

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

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11 th & 12 th Grade	Rm #104	Pastor Brad Martin

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Money Management	Rm #103	Don Sankey
Walk thru the Pentateuch	Room 107	Pastor Bob Anderson
Finding Common Ground (Alias: Evangelism)	Rm #F-1	Steve Ringsmuth
Men in the Bible	Rm. #102	Bob Slaney, John Reinhart
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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

Anna Krueger, Christi Kamphenkel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please complete the pink form in your bulletin, place in offering plate)

OPENING PRAYER

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

Don & Eunice Sankey

CHRISTMAS MUSIC – Brass Accompaniment

#146 “Joy to the World!”

#169 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Zechariah & Elizabeth

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading (p. 18)

New Testament Reading (p.1012)

8:15

10:45

Genesis 21:1-7

Luke 1:21-25, 57-66

Keith Olson

Pat Donlin

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory – “Sleep Little Baby”

Prayer of Dedication

Choir

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

CAROL #135

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

FIRST PERSON

Joy Anderson

MESSAGE

Pastor Bob Anderson

“WAITING FOR JOY”

SHARING OF OUR JOYS

*PRAISE BAND

#147 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

Advent Candle Lighters – Zechariah (Bob Dopkins), Elizabeth (Sandy Dopkins)

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Kristina Sohlstrom – short term missions in Russia

Kelly Christopherson – short term missions in Latvia

Kristen Johnson & Judy Mitstifer – God's guidance in regards to the school and the mission in Albania

Eric & Christy (Mowe) McCauley – Eric will be teaching in the Ukraine for two weeks

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Monday for Scott Bjorklund, Lindsey Eriksson, Tuesday for Virginia Gleason, Thursday for Rebekah Theis. **Anniversaries:** Today for Don & Eunice Sankey, Monday for Greg & Stefanie Carlson, John & Joanne Reinhart, Saturday for Dick & Mardi Longsdorf. Blessings!

Looking Ahead...

December 25	6:30 a.m.	Julotta Service followed by Breakfast (bring light breakfast foods)
December 31	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service (no 8:15 service or Sunday School)



Hope Happenings

Today, Sunday, December 17

8:15 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery

Monday, December 18

6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m.	AA Big Book Study

Tuesday, December 19

9:00 a.m.	Staff Christmas Party
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Wednesday, December 20

6:30 p.m.	Choir – Christmas Caroling Odyssey (preschool-4 th grade) domain.56 (5 th & 6 th grade) Ground Zero Youth Group (7 th -12 th grade) Men's Study Women's Study
7:30 p.m.	Jr. Ensemble

Saturday, December 23

11:30 a.m.	Community Meal
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Sunday, December 24

NO 8:15 SERVICE OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church, Nursery
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Monday, December 25

6:30 a.m.	Julotta Service followed by breakfast
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Bulletin Board

Let's Get *Acquainted!*

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY IN THE WELCOME CENTER following the Worship Service for coffee and refreshments.

STEPHEN MINISTERS INSIGHT: "When the crisis never ends...many people face a chronic crisis every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they and their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. For more information, please contact Pastor Bob Anderson at 251-7238, Gail Mossman at 656-9947 or Tim McDunn at 259-0074.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – The Choir will be Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 20 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will be going to the residences of some of our shut-ins. If you are interested in joining us, please meet in the Choir room at 6:30 p.m. It's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit.

STEPHEN MINISTERS – Our Stephen's Ministry has been very successful in reaching out to people in need over the last year. It is our goal to continue growing this ministry, but that means training another "Stephen's Leader" to help train and guide our "Stephen Ministers". Deb Brumbaugh has been selected to be a new leader and will receive intensive training in January. As this ministry has largely been established and run by extra-budgetary funds, your help is needed AND APPRECIATED. Please mark your check "Stephen Ministry" if you would still like to donate.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2001 – Offering Envelopes have been distributed to your boxes here at church. If you need envelopes, please contact Steve Sellnow, Financial Secretary or the Church office.

MAILBOXES – If you have been attending Hope Covenant Church for awhile, you have a mailbox by the stained glass windows in the Welcome Center area. The boxes are generally in alphabetical order. If you find that you do not have a box, please call the Church office to get one. Thank you!



THE UNDERGROUND

Check out the website @ www.christianbuilt.com/groundzero. There is a lot of info including announcements and a calendar, a chat page, a discussion page, a prayer request page and a page with links to other cool websites.

Community Meal: Youth Group will help serve the community meal on December 23rd. Anyone interested in helping please see Brad as soon as possible. Servers should be available at 10:30 here at the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

December 20th - CHRISTMAS PARTY!! This is a party planned by the youth planning committee. Invite your friends to this fun event.

December 27th - Sledding party at Riverside Park. This is a regular Ground Zero night (6:30 - 8:30) but we will meet at the park and leave from the park. Another most excellent friend event! Hot Chocolate will be provided.

December 31st - Ground Zero praise band will be leading worship on this Sunday (only one service 10:45). Members of the praise team, please make special note of it and let me know if you can not be there.

January 12th and 13th - SPIRIT MOUNTAIN SKI TRIP! We have to act fast if we are to stay overnight in Duluth. The approximate cost per person will be \$69, covering food, lodging, transportation, lift ticket and ski rental. Sign up and a commitment deposit of \$40 is due no later than 31 December. No exceptions! No dough, no go.

January is End Times Month. These meetings will be youth led. Hope you can make it!

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Becky Dornbush

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*MUSIC OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

George & Kelsey Vigoren

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

Luke Anthony Mrozek

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading (page 608)

New Testament Reading (page 1060)

Reader: 8:15

10:45

Psalms 119:41-48

John 8:31-36

Barb Kaasa

Pam Schirmers

HYMN (Overhead)

"Out of my Bondage, Sorrow and Night"

WORSHIP IN WORD

Pastor Bob Anderson

"*BEING FREE*"

Acts 16:16-40

*HYMN #306

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

Today's Worship Team: Becky Dornbush, Bill Dornbush, Sharon Hillman, Steve Ringsmuth, Julie Ringsmuth, Jeremiah Ringsmuth, Shawn Kesler, Brad Martin

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10:45 – Laurie VandeKamp, Jane Yager
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 10:45 – Deb & Maisa Johnson
Pat & Samantha Schneider
SOUND BOARD THIS WEEK: ???
SOUND BOARD NEXT WEEK: Mike Schneider

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Living Word	Rm #103	Virginia Leih
Christian Caregiving	Rm #107	G. Mossman, T. McDunn
Beloved Unbeliever	Rm #110B	Gail Hodgson
Evangelism	Rm #F-1	Steve Ringsmuth
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Today for Francisco Ramos (Missionary), Mardi Longsdorf, Tuesday for Deb Brown, Paula Lanphier, Wednesday for Denny Witzman, Shannon Mills, Thursday for David Abramson, Friday for Scott Mossman, Bill Lunser, Maria Morton, Luke Olson, (Missionary son). Blessings!

Looking Ahead...

November 5	7:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival
November 11	9-Noon	Council Retreat



Hope Happenings

Today, Sunday, October 29

8:15 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church, Nursery
2:00 p.m.	New Member Class

Monday, October 30

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m.	AA Big Book Study

Tuesday, October 31

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday, November 1

1:30 p.m.	Worship Planning Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Choir
	Domain.56 (5 th & 6 th grade)
	Ground Zero Youth Ministry (grade 7-12)
	Men's Study
	Odyssey (Preschool – 4 th grade)
	Women's Study – "Knowing God"
7:30 p.m.	Junior Ensemble

Thursday, November 2

7:00 p.m.	Alpha Leadership Meeting
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November 3-4

Youth Leadership Retreat

Saturday, November 4

6:30 p.m.	Young Couples Group
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Sunday, November 5

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School – all ages
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church, Nursery
7:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival – bring a dessert to share

Bulletin Board

NEW MEMBER CLASS – Today from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. is the conclusion of the Enquirer's class for anyone wishing to join Hope.

SOCIAL CONCERNS TEAM – Hope Covenant maintains a small food shelf for short-term, emergency use by low income or homeless people in our community. Our supplies are low and we need to restock our shelves. Non-perishable items needed include: simple or no preparation meals, powdered milk, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits, soups, cereal, peanut butter, juices, crackers, elbow macaroni, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Donated items can be brought to the Welcome Center. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

STEPHEN MINISTERS INSIGHT: Did you realize...that the average crisis lasts for about six weeks? By the end of a month and a half, people usually come to some solution. Sometimes the solutions are good. But sometimes they just cause more painful problems. Stephen Ministry can help people find a positive resolution to crises. For more information, please contact Pastor Bob Anderson at 251-7238, Gail Mossman at 656-9947 or Tim McDunn at 259-0074.

ALPHA leadership training will be held Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Please see Pastor Bill (251-7238) for more information if you are interested in being a part of the ALPHA leadership team.

REMEMBER TO VOTER – In 1845, one vote joined Texas to the Union. In 1850, one vote brought California into the Union. Your Christian vote matters. Also, check out the candidate stand on key issues by going to www.mnvoter.com.

