

# Welcome to Living Hope Community Church



## Events at Living Hope

### Weekly Events

#### **Tuesday:**

6:00 PM Living in Victory

#### **Wednesday:**

5:30 PM New Member Class

5:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group

7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group

#### **Thursday:**

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

6:30 PM SERT Meeting

#### **Saturday:**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

#### **Sunday:**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM. Church Service

### Upcoming Events

**October 12** Young Adult Ministries

**October 13** Crafty Crafters

**October 20** Women's Bible Study

**October 27** Leadership Meeting

## 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.

# Teaching Points

September 28, 2025

## LETS TALK: Acceptance

MATTHEW 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." 37 He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. 38 He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

39 He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

40 Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? 41 Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"

42 Then Jesus left them a second time and prayed, "My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done." 43 When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open.

44 So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again. 45 Then he came to the disciples and said, "Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But look—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Up, let's be going. Look, my betrayer is here!"

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Will

- ✓ God's \_\_\_\_\_ Will  
(Genesis 1:1; Job 42:2; Romans 8:28; Colossians 1:16-17; etc.)
- ✓ God's \_\_\_\_\_ Will  
(Romans 12:2; Ephesians 1:10-11; etc.)
- ✓ God's \_\_\_\_\_ Will  
(Job; Joseph; Habakkuk; Romans 9:17; etc.)

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ For Acceptance

- ✓ Acceptance = Asking for \_\_\_\_\_

to match \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)

### 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. 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

**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Thursday:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### Deacons

#### Elders

Charlie Mulder  
Mike Buwalda  
Josh De Jager

Stu Kok  
Steve Olson  
Carrie Stiemsma

Steve Katsma  
Kurt Ness  
Dale Cupery.

Jim Recker  
Kieth Niemeyer  
Diego Chavarria  
Jan Kok

## 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. 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 Stu Mulder at (920) 210-7577.

**Prayer Team** - Mission: To engage the congregation in prayer events and be available to pray for and over people. 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](mailto: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 month in an informal, comfortable setting. Please contact Keith Niemeyer at (785)-418-7021, [worship@livinghopefoxlake.com](mailto: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 Keith Niemeyer at (785)-418-7021.

# Announcements

## New Member Class

Matt Hofman will be leading a new member class on Wednesday evening at 5:30 PM. The class will start October 1st and finish by December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Matt Hofman at (920)-763-2639 or the office at [info@livinghopefoxlake.com](mailto: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, our next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Keith Niemeyer at (785)-418-7021 or [worship@livinghopefoxlake.com](mailto:worship@livinghopefoxlake.com) for more information. There will also be a sign up in the Narthex.

## 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!

### **Women's Bible Study**

If you are interested in women's bible study, we will be starting October 20<sup>th</sup> and meeting the first and third Monday of the month at 6:00 PM. There will be a sign up in the Narthex. Please let Ciara Thill know at (715)299-6375 if you are interested as soon as possible as we need to order the books, the cost of the books will be \$25. Please don't be deterred by the cost if the cost concerns you, please talk to Ciara Thill.

## **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**

28 Central Wisconsin Christian School

### **October**

5 Future  
12 General  
19 Missions – National  
26 Benevolence

## **Coffee Ministry Volunteers**

### **September**

28 Rose Stiemsma, 1 Volunteer Needed

### **October**

5 2 Volunteers Needed  
12 2 Volunteers Needed  
19 Gretchen Blish, 1 Volunteer Needed

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

## **Nursery Volunteers**

### **September**

28 Betty Eisenga & Jim Eisenga

### **October**

5 Scott De Young & Gayle De Young  
12 2 Volunteers Needed  
19 2 Volunteers Needed

Please sign up on Planning Center to Volunteer

# Greeters

## September

28 Nancy Skurulsky & Gretchen Blish

## October

5 Nancy Skurulsky & Scott De Young

12 Nancy Skurulsky & Rose Stiemsma

19 Nancy Skurulsky, 1 Volunteer Needed

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# Community Events

## 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 open to everyone, come as you are.

## Cambria Welsh Hymn Sing

All are invited to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> annual Welsh Hymn Sing, Sunday, October 12, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church 121 W Florence Street in Cambria. There will be two sessions, one at 2:30 PM and the second at 5:30 PM. A wonderful meal will be served between the sessions by the “Presbyterian Women” of the Church. All the proceeds of the suggested 15.00 dollar donations will go towards mission projects. The Director is Ann Lemmenes, the organist is Steve Jensen. Special music is provided by the “The Men of Praise” and Heather & Mitch Mc Kay – flutist and pianist. The Cambria/Friesland Historical Society will have the Wagoner House, 112 N Madison St, open from noon- 2 before the Gamanfa. There will be other activities on Saturday evening, including a potluck supper at 4:30 pm followed by a talent show at the Hughes Barn at W1441 Hughes Rd, Cambria. Come and enjoy all of this. The beautiful 4-part singing will mostly be in English. Questions? Call Tom Williams at (608) 432-1404.

## 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](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or scan the QR code.



## **Randolph Christian School Pie Sale**

Randolph Christian School Pie Sale is underway! We are making 3,500 apple pies this fall for our annual fundraiser. Each pie is filled with fresh Wisconsin apples and topped with our famous buttery crumb topping - just \$14 each. To order pies, go through an RCS family or call the school office (920) 326-3320. Consider joining us on October 22 to help make them - every pair of hands is a blessing!

## **Calling all Christian dads!**

You're invited to a powerful one-night event (Thursday, October 30) designed just for you—an evening of encouragement, connection, and spiritual growth. Join us for inspiring messages that speak to the heart of fatherhood, meaningful small group discussions that foster real conversations, and the kind of fellowship that reminds you that you're not in this alone. And yes, we'll cap it off with some delicious desserts to sweeten the night. Don't miss this chance to recharge, reconnect, and be encouraged alongside other dads walking the same path. This FREE event will be from 6:30 – 9:00 PM at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. To learn more or to register, go to [dads.onewaupun.com](http://dads.onewaupun.com).

## **CWC Servathon – October 31**

On Friday, October 31, from 8:15–11:30 AM, students from Central Wisconsin Christian will be serving the community through their annual Servathon. They're available to help with yard work projects like raking, trimming trees, and cutting down bushes. If you'd like assistance or know someone who could benefit, please contact Jordan Vander Werff at [26jvanderwerff@wearecwc.org](mailto:26jvanderwerff@wearecwc.org) or (920) 579-7766. You may also reach the CWC office at [office@wearecwc.org](mailto:office@wearecwc.org). Requests for specific students are welcome!

# **Reminders**

## **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. 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.

## **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.

## **Volunteering**

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

## **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!

## **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. We thank you all for your help!

### **Lead Pastor**

Matt Eenigenburg  
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### **Pastor of Congregational Life and Worship**

Keith Niemeyer  
[worship@livinghopefoxlake.com](mailto:worship@livinghopefoxlake.com)

### **Administrative Assistant**

Ciara Thill  
[info@livinghopefoxlake.com](mailto:info@livinghopefoxlake.com)



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