

THE WICKED SERVANT

MATTHEW 18:21-25

WELCOME

Living Hope Community Church – April 7, 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

David Brown Stu Kok
Stephanie DeVries Jake Redeker
Joe Horetzki Carrie Stiemsa

Elders

Steve Katsma Jim Recker
Stu Mulder Ken Schregardus
Wally Purdun Kristel Weinberger

nurture your

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.

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 Jayde Brown at (920) 251-7510 or jaydegrahl@yahoo.com 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 Keith Niemeyer at 785-418-7021.

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

announcements

We thank Diego Chavarria for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: *The Wicked Servant*

Sermon Text: Matthew 18:21-35

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.

Waupun CRC Youth Group Mission Trip

Living Hope member Carson Mulder will be participating in the Waupun CRC Youth Group's SERVE Mission Trip this summer and is seeking support from his home church. The youth will be traveling to the Greater Minneapolis/Saint Paul area and blessing the community with the love of Christ. Your help is appreciated. If you'd like to support this trip, please

make checks payable to LHC and write SERVE MISSION TRIP in the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser for Ken Schregardus

The EMT group is hosting a fund raiser at the Beaver Dam Pizza Ranch location on April 29 from 4-8PM to assist Ken with his medical bills. Please join us for dinner that night and consider signing up to help work the event. A volunteer sign-up sheet is on the information desk.

Vacation Bible School

Nikki Buwalda and Ashley DeBoer are coordinating VBS this summer. Please let them know if you'd be interested in helping. The date is to be determined. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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 2024 Registration is open! Please register online today. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is filled with fun activities and experiencing God's great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship, singing, and challenging guest speakers! Camp Calvin will be held Sunday, June 16 – Friday, June 21. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with questions, please visit [CampCalvin.com](https://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.

Sun. April 7	Small Group Leader meeting after service
Tues., April 9	Living in Victory at 6PM
Wed., April 10	Youth Group – Jr. High @ 5:30PM. Sr. High at 7:00PM
Fri. April 12	Women's Event at Tara Cupery's Home 6:30PM
Sat., April 13	Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
Wed., April 29	Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser for Ken Schregardus
Sat., July 6	LHC Sponsoring Free Fox Lake Pool Day
Sat., August 17	Car Wash at LHC – proceeds go to Clausen Park Revitalization Project

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.

April

7-Future

14-General

21-Life 102.5

28-Youth for Christ

coffee ministry volunteers

April 7 Winneta Cupery

April 14 Betty Eisenga

April 21 Rose Stiemsma

April 28 Gretchen Blish

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

nursery volunteers

April 7 Morgan Seeman & 1 volunteer needed

April 14 Jake & Alesia Redeker

April 21 **Volunteers Needed**

April 28 George & Laurie Eisenga & Lisa Davis

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

greeters

April 7 Steve & Ellyn Redeker

April 14 George & Laurie Eisenga

Nancy Skurulsky

April 21 Mike & Gretchen Blish

Steve & Ellyn Redeker

April 28 Jim & Betty Eisenga

walk out worship (WOW)

April 7 Betty Eisenga Kenzie

April 14 Nikki Buwalda Blake

April 21 Katie Hunt Steve

April 28 Carrie Stiemsma Aiden

community events

RCS AUCTION - April 13th - Please join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction, Secret Garden, on Saturday, April 13th. Dinner and silent auction starting at 4:30, with live auction following at 7:00. It will be a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Randolph Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Cross-Categorical Special Education Teacher and a Middle School Math and Science Teacher, both are full-time positions. Please visit our website at randolphchristian.org/employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office at (920) 326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

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