WOMEN ALIVE! Please see the brochures for this conference to be held at Salem Lutheran Church on November 10 & 11.

YOUNG COUPLES GROUP is starting up again! Join us here at church on Saturday, November 4 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. No childcare will be provided for this first gathering. If you have any questions, please call Jen Monroe at 259-4520 or Lisa Danzeisen at 255-0440.

ADOPT A STUDENT – What is it? A low commitment, fun way to connect many of our college students with families from the church. If interested, please contact Barb Scheevel at 252-4456 or Stefanie Carlson at 240-9051. An informational meeting will take place on Sunday, November 12 at noon here at church. Thank you!

KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH – 6th Anniversary – We will celebrate our 6th Anniversary on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. Dinner will follow the service. Please join us at this celebration.

GROUND ZERO THE HAPPENINGS

There is "THE BOX" outside my office. Please use it for any suggestions that you have about Ground Zero. There are some specific questions that your planning team wants answers to, but you can put any suggestion that you want to make in that box. We really want you to use it so that we can plan things that you want to do and make changes that need to be made. It is there for you and every suggestion found in it will be considered by YOUR PLANNING team.

Coupon Books

You've been waiting for them and now they have arrived. **Coupon Books** are now on sale in the welcome center. All sales made in the welcome center will benefit Ground Zero as a group. If you wish to support an individual student please purchase your book from them directly. Thanks for your support! **Students:** If you wish to pick up coupon books to sell for your own account please see Julie Toole in the Welcome Center as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

November 3rd and 4th - Senior High Leadership Retreat

The leadership retreat is going to be held at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Alexandria. God has so been at work in this retreat as far as the location. It's a long story and I won't bore you with it. Just know that this will definitely be a special event. We have a guest coming to work with us Saturday afternoon. Can't tell you who! The cost is nothing but your time. Please sign up on the sheet outside my office so I know how many are coming. We will meet at the church at 6:30 PM on the 3rd and return at approx. 10:00 PM on the 4th.

December 1st and 2nd - Mark Matlock student Conference

This is an opportunity we can't pass up. Please use the same diligence and effort that you used for the lock-in as far as inviting guests. Mark is an excellent speaker and the praise band is awesome. A perfect opportunity to invite as many friends as possible. I would love to be asking this question, "How in the world are we going to get all of these people down to the cities and where in the world are we going to stay". **THIS COULD BE HUGE!!**

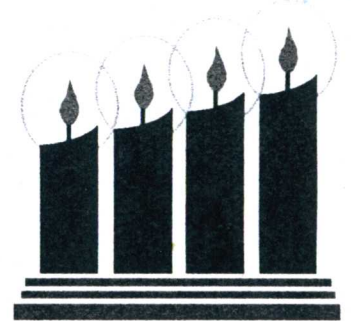
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"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
(verses 1 & 3)

HYMN # 157

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
(verses 1 & 3)

HYMN # 164

"Away in a Manger"

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Special Music "Mary Did You Know?" Missy Gerdes

PRAYER

MONOLOGUE OF JOSEPH

MESSAGE

Pastor Bill Dornbush

"GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT"
Luke 2:1-7, John 3:16-18

JOSEPH'S SONG

*BENEDICTION BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able



Please join us after our
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for Refreshments
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*Dick Owen played the part of Joseph

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Prayer...for the college ministry organizations at SCSU. In particular, for Stacey Brumbaugh, who heads the "Outreach" for Inter-Varsity.

...for Kris Linquist (missionary) as she recovers from a fall down the stairs

Praise...that Kris Linquist' injuries were not life threatening.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Monday for Cal Brumbaugh; Wednesday for Bryon Anderson, Bernie Wager; Friday for Eunice Sankey; Saturday for Jeanette DeRose, Thomas Kaczor

ANNIVERSARIES: Thursday for John & Raquel Reep; Friday for Chris & Jen Monroe; Saturday for Ross & Mary Rieke, Roger & Tracy Eriksson

Looking Ahead...

Monday, Dec. 24,	7:00 p.m.	A very special Christmas Eve Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 25,	7:00 a.m.	Christmas Julotta Service followed by Breakfast (bring light breakfast foods)
Fri.-Sat., Dec. 29-31		Sr. High Retreat at LBBC
Sunday, Dec. 30,	10:45 a.m.	Single Worship Celebration (No Sun. School)
Wednesday, Jan. 2	6:30 p.m.	GROW-UP-Worship Celebration
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 4-6		Jr. Super High Retreat at LBBC
Sunday, Jan. 6, (1 st Sunday of month)		No Fellowship Pot-Luck this month
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 25-27		Mini-Work Camp in Minneapolis

*Don't forget to check out the insert for more *Upcoming Events* for The Underground.



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* No Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery, Children's Church
 4:00 p.m. Korean Baptist Church Service

Monday, December 24

7:00 p.m. A Very Special Christmas Eve Service of Worship

Tuesday, December 25

7:00 a.m. Julotta Service
(light breakfast to follow)

Wednesday, December 26

6:30 p.m. Ground Zero Youth Christmas Party at the Olson's

Thursday, December 27

Friday, December 28

9:30 a.m. "Hour of Power" Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. Chinese Christian Fellowship

Saturday, December 29

Sunday, December 30

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 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery, Children's Church

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10:45 Bob & Sandy Dopkins, Don & Eunice Sankey

USHERS NEXT WEEK:

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10:45 Steve & Sharon Lund, Marty & Julie Toole

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10:45 Lori Molus & Scott Toole

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Prayer Room	Prayer Practicum	Priscilla Mohrenweiser, Keith Olson
Room 103	How Should We Then Live?	Bob & Sandy Dopkins
Room 104	Small Groups	Lee Severson, Ron Johnson
Room 102	Men's Study	Pastor Bill Dornbush
Conf. Room	Women's Study	Bob Slaney
		Nancy Fitch

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"Growing Together"

Celebration of Worship
November 11, 2001
8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Welcome to Hope Covenant Church

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*MUSIC OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

THE READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament (p. 496)

Job 1:6-12;2:1-6

New Testament (p. 1193)

Hebrews 12:4-11

Reader: 8:15

JoAnn McDunn

10:45

Caroline Johnson

PRAYER

Ellis Scheevel

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory

John Reinhart

(Children bring Christmas shoe boxes forward to altar)

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE IN SONG

(children 4 yrs. - 1st gr. dismissed for Children's Church at the 2nd service)

MESSAGE

"Find God in the Storm" Pt. 4.

"The Process of Trials"

James 1:2-5

*RESPONSE IN SONG "Open the Eyes of my Heart"

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able

Today's Worship Team:

Steve & Julie Ringsmuth, Becky Dornbush,
Shawn Kesler, Joy Anderson, Davina,
Brad Martin

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OFFERINGS

BUDGETED AMOUNT EACH WEEK: \$6,596.00

Received 11/04/2001 \$5,684.00

BUDGETED INCOME RECEIVED YTD: 85%



Announcing

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Ringsmuth having chemotherapy for leukemia

Jen Monroe for prolonging of her pregnancy

Condolences and prayer to the Sands family on the death of
Suzie's father. C. Eldred Erickson

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Sunday for Ruth Kaczor & Ruth Slaney; Tuesday for Justin Kampkenkel; Wednesday for Sharon Lund & Mark Nelson; Thursday for Verlin Abramson, Sue Johnson & Nathan Sellnow; Friday for Ben Lee, Bob Dopkins & Samuel Scheevel

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday, November 13 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
November 16 & 17 D/C 7th & 8th grade retreat

Bulletin Board

STEPHEN MINISTERS INSIGHT: When the crisis never ends... many people face a chronic crisis every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they and their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. For more information, please contact Tim McDunn-259-0074, or Deb Brumbaugh-240-0992.



HOPE HAPPENINGS

Today, Sunday, November 11

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Children's Church
4:00 p.m. Korean Baptist Church Service

Monday, November 12

6:45 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. A. A. Big Book Study

Tuesday, November 13

11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Call Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

6:30 p.m. Grow-Up (see insert)

Friday, November 16

9:30 a.m. "Hour of Power" Prayer Group
Childcare provided

Sunday, November 18

8:15 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Children's Church

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS THIS WEEK: 8:15 Andy Anderson, Greg & Stef Carlson
 10:45 Steve & Sharon Lund, Marty & Julie Toole
USHERS NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Andy Anderson, Dennis & Karen Witzman
 10:45 Steve & Bev Sellnow, Penny Anderson, Barry Besonen
NURSERY THIS WEEK: 8:15 Cheryl & Janelle Larson
 10:45 Roger & Tracy Eriksson, Kirsten & Lindsey Eriksson
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Eriksson Family
 10:45 Jane Yager
SOUND BOARD THIS WEEK: Dave Kamphenkel
SOUND BOARD NEXT WEEK: Mike Schneider

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Nursery	Nursery	JoAnn McDunn
3 Year Olds	Rm #208	Jean Hansen
4 yr. Olds & Kind.	Rm #210	Cheryl Larson
1 st Grade	Rm #207	Robin Anderson
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	Rm #209	Kathy Armbrust
4 th & 5 th Grade	Rm #108A	Darrell Armbrust
6 th Grade	Rm #108B	Stacey Brumbaugh
7 th & 8 th Grade	Rm #106	Nancy Haarstad
9 th & 10 th Grade	Rm #105	Keith Krueger, Scott Bjorklund
11 th & 12 th Grade	Rm #104	

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Money Management-Part II	Rm #103	Don Sankey
The Ten Commandments	Room 107	Pastor Bob Anderson
Men Book Study	Rm. #102	Bob Slaney, John Reinhart
Women's Study	Conf. Rm.	Nancy Fitch
Wake Up Call	Rm #F-3	Barb Scheevel
College/Young Adult		

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

“I Will Enter In”
Words and Music by Bill Bastone
Psalm 139:1-3, 13-16

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Let's Get Acquainted! Please fill out the Friendship Pad completely and pass it down your row.)

