

Christmas Caroling

We've been asked by the Chamber to have Christmas carolers at the community center after the parade the afternoon of December 9.

Please sign your name at the information desk in the narthex if you can commit to being there. Also, if someone would like to take the lead in organizing the group with which songs to sing, etc., please let Chris know.

Welcome Delilah Ruth!

Congratulations to Kody and Stephanie DeVries on the blessing of their daughter! There is a basket in the narthex if you wish to leave them a card or gift.

Church Directory

New directories may be picked up in church mailbox. If you don't have a mailbox but would like a directory and/or a mailbox, please let Chris Edwards know by emailing her at info@livinghopefoxlake.com or leaving a note in the church office. If you did not submit your information or photo for this publishing; don't worry; we will be updating the directory on a quarterly basis and can get you in next time! Please submit your photos to Chris at the above email and forms can be put in the church mailbox located on the wall just outside of the office space by the congregation's mailboxes. If you see a typo on your page, please let Chris know.

Thrive Campaign

Thank you to everyone who pledged their participation in the Thrive Campaign to fund the parking lot and pay off our building loan. We have started to collect pledges; please submit yours. Be sure to write

THRIVE in the memo line of your check so it is applied to the correct fund.

Serving Opportunity

Looking to get more involved with Living Hope? The Events Ministry Team (EMT) needs YOU!!! Ashley DeBoer or Steph Chiafos would love to answer any questions you may have! There is a meeting in the youth room today after service; join us!

New Website

Our new website is up and running. There are a few things that need to be ironed out yet but it looks really good. Thank you to our website team for your work!

LHC T-Shirts

T-shirt forms are in the narthex and orders can be placed at anytime. Place your money and form in the black church mailbox mounted on the wall just outside of the church office. Any questions, see Ashely DeBoer.

Women's Bible Study

We will be using the book *Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

Meet on Mondays at 6:30PM on:

Oct. 23

Nov. 13, 27

Dec. 11

Jan. 8

Christmas Concert

LHC will be hosting a Christmas concert on December 16 at 6:30PM featuring vocalist and violist, Jean Watson. We'd like to use this as an outreach event so please share our Facebook posts, hang some posters at work, invite everyone you know!

upcoming events

You can view the calendar on our website.

TODAY	Events Ministry Team Meeting After Service
Tues., Oct. 24	Living in Victory at 6PM
Wed., Oct. 25	Youth Group Jr. High 5:30 – Sr. High 7:00
Thur., Oct. 26	Worship Team Practice at 6PM
Sat., Oct. 28	Men's Bible Study at 7AM
Wed. Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30PM
Sun., Dec. 3	Advent Service
Sat., Dec. 16	Christmas Concert featuring Jean Watson at 6:30PM
Sun., Dec. 17	Children's Christmas Program at 10AM
Sun., Dec. 24	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.

October

22	Missions All
29	Youth for Christ

coffee ministry volunteers

Oct. 22	Donna Katsma
Oct. 29	Sarah Hofman

Please check your email to electronically sign up to serve on the dates you choose to do so.

nursery volunteers

Oct. 22	George & Laurie Eisenga
Oct. 29	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Nursery Team, please check your email to electronically sign up to serve on the dates you choose to do so.

greeters

Oct. 22	Nancy Skurulsky
Oct. 29	Steve & Ellyn Redeker
Nov. 5	George & Laurie Eisenga
Nov. 12	Steve & Katie Hunt
Nov. 19	Nancy Skurulsky
Nov. 26	Jim & Betty Eisenga

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walk out worship (WOW)

Oct. 22	Melissa Mulder	Kaelyn Mulder
Oct. 29	Alesia Redeker	Jud/Julia
Nov. 5	Ashley DeBoer	Chastin DeBoer
Nov. 12	Steph Jens	Jens Boys
Nov. 29	Nikki Buwalda	Blake Buwalda
Nov. 26	NO WOW	

community news

The CWC High School band and Choirs will host their first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 24th. The concert will begin at 6:30 pm. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His Holy name.

Central Wisconsin Christian's annual Servathon is quickly approaching! On **Friday, October 27th from 8 to 11:30 AM**, CWC's high schoolers will break out into groups to serve families and businesses throughout Waupun and all of our neighboring communities and towns. Is there something that we can do to help you? Do you know of someone that would be blessed by us helping them? If yes, please reach out to CWC's High School Office at 920.324.4233 ext 310 or send an email to kgreenfield@wearecwc.org.

Please be sure we have your request by Friday, October 20 so we can ensure it is included in our scheduling.

We are excited to serve within our communities! This will be a great day!

You are invited to Randolph Christian School's Open House/ Entrepreneur Night Thursday, October 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Classrooms will be open for viewing student's work while in the gymnasium the Middle School students will have their entrepreneur products available for purchase. You can find handmade items for your home and yard, and tasty treats for you and even your pet. We hope you can join us!

Randolph Christian School invites you to join us in our observance of Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 9 at 9:30 AM in the RCS Gym. Help us celebrate our Veterans and show them how much we appreciate their service to our country!

Pastor Search Team

Scott DeYoung (Chairperson)
Matt Hofman
Rachel Horetzki
Josh Jens

Ryan Nehmer
Ellyn Redeker
Jeff Stiemsma

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