# Stewardship: Redeeming the Time

Ephesians 5: 5-17

# WELCOME

### LHC VISION

### Living Hope Community Church- September 14th, 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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Charlie MulderStu KokSteve KatsmaJim ReckerKieth NiemeyerMike BuwaldaSteve OlsonKurt NessDiego ChavarriaJosh De JagerCarrie StiemsmaDale Cupery.Jan Kok

### nurture your

Events Ministry Team – Join us in planning and facilitating events that allow us to connect as church members as well as to our community. 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 Saturday 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, worship@livinghopefoxlake.com, or fill out a small group card found in the back of the pew chairs 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 Matt Hofman for leading us in worship today.

Sermon Title: Stewardship: Redeeming the Time

Verse: Ephesians 5:5-17

#### Installation of Elders & Deacons

The elected elders were Jan Kok and Kurt Ness and the elected Deacons were Mike Buwalda and Charlie Mulder. Installation will be today during service.

#### **New Member Class**

Matt Hofman will be leading a new member class. If you could please let him know if Sunday morning at 9 or Wednesday evening work best for you to meet by September 21<sup>st</sup>. He would like to get the class started either Sept 28/Oct 1 and finish by Dec.14/17. If you are interested, please contact Matt Hofman at (920)-763-2639 or the office at info@livinghopefoxlake.com.

### **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 <u>(785)-418-7021</u> or worship@livinghopefoxlake.com for more information. There will also be a sign up in the Narthex.

### **Updating 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.

### **Meeting Minutes**

LHC should be keeping electronic records of all team meetings. Please send meeting minutes to the office after each team meeting. Thank You!

#### **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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6 p.m. our first date will be October 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

#### **Funeral Service**

Funeral for Cornelius Katsma will be Monday Sept 15, 2025 at Marshview Ministries in Horicon. Visitation will begin at 3pm with service at 5pm. Light lunch to follow. Private Interment on Tuesday.

#### **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!

### **Out of the Office**

The administrative assistant will be on vacation from September 15<sup>th</sup> through September 17<sup>th</sup>. I will be back in the office September 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

### **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!

### 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.

### September

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

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday Living in Victory 6 PM

Wednesday Jr. High Youth Group 5:30PM
Wednesday Sr. High Youth Group 7 PM
Saturday Men's Bible Study 7 AM
Sunday School 9 AM

## coffee ministry volunteers

### September

14 Pam Schregardus & Sarah Hofman

21 Betty Eisenga

28 2 Volunteers Needed

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

# nursery volunteers

### September

14 Kody DeVries & Stephanie DeVries

21 2 Volunteers Needed

28 Betty Eisenga, 1 Volunteer Needed Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

### greeters

### September

14 Nancy Skurulsky, 1 Volunteer Needed

21 Betty Eisenga & Nancy Skurulsky

28 Nancy Skurulsky & Gretchen Blish

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

# community events

### **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 or scan the QR code.



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 Bake Sale**

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!

### **CWC Oogstfeest Harvest Auction 2025**

Join us on **Friday, September 19** at Central Wisconsin Christian for our annual Oogstfeest Harvest Auction! Enjoy a delicious meal beginning at **4:30 PM**, followed by the **live auction at 6:30 PM**. Please note: **A ticket is required to receive a bidder number.** Tickets are available through the auction website.

https://onecau.se/\_bhfes1 Come for food, fellowship, and a great evening of supporting Christian education!

### Bethel Church of Brandon Junior High Soup Supper and Cake Auction

Come join us for a wonderful night of fellowship and great food, the soups will be chili, stuffed pepper, cheesy potato ham, and chicken noodle. All proceeds will benefit the youth group. This will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Brandon Bethel from 4:30-7:00 p.m. the cake auction will start at 6:00 p.m.. Carryout's will be available by using the drive through service.

### James (Drummer) Kujawski Needs Help!

Is looking for a roommate by 9/15/25 that Must be God Fearing, single, male, adult, straight and between the ages of 40-60 Yrs. If the lord does not choose to find him a roommate by 9-15-25 he will need help cleaning out his apartment, more information in the narthex.

### Bible Study

There is a new bible study called Identity Exchange happening Sundays at 6 PM at Fox Lake Lounge. The location is 213 W State St, Fox Lake, WI the bible study is opening to everyone, come as you are.

### See You At The Pole

See you at the pole is a Student Led Prayer Event that will be happening on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Adults wanting to participate can meet at the flagpole at each school and pray in their own group or pray from wherever you are!

### Meeting Times & Locations:

- 7:25 am Waupun Jr/Sr High: East Entrance
- 7:40 am CWC Elementary: Gaga Pit
- 7:40 am CWC MS & HS: North Entrance Door 1
- 7:45 am Rock River Intermediate: Basketball Court
- 7:45 am Meadowview Primary: Playground
- 7:45 am SAGES: Grainzebo

### **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 <a href="mailto:info@livinghopefoxlake.com">info@livinghopefoxlake.com</a>

### **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

### Volunteering

If you need help getting on planning center to volunteer for nursery, coffee, or greeting please reach out to info@livinghopefoxlake.com and we can help you sign up!

Keith Niemeyer

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