*MUSIC OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

PRAYER

MISSIONS MOMENT

Elsa Brignole

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading (p. 627)
New Testament Reading (p.1075)
Reader: 8:15
10:45

Proverbs 3:1-6
John 21:1-7
Worship Team
Worship Team

*SONG

“Draw Me Close to You”
(Children 4 years old-1st grade are dismissed for Children's Church during the 2nd Service)

MESSAGE

Pastor Brad Martin
“How Big is Your God?”

*CLOSING SONG

“Great is the Lord”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

Today's Worship Team: Jen Monroe, Chris Monroe, Dick Owen, Steve Schirmers, James Schirmers, Mike Aronson, Brad Martin

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90%



Announcing

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rand & Rochelle Olson – persecution of believers in Tajikistan

Laurie VandeKamp as she is on bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy.

Pastor Bob and Robin as they are on vacation in Europe.

Condolences to the VandeKamp family on the death of Laurie's grandmother, Naomi Domingo

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Today for Suzie Sands, Tuesday for Greg Molus, Jane Yager, Tiffany Nelson, Wednesday for Drew Mossman, Joshua Rieke, Hannah Struck, Thursday for Jack Forsell, Lars Johnson, Cindy Koubsky, Allison Koubsky, Friday for Nathan Reep, Saturday for Sylvia Sankey.

Anniversaries: Monday for Greg & Julie Ellis, Thursday for John & Sandra Theis. Blessings!

Looking Ahead...

April 20-30

Pastor Bob on vacation

Sunday, April 29

6:30 p.m.

Service of Praise and Worship



HOPE HAPPENINGS

Today, Sunday, April 22

8:15 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Children's Church

Monday, April 23

6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Meeting
8:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band

Tuesday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

6:30 p.m. Choir
Odyssey (preschool – 4th grade)
domain.56 (5th & 6th grade)
6:45-8:15 Ground Zero Youth Group (7th-12th grade)

Thursday, April 26

7-10 p.m. Youth Hangin out Underground

Friday, April 27

9:30 a.m. "Hour of Power" Prayer Group
Childcare provided

Saturday, April 28

10-12:00 Work Camp Meeting – Youth going on Mission Trip
11:30 a.m. Community Meal
6:30-8:30 p.m. Father Daughter Banquet

Sunday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Hour
8:15 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Children's Church
6:30 p.m. Evening of Praise and Worship

Bulletin Board

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ST CLOUD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be hosting their annual Share the Vision banquet featuring Dawson McAllister on Tuesday, April 24. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and takes place at the SCSU Atwood Ballroom. Please call St. Cloud Christian School at 255-8182 for tickets.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS – Lunch will not be served to the Confirmation student following their class time in April or in May.

DID YOU KNOW – If you don't have medical insurance and can't afford to see a doctor, Place of Hope provides a doctor and a chiropractor free of charge on two Sundays a month at 1:00 p.m. (no appointment). The two Sunday's in May are May 6 and May 20. Place of Hope is located at 413 East St. Germain (by Dutch Maid bakery).

CHOIR MEMBERS – Wednesday, April 25 will be our last time together until next fall. We will practice what we will sing on April 29 and then have our year end party. Feel free to bring a treat to share to this last get together.

KCFB RADIO – Chuck Swindol describes the Old Testament prophet Elijah as "A Man of Heroism and Humility". Join Chuck this week on *Insight For Living* as he begins a biographical series about this unique servant of God. Make it a point to listen at 10:30 AM or 9:00 PM on 91.5 FM KCFB.

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP – A Praise and Worship Concert will be held on Sunday evening, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.



THE UNDERGROUND

Prayer Group - We invite you to come on Sunday mornings at 8 AM to be with us. It is a time of fellowship, devotion, discussion and prayer.



THE UNDERGROUND

www.christianbuilt.com/groundzero

THIS IS NEW Summer Missions service project – Just wanted to share a great big thank you to everyone who has supported the mission trip so far. Your prayers are being answered and we have made it to our first bench mark of \$5,000. Of course we still have another \$5000 to go but God is faithful and we know that His people are too. Please continue to pray for us as we prepare to do God's work this summer. We look forward to your continuing support.

Thanks to all those who supported the Ground Zero last week by attending the Easter breakfast. We were blessed to see such a large turn out.

Supertones Concert – If you are signed up and want to go I need your money for the trip (\$15.00) by next Sunday (29th). I need to get the advance tickets ordered as soon as I can. **No dough, no go!** If you want to go and you haven't signed up yet, you need to do that. Remember what I told you on Wednesday night about signing up.

This Week at a glance:

- Monday 23rd:** 7-8 PM Student Leadership/Discipleship Training (discipleship)
- 8-9 PM Youth Praise Band practice
- Wednesday 25th:** 7-8:15 PM Ground Zero (worship)
- Thursday 26th:** 7-10 PM Hangin' out underground (fellowship and outreach)
- Sunday 28th:** 8-9:30 AM Prayer Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 22nd** – Leaf Raking at the DeRoses 1 - 7 PM (see details below)
- April 28th** – Work Camp Meeting (Krueger's House 10-12)
- April 28th** – Father/Daughter Banquet – See Sign up board outside Brad's office
- May 5th** – Supertones, Switchfoot and Reliant K concert Minneapolis.
- May 12th** – Lake Beauty Bible Camp clean-up service project. It has been publicized as the 5th of May but it really takes place on the 12th (ministry)

1 Corinthians 9: 22-23 (NLT)

Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone so that I might bring them to Christ. I do all this to spread the Good News, and in doing so I enjoy it's blessing.

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

10:30 a.m.

USHERS THIS WEEK: 10:30 Tom Koubsky & Gabe Armbrust,
Kristin Heyesse & Dan Pederson
USHERS NEXT WEEK: 10:30 Andy Anderson & Bryon Anderson,
Dick & Ellen Geurkink
NURSERY THIS WEEK: 10:30 Lisa Danzeisen & Asti Paath
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 10:30 Cindy Koubsky & Malsa Johnson
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9:15 a.m.

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ALL Adult Sunday School Classes:

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Welcome to Hope Covenant Church

December 15, 2002

"AM the light of the world" John 8:12

6th grade Sunday School

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please complete the friendship pad and pass it along in your row)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"The Light of the World"

by Pat Fittro 2002

3-4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

"B" - Baby
"A" - Animals
"B" - Bible
"Y" - You

"J" - Jesus
"E" - Eternity
"S" - Salvation
"U" - Unique
"S" - Shepherds

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

(3,4 & 5 year olds returns to their parents at this time)
Special Music - Kelsey Sellnow

2ND - 6TH GRADES

"PROMISE"
"JOY"
"GIVING"
"LOVE"
"PEACE"
the "BIBLE STORY"
"THANKFULNESS"
"SINGING"

BENEDICTION BLESSING

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for some delicious
Christmas treats following this morning's worship.*

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Received 12/08/02

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\$6,210.00

PRAISES and PRAYERS

- Prayer** -for *Sal Hartf*, Stefanie Carlson's stepmother. Sal is in her last days of life here on earth. Pray for peace for Duane, Sal's husband, Stefanie and Greg and for everyone Sal's life touched.
- for *George Vigoren* following surgery on his right knee.
- for *Tim McDunn*, he was discharged from the hospital Thursday, Dec. 12th and is now home! Please pray for increasing strength so that he can start treatments.
- for *Josh Albrecht*, with pneumonia. Pray for rapid healing and relief.
- for *Ray Fitch and family*. Ray's sister, Marcella, died last week.
- for *Steve Sellnow and family*. Steve's father died Friday, Nov. 29th.
- for *Dick Geurkink*, pray for suitable work.
- for *Sarah Newmeyer*, Bev Kluball's niece, a student at the U of M suffers from anorexia and pre-graduation anxieties for the Dec. 15th ceremony. Pray for peace.
- for *Jeff*, 34 yrs. old, brother to DeRose's son-in-law, hospitalized and receiving cancer treatments. Pray for physical healing as well as for emotional support and encouragement for wife and 1 yr. old son.
- for *Marie*, Twila Mursu's brother's mother-in-law. Continued prayer for healing as she continues with radiation and chemotherapy.
- for *Kay*, Eunice Sankey's co-worker, she had neurological testing. Pray she will be able to return to work in January.
- for *Bruce MacKenzie*, friend of Dick Owen, he is on chemotherapy due to terminal cancer. Pray for Lynn and children.
- for *Barry Besonen & Clemente deGuzman* as they pursue new employment.
- Praise**
- for *Sarah*, Dick & Ellen Geurkink's 12 yr. old grand-daughter, her corrective heart surgery went well! Pray for Sarah's full recovery.
- for *Julie Johnson*, following her successful knee replacement, pray for effective therapy.
- for *Bob Slaney*, his health continues to improve! Pray for complete healing.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Sunday for Dick Owen, Christina Sohlstrom; Wednesday for Scott Bjorklund, Lindsey Eriksson, Sherry Borsvold; Saturday for Rebekah Theis, Misty Hoerter (with Schneider's); next Sunday for Diane Wohe

