# The Lord is My Shepherd: A Study of Psalm 23

SUNDAY SERMON · KEITH NIEMEYER AUGUST 31, 2025 - LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# **WELCOME**

# LHC VISION

### Living Hope Community Church- August 31st, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 engage the congregation in prayer events and be available to pray for and over people. <u>Laurie Eisenga -Chair: 920.296.4741</u>

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 Keith Niemeyer at 785-418-7021 or worship@livinghopefoxlake.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 <u>Keith Niemeyer at 785-418-7021.</u>

### 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 Keith Niemeyer for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: The Lord is My Shepherd

Verse: A Study of Psalm 23

#### **Congregational Meeting**

At Wednesday night's annual congregational meeting the 2025-26 church budget was approved, the elected elders were Jan Kok and Kurt Ness and the elected Deacons were Mike Buwalda and Charlie Mulder.

#### **Time Change**

Next Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, service will change to start at 10:00 AM mark your calendars!

#### Thank You!

Pastor Paul and Ellen are so grateful for your generous gift. The many wonderful cards and comments filled us with delight. It was our privilege to serve you. We will undoubtedly use the gift to do fun things on our camping adventure. May the Lord bless you and your new Pastor Matt.

### **Young Adult Ministry**

We welcome all 18 -25 (graduated high school) year- olds to join us as we gather for a time of teaching and community. We meet once a month at 4pm. Contact Keith Niemeyer at 785-418-7021 or worship@livinghopefoxlake.com for more information. There will also be a sign up in the Narthex.

## **Updating Church Directory**

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.

#### **Church Database**

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!

#### **Crafty Crafters**

Have a project your stuck on or need motivation to finish bring it to crafty crafters where we can fellowship, work on our projects, and admire each other's crafting abilities. If you have interest in this group, please contact Ciara Thill at (715) 299-6375 or sign up in the narthex. This group will meet once a month, childcare won't be provided but we understand if your little one needs to tag along. Not crafty but want to learn grab a project and we can try to help you get started!

#### **Fall Into Faith**

On September 21<sup>st</sup> after service, come welcome Pastor Matt Eenigenburg to our church. We will have a potluck, please bring a dish to share. If you can help volunteer, we will have a sign up in the narthex. This will be the kickoff to our Sunday school and youth group season. There will also be a bouncy house for the kids, bubbles, games and more. Come experience God's Love!

#### **Food Pantry**

We would like to thank everyone who has already donated empty egg cartons to the food pantry. If you still have empty egg cartons that you are willing to part with, the food pantry is still in need. 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 all for your help!

# **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

31 Church Health Services

### September

- 7 Future
- 14 General
- 21 Randolph Christian School
- 28 Central Wisconsin Christian School

# coffee ministry volunteers

August	
31	Winneta Cupery, 1 Volunteer Needed
September	
7	Gretchen Blish, 1 Volunteer Needed
14	Pam Schregardus, 1 Volunteer Needed
21	Betty Eisenga
28	2 Volunteers Needed
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Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

# nursery volunteers

August	
31	Colton Sherwood & Elisabeth Sherwood
September	
7	2 Volunteers Needed
14	Kody DeVries & Stephanie DeVries
21	2 Volunteers Needed
28	Betty Eisenga, 1 Volunteer Needed
Please sign up	on Planning Center to Volunteer

# greeters

August	
31	Nancy Skurulsky & Gretchen Blish
September	
7	Nancy Skurulsky, Michelle Fisher
14	Nancy Skurulsky, 1 Volunteer Needed
21	Betty Eisenga & Nancy Skurulsky
28	Nancy Skurulsky, 1 Volunteer Needed
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# community events

### **Randolph Community Corn Carnival**

On Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> at Randolph Park will be the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Corn Carnival. There will be multiple events throughout the day; 6:30 AM – 9:30 AM FFA Alumni Breakfast at the High School, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 3 C's Car & Bike Show, 10 AM Old Glory Days Parade. They will also have different events going on in the park some include Bags Tournament, Face Painting, Pedal Pull, Games, Petting Zoo, etc. There will be free sweet corn all day and fun for all ages.

### **Comedy Café**

Two nights of laughter Oct. 20 @ Avenue 795 in Fond du Lac or Oct. 21 @ The Union Youth Center in Waupun. Doors will open at 6:15 for seating and sweet treats with programming to start at 7pm with our guest comedian, David Dean. Reserve your spot today at www.badgerlandyfc.org.

### Randolph Christian School is looking for Substitute Teachers!

We are looking for individuals who:

- · Have earned a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university
- · Live out a genuine faith in Jesus Christ
- · Bring a love for teaching and a desire to make a lasting difference

Come be part of a Christ-centered community that is shaping young lives for God's Kingdom! To apply or learn more, contact: Laura Westra at 920.326.3320, or visit randophchristian.org.

### **Oogstfeest**

Oogstfeest at Central Wisconsin Christian will have a **Bake Sale** section in the auction on September 19th! We are asking for your help to make it a success. Please consider baking your favorite cookies, bars, breads, pies, or other goodies to donate. All proceeds from the Bake Sale directly support CWC's mission of providing Christ-centered education. **Donations can be dropped off at school on Friday, September 19th by Noon** at the south side entrance. Thank you for sharing your time and talents to bless our school community!

# **Reminders**

## **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

### **Table Usage**

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

### **Kitchen Usage**

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.

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