JESUS THE MASTERFUL STORYTELLER

Luke 15:11-32

WELCOME

Living Hope Community Church – March 10, 2024

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 Elders

David BrownStu KokSteve KatsmaJim ReckerStephanie DeVriesJake RedekerStu MulderKen SchregardusJoe HoretzkiCarrie StiemsaWally PurdunKristel Weinberger

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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 <u>Bill Kuhfuss at (920) 463-2000</u> if you have any questions.

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

Prayer Team - Mission: To support the Pastor Search Team and engage the congregation in Prayer Events as we journey through this time of searching for our next Pastor. Laurie Eisenga, Chair. 920.296.4741

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 <u>Jayde Brown at (920)</u> <u>251-7510 or jaydegrahl@yahoo.com</u> if you'd like to join a small group of 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 <u>Keith Niemeyer at 785-418-7021.</u>

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

announcements

We thank Keith Niemeyer for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: Jesus the Master Storyteller

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32

Movie Night

LHC will be showing the movie "Son of God" for our church family and their friends. There will be light snacks and a short 10 min break. March 23 6:30-9pm

COME ROAR WITH US - Easter Event for Children Ages 5 & Up

March 30 - 9:30-Noon

Easter activities, movie & light snacks!

Open to the community – Please sign up so we know how to plan for crafts & snacks. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish to.

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Small Group Leader Meeting

Jayde Brown will be leading a 20-minute meeting immediately following service on April 7. She needs a leader or representative of each small group in attendance.

Topics of discussion will be

- Meeting times, locations and attendance.
- Studies the group has done and if they were well attended/liked.
- Group growth, what it looks like in your group.
- What non-church related activities the groups do.
- Are the youth involved, if so, in what way?.

I believe this will help with making our groups stronger and giving each other new ideas for future group studies and activities.

LHC Women's Event

Women of LHC, you're invited on Friday, April 12 at 6:30PM to enjoy an evening of fellowship hosted by Tara Cupery, N7837 Louise Lane, Randolph. Let's enjoy time with friends as well as getting to know some women from LHC you may not have connected with yet. Please sign up at the information desk in the narthex or text Tara at 920-326-9055.

Red Cross Blood Drive at LHC

Tuesday, April 2 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We have 73 donor slots to fill. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org

Adult Sunday School

Join us for adult Sunday school at 9:15AM as we discuss how we should look as followers of Christ.

Church Communications

If you haven't been receiving the office texts and emails and would like to, please email the office with your email and cell phone number to get on the list. **Email** info@livinghopefoxlake.com **SUBJECT LINE**: Breeze Communications

Change of Address

Nancy Vande Streek has moved from her home in Fox Lake to the Christian Home in Waupun. Her new address is: Homestead 2, Room 613, !001 W Brown St., Waupun, Wi

LHC Membership

If you've been considering becoming a member of Living Hope Church and would like to learn more, please contact Matt Hofman at 920-763-2639.

CAMP CALVIN

Camp Calvin is a Christian summer camp for students in grades 4-9 at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI. This is a fun week filled with many activities and experiencing God's great creation! Twice-daily worship sessions are all about connecting with Jesus through amazing singing, worship, and challenging guest speakers. Please visit our website www.CampCalvin.com for more information.

Registration for Camp Calvin 2024 will be opening on Wednesday, March 20th! Register campers online at www.CampCalvin.com.

Volunteer at Camp Calvin

We are searching for volunteers to work alongside us, who love Jesus and share our passion and joy for serving Jesus, by serving our campers. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them complete an online volunteer application at: https://www.campcalvin.com/volunteer.php#volunteer

upcoming events

You can view the calendar on our website.

Tues., March 12 Living in Victory at 6PM

Wed., March 13 Youth Group – Jr. High @ 5:30PM. Sr. High @ 7:00PM

Sat., March 16 Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
Sat., March 16 Synod Classis Spring Meeting
Sat., March 23 Son of God Movie 6:30-9PM

Sat., March 30 Children's Easter Movie 9:30AM-Noon

Tues, April 2 Blood Drive 1-6PM

Fri. April 12 Women's Event @ Tara Cupery's Home 6:30PM

Sun. April 17 Small Group Leader meeting after service

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.

March

- 10- General
- 17- Missions- All
- 24- Camp Calvin
- 31- Ministry Events

coffee ministry volunteers

- March 10 Rose Stiemsma
- March 17 Winneta Cupery
- March 24 Angela Thomas
- March 31 Steph Chiafos

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

nursery volunteers

- March 10 Steve & Donna Katsma
- March 17 George & Laurie Eisenga
- March 24 Kody & Stephanie DeVries
- March 31 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

greeters

March 10 Jim & Betty Eisenga

March 17 Wayne & Jan Kok

March 24 Jake & Alesia Redeker

March 31 Steve & Donna Katsma

Nancy Skurulsky

Ryan & Gina Nehmer

walk out worship (WOW)

March 10 Melissa Mulder Kaelyn March 17 Alesia Redeker Jud/Julia March 24 Ashley DeBoer Chastin

March 31 EASTER – No WOW

community events

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets. There is a critical need for blood from all blood types. Please consider donating blood today! Central Wisconsin Christian is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 7 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Enter through Door 8. All donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a pet merchant of choice! Give Blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. Plus automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners!)! Terms: rcblood.org/Pets.

Enjoy Homemade Soup!

Tuesday, March 12, 5-7pm at 2nd CRC Randolph, 332 Tamarack St, Randolph. We're raising funds to help the purchase of a church building in Istanbul, Turkey where Dan Cupery and his family serve. Please join us for food and fellowship for this worthy cause. There will also be a silent auction – bidding from 5-7 pm.

Join Randolph Christian School for a delicious evening at RCS for the 8th Grade Class Soup Supper Fundraiser! Mark your calendars for Monday, March 18th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Indulge in delicious soups and support our class's fundraising efforts towards their class gift to the school. Bring your friends, family, and appetites for an evening of good food and great company. See you there! CWC By-Law Constitution Proposal

CWC 8th Grade Play

Picture yourself in your own Family Album with this incredibly funny, sometimes touching, always entertaining play. The 8th Grade class at Central Wisconsin Christian presents 'Family Album' by Rob Frankel on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM

CWC By-Laws

Over the past couple of years, the Board of Directors has studied the operating By-Laws of Central Wisconsin Christian. Denominational changes have made it necessary for By-Law changes to be adopted. Proposals for changes, an informational video, and FAQs are posted on our website https://www.wearecwc.org/about/association-updates-2024.cfm.

An open forum available to you as members of the Association will be held in the Cornerstone Learning Center on Monday, March 11th at 6:30PM. Enter at Door #1 on the North Entrance. These proposals will be voted on March 18th. Proxy votes are also available. Call the school at 920.324.4233 or stop in if you need copies of the materials.

CWC Elementary Musical

The 4K – 5th grade students of CWC are busily preparing their annual spring musical to be held on March 15, 2024 at 9:00am and 6:30pm in the Crusader Centre and we would love for all of you to join us. This year we will be performing "Called" by Mark Burrows Through Called, children will discover how God can and will call anyone. Please enter at door 8 (East) OR door 11 (South). Our offering this year will be designated for a missionary family that works for King's Kids in Nigeria.

Pastor Search Team

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