ANNIVERSARIES: Monday for Lyle & Faith Hendrickx; Tuesday for Don & Eunice Sankey; Wednesday for Greg & Stefanie Carlson, John & Joanne Reinhart; Saturday for Eric & Christy McCauley



HOPE HAPPENINGS

Today, December 15, 2002 - ADVENT WEEK 3

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School for All Ages!
Discipleship/Confirmation (D/C)

10:30 a.m.

Worship Celebration by:

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!

Nursery provided

After Service

Youth Band Practice

2:00-6:00 p.m.

ALL-CHURCH
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE!
at the Dornbush Residence

(see map)

4:00 p.m.

Korean Baptist Church Service

Monday, December 16, 2002

"The Heartbeat Of Christmas" Concert!
(see posters)

Tuesday, December 17, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Worship Team Mtg

7:00 p.m.

Council Mtg

Wednesday, December 18, 2002

NEWSLETTER INFO. DUE FOR JANUARY

6:30 p.m.

Odyssey & Domain.56

6:45 p.m.

Ground Zero

NO Adult Choir

Thursday, December 19, 2002

7:00 p.m.

Worship Team Practice

Friday, December 20, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Prayer Time at Church

Saturday, December 21, 2002

Sunday, December 22, 2002 - Advent Week 4

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NO Sunday School today

10:30 a.m.

Worship Celebration and Nursery

After Service

Youth Band Practice

4:00 p.m.

Korean Baptist Church Service

Bulletin Board

Although the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign drew to a triumphant finish, let us not lose our commitment to live out God's purposes in our lives. If you missed memorizing all six of the weekly memory verses, memorize the rest! If you still have some chapters in *The Purpose Driven Life* to finish, keep on reading! If your small group has connected in a special way, keep on meeting! If you signed up to serve in ministry last week, get in the game! This Campaign will have true impact if we each choose to live God's purposes every day from now on. Today is not an ending; it is the start of the rest of the adventure.

Congratulations to Eric & Christy at the birth of Kathrin Sabine McCauley! She was born Dec. 9th and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches. Dick and Bev Mowe are also celebrating the birth of their granddaughter.

Yvonne Lunser is celebrating the birth of Max William Lunser! He was born Dec. 9th and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and stretched 20 1/2 inches. Congrats to parents Matt and Shannon Lunser! Everyone is doing well!

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and concerns while I was recovering from pneumonia. It was a blessing I deeply appreciated.
from Bob Slaney

The "40 Days of Purpose" Thanksgiving offering from last Sunday totalled \$1550.00! These monies will provide an appropriate gift at this time for the Place of Hope for the homeless and also for Eric, Christy and Kathrin McCauley.

SERVANTS NEEDED there is a sign-up sheet on the serving table in the Welcome Center for preparing and serving coffee on Sunday mornings.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR SERVING GOD IN ... Children's Ministry, Missions, or with our Properties Team? If so, call Bryon Anderson at 203-1449.

MISSIONARY LETTERS/CARDS RECEIVED: (bottom of west stairs)

1. KICY - Arctic Broadcasting Association in Nome, Alaska
2. Dan & Kris Linguist - Chicago area with Muslim ministry
3. Eric & Christy & Kathrin McCauley - short e-mail
4. Carole Miller - Christmas Care
5. Pregnancy Resource Center - Christmas Card

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, Dec. 22 & 29 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, WORSHIP ONLY
Tuesday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 25th JULIETTA Service, 6:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 19th Wild Game Dinner at Hope (LBBC Fundraiser)
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 24-25 Youth Lock-In at Hope!
Tuesday, Jan 28th ANNUAL MEETING, 7:00 P.M. Please come!
Sunday, Feb. 2 Lay Ministry Fair at Hope Covenant



THE UNDERGROUND

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Coupon books and/or money for coupon books need to be turned in to Julie Toole or Steve Schirmers as soon as possible.

To CHIC Students & Parents:

1. Registrations and first payment are due **YESTERDAY!**
2. Turn registrations and first payment in to Pam Schirmers in the Welcome Center at the CHIC table.

December 30th - Youth Christmas Party

Time: 4-10 PM

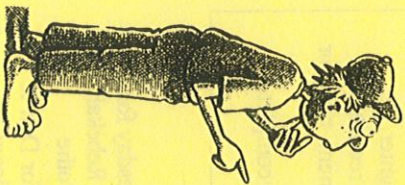
Cost: Bring a snack to share with 10 people or a 2-Liter bottle of pop

Who: 7-12th grades

Where: Mossman's basement/garage/hill/frozen lake
 Call Gail for directions to the house.

LOOK AHEAD TO:

Dec. 29-31	LBBC Sr. High Retreat
Jan. 3-5	LBBC Jr./Super High Retreat
Jan. 11	Bowling for Fun!
Jan. 24-25	Youth Lock-In at Hope!
Jan. 29	Youth Sledding (pending snow)
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	LBBC Trailblazer Retreat
Feb. 15	CHIC Dinner
Feb. 28-March 1	Youth Ski Trip!



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10:30 a.m.

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Darrell & Kathy Armbrust

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Bob & Janny Slaney

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NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 10:30 Sandra Theis, Joy/Kristin Heyesse

SOUND BOARD THIS WEEK: Steve Schimmer's

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ALL Adult Sunday School Classes: Oct. 13 - Nov. 24, 2002

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"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please complete the friendship pad and pass it along in your row)

*SONGS OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 107

PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Children's church age 4 through 1st grade

MESSAGE

Pastor Bill Dornbush

"Planned for God's Pleasure"

Mark 12:30

*CLOSING

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

Mark 12:30 (NIV)

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 -for Doug, Verlin Abramson's brother. Healing after recent surgery
 -for Marie (Twila Mursu's brother's mother-in-law) Pray for healing and peace as she continues w/radiation and chemo treatments.
 -for Lois Weeks - as she starts radiation treatments.
 -for Bruce McKenzie, friend of Dick Owen, he is on chemo-therapy due to terminal cancer. Pray for Lynn and children.
 -for Cal Brumbaugh, Barry Besonen & Clemente DeGuzman as they pursue new employment.

Praises -for Chuck Cedergren, Schimmers' friend, he got to go home for four hours last week! Physical therapy is going well. Continued prayer for a full & complete recovery of physical & mental abilities. Would be greatly appreciated. He will have a long recovery.
 -for Lloyd Sankey's healing after his recent surgery. He is doing quite well. He was in church last Sunday!
 -for Lori Kluball (Bev & Ralph's daughter), she had yearly cancer follow-up tests on Sept. 30th. She has a CLEAN bill of health!
 -for Carla K., Don Sankey's co-worker, her surgery went well on 10/2. Pray for speedy healing and peace of mind during recovery.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Sunday for Andy Anderson, Mikaela Yager-Moberg; Monday for Cindy Sankey; Tuesday for Joy Heyse; Wednesday for Rebeca Swisher, Jerisa Reinhart, Jason Reinhart, Nathan Weeks, Amber LaMar; Friday for Joanne Reinhart; Saturday for Runyon Gaetz, Jesse McCann, Jeff Reinhart, Amanda Toole; next Sunday for Tom Abramson, Kathy Watkins

ANNIVERSARIES: Monday for Francisco & Stephanie Ramos; next Sunday for Marty & Julie Toole

LOOKING AHEAD...

