

WELCOME

LHC VISION

Living Hope Community Church- August 17th, 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.

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Jake RedekerStu KokSteve KatsmaJim ReckerKieth NiemeyerStephanie DeVriesSteve OlsonStu MulderDiego ChavarriaJosh De JagerCarrie StiemsmaDale Cupery.Kristel 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.

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 <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 6:30 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 <u>Jayde Brown at (920)</u> <u>251-7510 or jaydegrahl@yahoo.com</u> 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 <u>Keith Niemeyer at</u> 785-418-7021.

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

announcements

We thank Paul Hoekstra for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: Dancing Before the LORD

Verse: II Samuel 6:12-23

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on August 27th at 6:30 PM. We will be electing new leadership and approving the budget for next year. Our leadership nominations for Elder are Kurt Ness, Jan Kok and Ken Schregardus. Our Deacon nominations are Mike Buwalda, Charlie Mulder, and Lee Redeker. The budget and the agenda will be in your mailbox please pick them up.

To show our appreciation to Pastor Paul and Ellen- Cake and Ice Cream will be served in the Youth Group room after the service on August 24th which will be Pastor Paul's last Sunday with us. And there will be Thank You cards available if anyone wants to give them a note of Thanks.

A reminder that if anyone needs to use tables from the church, please contact Ciara at the church office at 920-928-6610 to reserve them and have them documented on a table use form.

Thanks Facility Management Team

When anyone borrows items from the kitchen (Nescos, griddles, pitchers, etc.) please fill out the sign out sheet that is hanging on the cupboard door. Please list your name, items borrowed, date borrowed, and date returned. Please return them in a timely manner.

Thanks Facility Management Team.

We are overdue for an updated church directory. To help everyone connect and put names with faces, we'd appreciate it if everyone took the time to complete an informational form and get your family photo taken. The committee has decided to use the same binder format as the one that was published several years ago with the goal of printing updated sheets on a quarterly basis. Volunteers will be available through September to take your family photo. Anyone age 18 and older may choose to have their photo separate from their family if they wish to do so.

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.

August

- 17 Camp Calvin
- 24 Missions ALL
- 31 Church Health Services

coffee ministry volunteers

August

17	Betty Eisenga, 1 Volunteer Needed
24	Donna Katsma & Steve Katsma
31	2 Valunteers Needed

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

nursery volunteers

August

24 Lisa Davis, 1 Volunteer Needed

31 2 Volunteers Needed

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greeters

August

17	Nancy Skurulsky & Pam Schregardus
24	Nancy Skurulsky, Michelle Fisher
31	Nancy Skurulsky & Gretchen Blish

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Dancing Before the LORD II Samuel 6:12-23

Introduction - Children dance.

David brought up the ark of God with rejoicing.

- A. The LORD blessed the house of Obed-Edom.
- B. The ark of the LORD was carried.
- C. The ark of the LORD was brought up with sacrifice.
- D. David danced before the LORD with all his might.
- E. The people shouted and trumpets were sounded.
- F. Michal the daughter of Saul despised David in her heart.
- II. The ark of the LORD was placed in the tent David had pitched for it.
- A. David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings.
- B. David blessed all the people in the name of the LORD Almighty.
- C. David gave gifts to all the people.
- III. Michal daughter of Saul met David when he returned home.
- A. Michal accused David of being a vulgar fellow.
- B. God chose David rather than Saul.
- C. I will celebrate before the LORD.
- 1. I will be even more undignified than this.
- 2. I will be humiliated in my own eyes.
- 3. I will be held in honor by the slave girls.
- D. Michal had no children.

Application - Humble people dance before the LORD.

community events

There is still time to participate!

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

All are invited to attend the Historic Peniel Chapel on Saturday August 23rd, at 6pm and experience a beautiful hour long musical program featuring the Covenant Bell Choir, from the Covenant Church in Fond du Lac along with the Peniel Men's Quartet. It will also include congregational hymn singing accompanied by the 100 year old reed/pump organ and piano. Established in 1856, The Chapel is located 7 miles North of Rosendale and 5 miles South of Oshkosh. Take Highway 26 to FF and go West 1/2 mile to the church. Peniel Welsh Chapel W9644 Zoar Rd. Oshkosh for GPS Call Rev Tom White for more information at 920,922,9424.

Randolph Christian School will kick off the 2025-2026 school year on Wednesday, August 20 with a half day of school. Friends of RCS are invited to a welcome back to school chapel in the gym at 8:30 AM. The theme for the year is *Agents of Change for Christ* based on Matthew 5:14-16, which encourages us to be the light of the world, illuminating the path for others through our actions and faith.

You're Invited - CWC Back to School Convocation

Join us as Central Wisconsin Christian kicks off the 2025-26 school year with our annual Back to School/Convocation event on Monday, August 18 at 6:30 PM. We invite students, families, church members, and community supporters to gather outside on the CWC west lawn (weather permitting) for a time of worship and dedication. Please bring your own lawn chair and come ready to celebrate God's faithfulness together. This year, we're excited to welcome Mr. Scott Ritzema as our speaker as we launch our new school theme: Created for His Glory. Let's start this new year united in purpose and praise!

Summer Fun and Much More

Saturday August 23rd at Fireman's Park in Fox Lake from Noon to Dusk there will be food (brats and burgers), refreshments, vendors, corn hole tourney, 50/50 & Basket Raffles. They will also have a free concert from Stetson and Lace. For more information Call (920) 763 -7846.

Hot Dog Day

Come hang out at the dog park for our puppy party! Bring your dogs to play, we will have doggie splash areas for the pups. Hot Dogs and Water will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome to join the fun August 17^{th} from $3 \, PM - 7 \, PM$. Suggested donation of \$5 per dog all.

Reminders

We will be updating the Church Database for church members and attendees. If you could please fill out a form for yourself and your children and place it in the church office mailbox, we would really appreciate it. Thank You!

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

Time Change

September 7th, service will change to start at 10:00 AM mark your calendars!

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