



DAGON BROKEN

1 Samuel 5: 1-12

WELCOME

LHC VISION

Living Hope Community Church- July 27th, 2025

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. The mothers room allows 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, Steve Katsma at 920-210-6279. If he does not answer, **please leave a voicemail, 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 8:00AM – 11:00AM on Wednesday and Thursday.

Deacons

Jake Redeker
Stephanie DeVries
Josh De Jager

Stu Kok
Steve Olson
Carrie Stiemsma

Elders

Steve Katsma
Stu Mulder
Dale Cupery.

Jim Recker
Kieth Niemeyer
Diego Chavarria
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.

Living in Victory (LIV) – Would you like to see positive change to your life? In this class you will get lessons applicable to real life and nourishment for your soul. We encourage you to attend weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00PM. For more information call Bill Kuhfuss at 920-463-2000.

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 6:30 PM. 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.

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 Niemeier at 785-418-7021.

announcements

We thank Paul Hoekstra for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: Dagon Broken

Verse: I Samuel 5:1-12

Ciara Thill the administrative assistant will be on vacation from July 16th through July 31st. I will still be reachable by email if more announcements come while I am out of town, I will send them in for verbal announcements.

Living Hope Community Church will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 12 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. and enter Sponsor Code: Fox Lake. Download the Blood Donor App. The Red Cross will say thanks with a \$15 e-gift card to your choice of merchant, for all blood donors.

Steph Chiafos has resigned as our janitor. We thank her for her work. Please help welcome Amber Chiafos as she has accepted the position as janitor.

The food pantry is in need of empty egg cartons. If you have any egg cartons that you would like to part with, please bring them in and leave them in the kitchen or on the table outside of the nursery. Nancy will take them to the Food pantry. We thank you for your help!

Church Directory

If you'd like a copy of the directory or if you aren't listed in the church directory and would like to be, please let the office know at info@livinghopefoxlake.com

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

Upcoming events

Tues Living in Victory 6 PM

Sat Men's Bible Study 7 AM

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.

July

27 Right to Life

August

3 Future

10 General

17 Camp Calvin

coffee ministry volunteers

July

27 Gretchen Blish, 1 Volunteer needed

August

3 2 Volunteers needed

10 Donna Katsma & Steve Katsma

17 2 Volunteers needed

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

nursery volunteers

July

27 Lisa Davis, 1 Volunteer needed

August

3 Betty Eisenga, 1 Volunteer needed

10 2 Volunteers needed

17 2 Volunteers needed

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

greeters

July

27 Nancy Skurulsky, 1 Volunteer needed

August

3 Nancy Skurulsky, Betty Eisenga

10 Nancy Skurulsky, 1 Volunteer needed

17 Nancy Skurulsky & Pam Schregardus

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

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Introduction - God rules over idols.

What did the Philistines do with the ark of God?

A. They moved the ark of God from Ebenezer to Ashdod.

B. They brought the ark of God into the temple of Dagon and set it beside Dagon.

II. What happened to Dagon?

A. Dagon fell on his face before the ark of God.

B. Dagon was put back in his place.

C. The next day Dagon fell before the ark of God again and was broken into pieces.

D. No one would ever step on the threshold.

III. The LORD's hand was heavy upon the people of Ashdod, Gath and Ekron.

A. They were afflicted with tumors.

B. They decided to send the ark of God back to Israel.

C. Their outcry went up to heaven.

Application.

community events

Join us as we celebrate Gregg Zonnefeld's faithful years of service to Central Wisconsin Christian! We invite the entire CWC community to a special celebration honoring his retirement on **Sunday, July 27 from 2:30 – 4:30 PM** at CWC. If you would like to give a monetary gift online, go to <https://www.wearecwc.org/support/gregg-zonnefeld-retirement.cfm>. Let's come together to thank Gregg for the incredible impact he's had on our school and lives!

Dear Waupun Area Churches and Community Members,
As the school year's end is approaching, REACH Waupun is already preparing for next year. We will once again be hosting the annual School Supply Distribution on Tuesday **August 12, 2025 at Rock River Intermediate School**. If you participated last year we want to say "Thank you" and let you know that REACH Waupun was able to help over **385** students from Waupun Area School District, CWC, and Sages with the supplies needed to succeed in the classroom. With the school supplies becoming exceedingly specific for each age group, REACH Waupun has found that collecting only monetary donations for us to then purchase the supplies works the best and students receive exactly what is needed. We thank you in advance for your monetary donations. To make donations there will be flyers in the Narthex.

Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network (LDN) to people in Classis who desire to expand their knowledge and experience in lay ministry. Whether you are on council, a youth worker, small group leader or involved in any type of ministry in your church, LDN will help enrich your understanding and competency while serving God and others. This year's focus is practical ministry from church health, witnessing, pastoral care, small groups and other aspects of ministry. The program runs from Sept. to May and meets one Sunday afternoon a month at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you have interested in more information, contact Pastor Dave Katsma at pastordlk@gmail.com or 920-296-1448

Our church is sponsoring a pool day on Tuesday July 29th. Let's all support our community and enjoy the pool on a hot day. Look forward to seeing you there!

The city of Fox Lake is putting on National Night Out on Tuesday August 5 from 4 to 8 at the Fireman's Park/pool. Come enjoy the fun!

30th Annual RCS Golf Outing - August 8th at the Fox Lake Golf Club - Gather your friends, and join us for a great day of food, fun, and fellowship while taking in a round of golf! RCS is hosting our Annual Golf Outing at the Fox Lake Golf Club on August 8th, with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. and shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To register a team or for sponsorship information, please contact the RCS Office at 920-326-3320 or Alex Cooper at 920-326-9291 by JULY 31st.

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