Saturday, Oct. 26 LBBC - 40th Annual Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 27 Reset your clocks to "Fall Back" to Standard Time
 Fri.-Sun, Nov. 1-3 Scrapbooking Retreat at LBBC
 Fri.-Sat., Nov. 15-16 D/C Retreat I (Brainerd Waterpark)



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Monday, October 21, 2002

7:00 p.m. Women of Hope, "The Living Room"
 Purpose Driven Life Curr. at church, rm 209
 7:00 p.m. "40 Days" Mtg

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Worship Team Mtg
 7:00 p.m. **QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

6:30 p.m. Odyssey/Domain.56
 6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir Practice**
 6:45 p.m. Ground Zero

Thursday, October 24, 2002

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice

Friday, October 26, 2002

9:30 a.m. Prayer Time at Church

Saturday, October 26, 2002

8:00-10:00 a.m. Men of Faith Breakfast

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YOU WERE FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY

How was your first week of purpose-driven living? Hopefully you now have a new verse of scripture locked away in your mind, and you have enjoyed focusing on the big question, "What on earth am I here for?" through your daily readings in *The Purpose Driven Life*. Next week we will learn about the second purpose, **Fellowship**. We were formed to be a part of God's family, and if you are connecting with other people in a Purpose Driven Life small group or Sunday School class, you are experiencing some great Fellowship! It's not too late to join one of the Campaign small groups or Sunday School classes; stop by the table in the Welcome Center to find a group.

CONGRATULATIONS to newly weds Josh & Angie Ward!

Barb Kaasa is pleased to announce that her son was married on Saturday, October 12th! The new couple will be residing in Fargo.

ALYSSA BESONEN NEEDS CHILDCARE by November 5th!

Anyone interested or if anyone knows of someone who would be interested, please call Alyssa at 259-5240 (home).

CHIC INFO. – Please mark your calendars for an important meeting here at church on **Sunday, October 27th**, after our worship service.

Student registration packets will be available for you to take.

- DeRose's Resort Leaf Raking for CHIC fundraiser. Sign-up outside Pastor Brad's office. Raking dates are Saturdays, October 26th and Nov. 2nd. Meet at church at 8:30 a.m. and we will rake until noon.

WOMAN TO WOMAN RETREAT – Northwest Conference Covenant Women Ministries. Find and begin to develop your unique personal style of evangelism. This retreat is **NOVEMBER 8-9** at Crossroads Covenant Church in Forest Lake. For more info, contact Suzie Sands at 252-7884.

MISSIONARY LETTER RECEIVED: (posted at bottom of west stairs) **THE ENGBERG REPORT:** John, Connie, Justin & Joshua: Campus Crusade

St. Cloud Hospital **HOME DELIVERED MEALS** program is looking for 10 volunteer drivers to support the growing number of clients they serve. For questions, call Pat Laudenbach at 255-5646 (see posted letter). **COATS FOR KIDS** – bring them to Arby's for distribution! (229-4560)



THE UNDERGROUND

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARENTS: This year we will again be having snacks after Ground

Zero on Wednesday nights. Rather than trying to organize people bringing in things, we have decided to do as we did last year and have each family contribute to a snack fund. \$10 dollars for the first child - \$5 for each additional child but not to exceed \$20 per family. We are not sure this will last the entire year (THEY EAT A LOT) so we might have to ask again later in the year. Thank you for your cooperation with this, they like eating!!!! Please give your donation to LuAnn Martin or Steve Schimmers.

Coupon Books are here! – If your are interested in making some money for you account, see Julie Toole about getting yours.

A LOOK AHEAD:

November 4th – Youth Ministry Planning Team – will be meeting at the Kruegers house at 6PM. We will be planning the next three months of activities. Any ideas can be given to members of the committee prior to the meeting for consideration. The committee members are: Cheryl and Janelle Larson, Neil and Sherry Olmscheid, Keith and Beth Krueger, Janet Albrecht, Amanda Toole, Gail Mossman, or Brad and LuAnn Martin. All ideas WILL be considered. This is a chance for you to have a voice.

November 15th and 16th – Junior High retreat – The retreat will be held at the Comfort Inn in Brainerd, MN. This sounded a little weird to me too, but after discussing it with leadership it sounds like we are going to have a blast! As we get more detailed info we will get it to you, but please mark your calendars for these dates.

November 22nd and 23rd – Senior High retreat – The Senior High retreat will be held at the Koinonia retreat center in Annandale, MN. Plenty of things to do in a beautiful setting. More info on this event will be available soon.

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Please Note Summer Schedule Times:

USHERS THIS WEEK: 9:30 Ken & Julie Johnson,

John & Raquel Reep

USHERS NEXT WEEK: 9:30 Don & Eunice Sankey,

Greg & Julie Ellis

NURSERY THIS WEEK: 9:30 Lori Molus & Scott Toole

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 9:30 Yvonne Lunser & Tammy Best

SOUND BOARD THIS WEEK: Mark Nelson

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*PRAISE & WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

Hunter Anthony Christianeon

Parents: Angela Schirmers & Shawn Christianson

August West Kerwin

Parents: Eric & Jessica Kerwin

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lullaby"

Lydia Schirmers, Janelle Larson, Jerissa Reinhart

PRAYER

GINGING OF OUR GIFTS

"I Will Rest In You"

Missy Gerdes

MESSAGE

"Preparing for the Next Level – Part 4"

Pastor Bill Dornbush

Receiving Power for the Journey

Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-4

*CLOSING SONG

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*

"...they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)



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PRAYER ROOM

We want you to be aware that *following* each service, there will be an *elder* in the prayer room (located outside the forward right exit of the sanctuary) to talk or pray with you about anything you may have on your mind or heart. *Elders* are among the spiritual leaders of our congregation and stand ready to offer individual care.

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PRaises and PRAYERS

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 -for *Joshua*, a 19 yr. old from Alexandria who was in a car accident Tuesday, April 24th. Pray for healing and for comfort for Mike & Brenda (parents) and Mandy (sister).
 -for *Doris*, Roxie Fast's friend, who suffers from chronic pain and depression. Pray for physical and emotional healing.
 -for *Barry Besonen* and *Barb Kaasa* as they pursue new employment at this time
 -for *Mariah*, a friend of Toole's - Mariah is presently admitted to a 90-day treatment center so she can be free from chemical dependency (19 yr. old)
 -for *Dianne*, Gail Mossman's sister-in-law, has Gyan Brae, a rare reaction to the flu - pray for full healing - there has been no change in her situation
 -for *Susan Ringsmuth* (Steve's sister-in-law) after her bone marrow transplant. On Tuesday, May 7th, Susan will have tests done to see if her body is making healthy cells to combat the leukemia from coming back.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Sunday for Shawn Kesler, Paulette Weliski; Thursday for Spencer Hutton, Abigail Monroe; Saturday for Steve Schirmers
ANNIVERSARIES: no anniversaries this week

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, May 19 Confirmation Sunday!!!
 Wednesday, May 22 Final Ground Zero Mtg
 Monday, May 27 Memorial Day
 Sunday, June 16 Father's Day
 Mon.-Thurs., July 8-11 Vacation Bible School,
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



HOPE HAPPENINGS

Today, Sunday, May 12, 2002 - Mother's Day!

9:30 a.m. **Worship Celebration, Nursery**
 4:00 p.m. Korean Baptist Church Service

Monday, May 13

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28
 7:30 p.m. AA Big Book Study

Tuesday, May 14

11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Elder's Mtg at church
 7:10 p.m. Men's Softball Game, Whitney #2, playing Calvary Baptist III (home team)

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. D/C and Sr. High meeting

Thursday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Team Mtg

Friday, May 17

9:30 a.m. Prayer Time at Church

Saturday, May 18

8:00-12:00 Noon Men of Faith Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Possible Rehearsal for D/C
 10:00 a.m. Chinese Christian Fellowship

Sunday, May 19 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY! ☺

8:45 a.m. Everyone involved in the Worship Celebration this morning
 9:30 a.m. **Worship Celebration, Nursery**
 11:00 a.m. **40 Days of Purpose Video** for All
 4:00 p.m. Korean Baptist Church Service

Bulletin Board

During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us...Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Family of Sylvia Sankey

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### THE SUMMER SCHEDULE:

9:30 A.M. – WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
(one service all summer)  
beginning TODAY!  
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KEEP MAY 19th ON YOUR CALENDARS AS
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!

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### WANT TO SHARE ABOUT AN EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD SINCE PRAYING THE PRAYER OF JABEZ?

Pastor Bill would like to give people the opportunity to share their testimony on May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in telling your story, please contact Pastor Bill at 257-HOPE (4673).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS INSIGHT:** “Needing someone to talk to...Ever felt that way? Caring communication with others is a basic human need. Stephen Ministers can help meet that need. For a listening ear,...contact Deb Brumbaugh at 240-0992 or Gail Moosman at 656-9947.

**ATTENTION MEN:** There is a game this week! Tuesday Night, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:05 p.m. The home team is Calvary Baptist III and we are playing at Whitney Field #2. Contact Steve Schrimers at 252-8908 if you are interested in playing, cheering, watching...

**HERMIT BASIN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER HAS SEVERAL OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THEIR FAMILY CAMPS IN AUGUST.** This is a Christian owned and operated camp located in Westcliffe, CO. They have a featured speaker for the week and many activity options. The setting is beautiful and the fee is reasonable (Adults-\$225, Children 2-11 yrs-½ price, under 2 yrs.-free). This includes room and board! For more information, contact Neil or Sherry Olmscheid at 253-3738.

**NEEDED TO RENT:** starting September 1, 2002, a 23 yr. old single Christian male is going to SCSU and is looking for a room, apartment or other living situation. He, “JP”, is reliable, trustworthy, willing to exchange some work for rent (shoveling snow, etc.), interested in sports and wants to live within 20 miles of school. If you or someone you know has a place to rent, please contact JP Lindgren at: 612-803-4676 (cell phone), or [jpswoosh32@hotmail.com](mailto:jpswoosh32@hotmail.com).



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May 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM regular meeting time for D/C and Senior High. We will take this opportunity to run through Confirmation Sunday so please be here if at all possible.

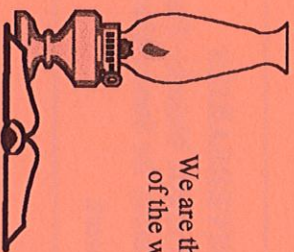
May 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM Possible rehearsal if needed.

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Sunday. The service starts at 9:30 AM. I am asking that all participants be at the church at 8:45 AM so that we might put the finishing touches on and have time to pray before the service starts.

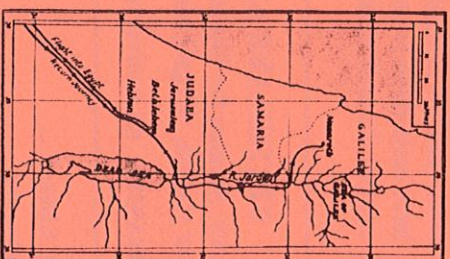
### UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting at the church.

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Sunday



We are the light  
of the world.



May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Final Ground Zero meeting on Wednesday nights for the year. Be on the lookout for the summer schedule, to be out soon!

**CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**  
8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

- USHERS THIS WEEK: 8:15** Jack Foreell, Steve Johnson  
Gary & Linda Ziebarth
- 10:45 Bob & Janny Slaney,  
Bob & Sandy Dopkins
- USHERS NEXT WEEK: 8:15** Andy Anderson, Ryan Salner  
Scott & Maggie Bjorklund  
Steve & Pam Schlimmers
- 10:45 Bob & Cindy Koubeky  
Paula & Courtney Kirkeby  
Cindy & Tom Koubeky
- NURSEERY THIS WEEK: 8:15** 10:45 Sue & Joy Haysese  
Janny & Bob Slaney  
Bill Deloveley
- NURSEERY NEXT WEEK: 8:15** 10:45 LuAnn Martin  
Bill Deloveley  
Mark Nelson
- SOUND THIS WEEK: 8:15** 10:45
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**DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades and Teachers**

| Room       | Grade                                   | Teacher(s)                      |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| #206       | Nursery                                 | Beth Krueger                    |
| #208       | 3 & 4 yr. olds                          | Ruth Kaczor                     |
| #207       | Kind. & 1 <sup>st</sup> gr.             | Cheryl Larson                   |
| #210       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr.   | Kathy Armbrust                  |
| #104       | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> gr.   | Tammy Best                      |
| #108B      | 6 <sup>th</sup> gr.                     | Pam Schlimmers                  |
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| #106       | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> gr. | Marty Toole & Gail Moseman      |
| #F3        | Colleges/Young Adults                   | Barb Schevel                    |
| #102       | Adults                                  | Priscilla Mohrenweiser          |
| #103       | Adults                                  | Phil Godding                    |
| #209       | Adults                                  | Linda Abramson                  |
| Conference | Adults                                  | John Reinhart                   |

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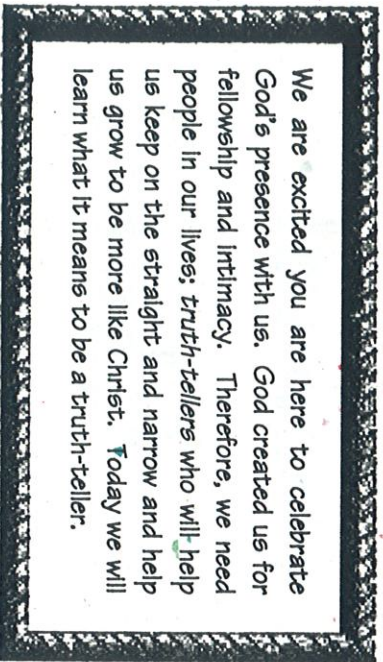
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1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1 (NIV)

## PICTURE THIS:



Children's Church (ages 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
to be announced each week, if scheduled.

## MESSAGE

Pastor Bill Dornbush

### *Learning to be a "Truth-Teller"*

Connecting with God's Family – Part 5  
Ephesians 4:11-15

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ."

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## PRaises and PRAYERS

- Prayer -for people in the Military,** pray for safety and *families* in USA.
- for *Linda Ziebarth*, her father, Walter, passed away last weekend. Pray for strength and peace for Linda and her family and their friends.
  - for *Lori*, friend of Sheila Nelson, diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer. Pray for husband, Jeff and 6 and 2 yr. olds. They lost a 17 yr. old son last year. Pray for Lori's healing and comfort for all.
  - for *Pat Donlin*, his Aunt, Peg Clifford, died of Lupis last week. Pray for comfort and peace for all.
  - for *Ken and Julie Johnson and their neighbors in Arkansas*. Ken & Julie left for AR on Friday, 10/3 where Ken will tutor 14 yr. old James Taylor in reading and writing and Julie will mentor 15 yr. old Christina. Their neighbor's son, John, is starting to walk. He is now in a rehab in TN. Pray for Ken & Julie as they travel and tutor. Continued prayers for John's healing, his parents' peace and rest, and salvation for all.
  - for *Helen*, Marshall Engevik's mother, she was hospitalized 9/18 with a fractured pelvis. Pray for her healing and recovery. Pray for Marshall's father, Soren, during this time. Helen & Marshall live in SD.
  - for *Dee*, friend of Janny Slaney, she had surgery to remove a large tumor on **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Pray for peace and strength for Dee and husband, John.
  - for *Noah*, son of Pastor Jason and Heidi (Sauk Rapids Alliance) 9/23 Noah is not doing well, 74% of blood is cancerous. Dr.s don't know what to do.
  - for *Jan Wilde-Deloveley*, her father passed away. Pray for peace and comfort for Jan & Bill, Jan's Mom, family and friends.
  - for *Marie* (Twila Mursu's sister-in-law's mother) Prayer for continued healing and strength as she continues chemotherapy for a brain tumor. She has been doing well.
  - for those seeking employment: **Eric Schmidt, Sheila Martin, Mavis Fast** -for *Annie Salner's young cousin* who is pregnant. Please pray for God's guidance as she and her family decide how to proceed; maybe adoption.
  - for *Roman*, Neil Olmscheid's father, he has cancer in both lungs. Pray for Roman's physical strength to endure chemotherapy treatments. Pray for his openness to hearing Neil & Sherry share Christ's love and salvation. Pray also for Neil's Mom during this time.
- Praise**
- for *Tovin*, 15 month old son of Jason & Talitha Sannes-Venhuzen, had surgery on **Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** - he is **doing well!** Pray recovery will go exceptionally well. Pray for antibiotics to prevent recurrent infections for 4-6 weeks so his body can heal successfully.
  - for *Wayne & Jean Greener*, Anita's roommate's parents. **The spots** on Wayne's lungs **are calcium deposits**. Please continue praying for wisdom and peace of heart and mind and physical strength for all family and helpers. They operate a dairy farm near Foley and 2/3 of the buildings and siloes burned on 9/23.



## HOPE HAPPENINGS

### Today, October 5, 2003

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion & Benevolent Fund, and Nursery
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Discipleship for ALL ages
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion & Benevolent Fund, and Nursery

### Monday, October 6, 2003

- 7:00 p.m. **Women's Bible Study in the Living Room!**  
(room 109) Questions? Call Suzie at 252-7884

### Tuesday, October 7, 2003

- 9:30 p.m. Staff Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Team Planning Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Evangelism & Missions Team Mtg

### Wednesday, October 8, 2003

- 6:30 p.m. Odyssey/domain.56
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Ground Zero
- 7:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study/A.G. at Hope -  
contact person: Keith Krueger, 240-8161

### Thursday, October 9, 2003

- 6:00 p.m. Sound System Training
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Music Practice

### Friday, October 10, 2003

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Time at Hope

### Saturday, October 11, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Christenson's Prayer Conference

### Sunday, October 12, 2003 - Small Group Formation Mtg

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration & Baptism and Nursery
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Discipleship for ALL ages
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration & Baptism and Nursery



### Treasurer's Report

#### OFFERINGS

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Budgeted Amount Each Week: | \$6,156.00 |
| Received 9/28/03           | \$6,374.00 |
| Chair Fund to date         | \$6,737.00 |

## Bulletin Board

**HOPE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE Jesse Godding & Lydia Schirmers** in their induction to the National Honor Society at Tech High School on Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Congrats to you both!

**A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS** for the donation of funds and donated labor specifically for our new sign and exterior improvements. We are thankful to everyone for their hard work on this project.

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND the Evelyn Christenson conference in North Branch?** If you are, Joy Anderson is too. If anyone wants to ride with Joy, call her home at 203-1449. See the poster in the Welcome Center for details.

### IN THE WELCOME CENTER:

Lake Beauty Bible Camp is having their 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. Would you like to be a delegate for Hope Covenant Church?

### MISSIONARY UPDATES RECEIVED:

1. Letter update from Eric & Christy McCauley, Austria
2. KICV Call Letter from Nome Alaska
3. E-mail from Tim & Andrea Johnson in Japan

**STUDENT HOUSING AVAILABLE** seeking four Christian college students to share a home near SCSU. For information call Scott or Maggie Bjorklund at 253-4126.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

|                   |                                                                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, Oct. 12   | Life.net formation Sunday in the Fellowship Hall                                      |
| Thursday, Oct. 23 | "Christ in the Feast of Tabernacles", Jews for Jesus Presentation, 7:00 p.m., at Hope |
| Saturday, Oct. 25 | Women's Birthday Breakfast, 10 a.m.                                                   |
| Sunday, Oct. 26   | Daylight Savings Time Ends                                                            |
| Tuesday, Oct. 28  | CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 7 PM                                                          |
| Saturday, Nov. 1  | Women's Craft Night - for all ages, 6:30 p.m.                                         |
| Sunday, Nov. 2    | Maturity Class 201, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., includes lunch                                 |
| Sunday, Nov. 16   | Shoebbox Dedication Sunday                                                            |
| Saturday, Nov. 22 | Women's Birthday Breakfast, 10 a.m.                                                   |
| Saturday, Dec. 6  | "Dedicate the Season" for Women of Hope                                               |



## THE UNDERGROUND

### Parents of Ground Zero youth:

Once again Ground Zero is underway and we are in need of snacks or snack money for the first half of the school year. Our desire is to receive a donation from each family of \$10 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child not to exceed \$15 for a family.

If your preference is to provide a snack rather than donate money, it's easy to do. Just contact LuAnn Martin @ 253-1795 and set up a date. When the collected funds have been exhausted, we will go for round two. (usually Jan. or Feb.)

*Thank You for Your support!*

### LOOKING AHEAD:

October 11, Fire Prevention Week neighborhood

outreach event!

Sr. & Jr. Highers will distribute church brochures and batteries to our surrounding community.

*"...I am your servant and have done all these things at your command....so these people will know that you, O LORD, are God..."*  
1 Kings 18:36-37

October 24-26, Sr. High Retreat

November 14-15, D/C Retreat

\* See insert for details on retreats \*

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**BIRTHDAYS:** Monday for Steve Sands, Aaron Olson

Thursday for Randall Paath

Friday for Jack Mossman

Saturday for Anita Buvarp

Next Sunday for Danielle Goetz

**ANNIVERSARIES:** No Anniversaries this week

**CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

**10:30 a.m.**

**USHERS THIS WEEK: 8:15** Andy Anderson, Ryan Salner,  
Scott & Maggie Bjorklund.  
**10:30** Bob & Cindy Koubsky,  
Steve & Pam Schlimmers

**USHERS NEXT WEEK: 8:15** Andy Anderson, Steve Sande,  
Mark & Shella Nelson  
**10:30** Marty & Julie Toole,  
Eric & Northa Schmitz

**NURSERY THIS WEEK: 10:30** Yvonne Lunsner & Beth Donlin  
**NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 10:30** Janet & Sarah Albrecht

**SOUND THIS WEEK: 8:15** Mark Nelson  
**10:30** Mark Nelson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 2003**

**9:15 a.m.**

| Room  | Age/Grade                                 | Teacher(s)                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| #206  | Nursery                                   | Beth Krueger                   |
| #208  | 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds                         | Ruth Kaczor & family           |
| #207  | Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade      | Pat Schneider                  |
| #210  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade   | Kathy Armbrust                 |
| #104  | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | Jan Wilde Delovely             |
| #108B | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade                     | Darrell Armbrust               |
| #F-1  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade                     | Joanne Reinhart, Greg Carlson  |
| #106  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade                     | Penny Goetz, Pat Donlin        |
| #105  | 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | Keith Krueger, Scott Bjorklund |
| #107  | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Marty Toole                    |
| #F-3  | College/Young Adult                       | Barb Scheevel                  |
| #110B | Adult - Surrender                         | Jim & Jeanette DeRose          |
| #102  | "                                         | Lola Weeks                     |
| #103  | "                                         | Phil & Debbie Godding          |
| #204  | " (women's group)                         | Nancy Fitch                    |
| #209  | Adult - Surrender                         | Rosa Rieke                     |

Ministers: The Congregation  
 Equippers: Bill Dornbush, Senior Pastor  
 Brad Martin, Youth Pastor  
 Kathy Armbrust, C. E. Coordinator

# Hope Church

## Covenant

"Growing Together"

Celebration of Worship

May 11, 2003

8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

336 Fourth Avenue South (320) 257-HOPE (4673) - phone  
 St. Cloud, MN 56301 (320) 257-4673 - fax  
 e-mail: [hope@hopecovenant.org](mailto:hope@hopecovenant.org)

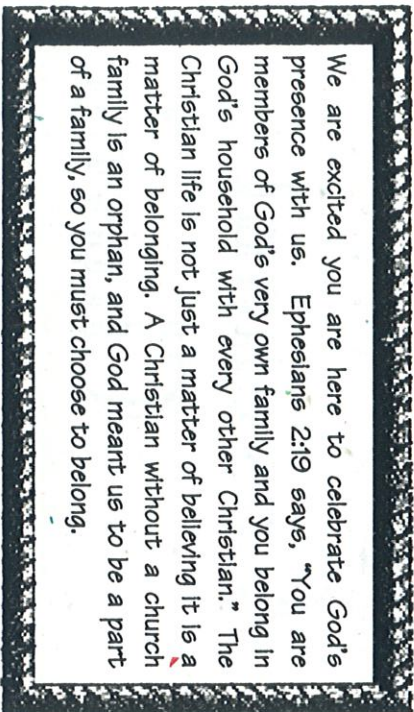
A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

# Welcome to Hope Covenant Church

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

## PICTURE THIS:



\*Before the Message, children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be dismissed to Children's Church.

## MESSAGE

Pastor Bill Dornbush

*"Committed To God's Family"*

Ephesians 2:19-22

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NIV)

## Welcome to all that have come to worship this morning!

It's good to come together into the presence of God as a family of faith, that we might honor and praise our Savior and Lord. We hope that everyone will experience His presence and power in our midst. If you are visiting with us for the first time let the offering plate pass you by. This celebration of worship is our gift to you. If there are any ways that our church family can be of assistance to you today or throughout the week, please contact us at 257-HOPE (4673).

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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is a ministry offered to children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade during the sermon time of the worship service. They may go to room #207 where an adult will lead them in age-appropriate learning activities for the remainder of the worship hour. Please be sure to pick up your children promptly following the service. Thank you!



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$6,156.00  
 Received 5/4/03 \$7,330.00  
 Chair Fund Rec'd 5/4/03 \$ 675.00

## PRAISES and PRAYERS

**Prayer** -for all our people in the Armed Services and for people whose countries we are fighting in, protecting and securing.

- for Ed, Eunice Sankey's nephew, his friend Andrew's Dad is still in critical condition and his recovery is uncertain with little change.
- for Hahn Overby's sister, Dung (pronounced Yum), from Vietnam. Pray Dung will find a job and her daughters, 14 yr. old, Nhu (Hooz) and 6 yr. old, Khanh (Kan) will begin English classes and will adjust to life here.
- for Minnie Allen, Joan Sohlstrom's 86 yr. old Aunt. She has a mass in her brain and will be tested on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Dr. to find out what it is and that they can treat it. Pray for comfort for Minnie.
- for Andrea Olson, Ally Koubsky, Carolyn Reep and their families. The girls graduate the first weekend in May. Pray for safety in travel and health as some family members are traveling to be with them and some are staying a few days longer to visit the country. All will be home 5/13.
- for Joan Edling, she fell and had surgery on her right elbow on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Pray for healing and encouragement.
- for Woody, Don and Eunice Sankey's son, and his three children. Pray for peace and acceptance of judge's response to the custody decision.
- for Mavis Fast, as she seeks God's guidance in finding employment.
- for Matthew & Shannon Lunser, Yvonne's son and daughter-in-law, please continue to pray Matthew finds a job closer to home and for Shannon to find a nanny job.
- for Noah, student in Sandy Dopkins' Kindergarten class at SCCS and son of Pastor Jason and Heidi (Sauk Rapids Alliance Church) Noah has leukemia and is currently receiving treatment. Pray for strength.
- for Laraine Forsell as she goes through chemo.

**Praise** -for Jane Yager, she is healing and doing well!

-for Missionaries in Congo, they have returned to their homes safely!  
 Continue praying for believers and the uncertain situation there.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**BIRTHDAYS:** Today for Amanda Brown; Monday for Shawn Kester, Paulette Weleski; Thursday for Alex Li-Kuehne; Friday for Abigail Monroe; next Sunday for Steve Schimmers

**ANNIVERSARIES:** none this week



# HOPE HAPPENINGS

Today, May 11, 2003—*Mother's Day!*

\*Teacher Appreciation Sunday!

\*New Members Induction

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion!

9:15 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School for Everyone!

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion, and Nursery

After Worship Youth Band Practice

4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service

**Monday, May 12, 2003**

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, the Living Room, Eph. 5

**Tuesday, May 13, 2003**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:05 p.m. Men's Softball: Whitney 5, playing Salem Luth.

7:00 p.m. Questions? contact Steve Schimmers at 252-8908

Elder's Meeting at church

**Wednesday, May 14, 2003**

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Ground Zero – Rachel's Challenge

*The Columbine Story from the Inside*

For Students, PARENTS, and Teachers

(see insert for details)

A free-will offering will be taken.

**Thursday, May 15, 2003**

5:30 p.m. Worship Team Planning Meeting

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Music Practice

**Friday, May 16, 2003**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Time at Church

\*\*\* Youth Brat Sales at Clearwater Travel Plaza

**Saturday, May 17, 2003**

\*\*\* Youth Brat Sales at Clearwater Travel Plaza

**Sunday, May 18, 2003 – Confirmation Sunday!**

### New Summer Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration and Nursery

After Worship Youth Band Practice

## Bulletin Board

ALL YOUTH ALUMNI TO GROUND ZERO - WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:45 P.M. - FOOD - COME JOIN US!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 18:  
**8:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.**

**HATS OFF** to those who helped with the Women's Brunch (Hat's Galore). Thank you so much for all your extra work and for using your talents in serving the Lord in spreading God's love. May God return to you blessings for your service to Him. Thank you!  
- Linda Abramson

**OPEN HOUSE** ... Melissa Schneider, High School Grad from St. John's Prep. is having an "Open House" on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Millstream Park in St. Joseph. *Everyone is welcome to attend!*

**STAFF EVALUATIONS** will be taking place the end of May. If you have comments related to staff performance, please contact a member of one of the following mutual ministry teams:

Senior Pastor: Bryon Anderson, Jeanette DeRose, Roger Eriksson, Julie Ringsmuth  
Youth/Worship Pastor: Pastor Bill, Keith Krueger, Bryon Anderson,  
Jeanette DeRose, Roger Eriksson, Julie Ringsmuth

C.E.: Pastor Bill, Jan Olson, Bryon Anderson

Office: Pastor Bill, Bryon Anderson

Custodial: Pastor Bill, John Reep, Bryon Anderson



I get by with a little help from my friends...remember the Beatles song? We all need a concerned caring friend at difficult times in our lives. A Stephen Minister can listen and care for you or for someone you know who is going through a tough time. Contact the church or a Stephen Ministry Leader (Deb Brumbaugh 240-0992, or Julie Ringsmuth 253-4021).

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, May 18

Wednesday, May 21

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28

Saturday, May 31

Confirmation Sunday!

**Summer Schedule: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

Newsletter Info Due today

Memorial Weekend - LBBC Family Camp!

Office Closed for the holiday

7:00 p.m., **Council Meeting**

**NO GROUND ZERO** tonight

10:00 a.m., Women's Birthday Breakfast at

Baker's Square (May and all summer B-days)

Fri.-Sat., June 6 & 7

Fri.-Sat., June 20 & 21

Tuesday, July 1

Youth Brat Sales at Clearwater Travel Plaza  
Youth Brat Sales at Clearwater Travel Plaza  
Christian College Scholarship Deadline



## THE UNDERGROUND

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### TO PARENTS & YOUTH:

1. **TODAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**, the remaining *CHIC transportation amount is due*. Make final payment to Pam Schirmers in the Welcome Center. Youth account money can be used.

2. **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.**  
*Rachel's Challenge, "The Columbine Story from the Inside"*  
Parents will benefit from hearing Rachel's incredible story, and from hearing student responses from schools across America. Students will be encouraged to become Holy Spirit empowered radical lovers of people... and challenged to change their school climate for *Christ's glory*.

3. **Alumni Night/High School Graduation Recognition Nite** - May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:45-8:15 p.m. - Anybody who has ever come to the Ground Zero youth events and all current high school grads please come to our Celebration Nite! Party!! We'll feed you well!!!

### CURRENT CHIC FUNDRAISER:

What do you think about having one of our youth coming to help you accomplish one of your goals? ... raking the yard, cleaning the garage, cleaning the basement, cutting branches, haul stuff to the dump, spring cleaning, dust cobwebs off the house, clean gutters, painting, babysitting, organizing a closet, building shelves, baking cookies, etc.

**Directions:** Envelopes for projects are available in the Welcome Center by the CHIC display. Pick one up, fill it out and give it to Gail Mossman. Your project will be posted on a project board and you will be contacted by the student(s).

Join the ... **MISSION PROJECT!**

**Help our kids get to the CHIC Conference at the end of July!**

**For example:** Dick Owen needs help with cleaning-up his yard. Any student(s) going to CHIC and needs funds can contact him at 252-3431 to make arrangements for this project. First come-first served, no more than 4!

## COMMITTED TO GOD'S FAMILY

5-11-03, Ephesians 2:19-22

Bill Dornbush

The difference between "attenders" and "members" can be summed in one word

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### Four reasons to Commit to Membership

1) A \_\_\_\_\_ Reason

"...Christ loved the church, and he gave his life for it."

Ephesians 5:25

2) A \_\_\_\_\_ Reason

3) A \_\_\_\_\_ Reason

4) A \_\_\_\_\_ Reason

## THE FOUR COVENANT'S

I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following.

1. I WILL PROTECT THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY CHURCH.

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3

...By acting in love toward other members.

"Love your spiritual family."

1 Peter 2:17 (Msg)

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together."

Romans 15:19 (Ph)

...By refusing to gossip.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..."

Ephesians 4:29

...By supporting the leadership.

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you."

Hebrews 13:17

2. I WILL SHARE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY CHURCH.

...By praying for the HOPE Church family.

*"To the church... we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly."*

1 Thessalonians 1:2

...By inviting the unchurched.

*"Go out into the country... and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My House will be full."*

Luke 14:23

...By attending faithfully.

*"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... but let us encourage one another."*

Hebrews 10:25

...By giving consistently.

*"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering."*

- 1 Corinthians 16:2

*"A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy."*

- Leviticus 27:30

3. I WILL SERVE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY CHURCH

...By discovering my gifts and talents.

*"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you..."*

1 Peter 4:10 (Ph)

...By using my God given talents.

...By developing a servant's heart.

*"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ... who took on the very nature of a servant."*

Philippians 2:3-4, 7

4. I WILL SUPPORT THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY CHURCH

...By living a godly life

*"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ."*

Philippians 1:27 (Ph)

*"...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

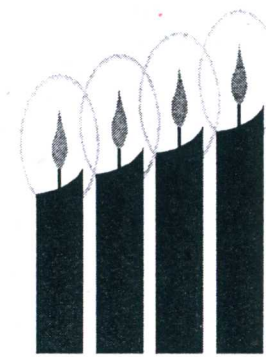
## CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

|                    |          |                                                        |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:  | 8:15     | Scott & Maggie Bjorklund<br>Andy Anderson, Mark Nelson |
|                    | 10:45    | Bob & Cindy Koubsky<br>Neil & Sherry Olmscheid         |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:  | 8:15     | Andy Anderson, Steve Sands<br>Keith & Jan Olson        |
|                    | 10:45    | Bob & Cindy Koubsky<br>Bill Short, Tom Koubsky         |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK: | 8:15     | Gary & Linda Ziebarth                                  |
|                    | 10:45    | Krueger Family                                         |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK: | 8:15     | Sue & Joy Heysse                                       |
|                    | 10:45    | Michelle Li-Kuehne, Hannah Struck                      |
| SOUND THIS WEEK:   | 8:15     | Dave Kamphenkel                                        |
|                    | 10:45    | Ben Lee                                                |
| SOUND NEXT WEEK:   | 8:15     | Bill DeLovely                                          |
|                    | 10:45    | Mark Nelson                                            |
| SERVANT GROUP      | Setup:   |                                                        |
| NEXT WEEK:         | Cleanup: |                                                        |

### DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades, and Teachers

| Room   | Grade                                   | Teacher(s)                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 206    | Nursery                                 | Beth Krueger                                 |
| 208    | 3 & 4 yr. olds                          | Paulette Weleski                             |
| 207    | Kindergarten                            | Elena Ronnei, Cheryl Larson                  |
| 210    | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr.   | Kathy Armbrust                               |
| 110    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> gr.   | Tammy Best                                   |
| 104    | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> gr.   | Jan Wilde DeLovely                           |
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| 106    | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> gr. | Mike Bestgen, Dave Kamphenkel                |
| F3     | Young Adult/College                     | Barb Scheevel                                |
| 103    | Adult                                   | "The Book of James" led by Phil Godding      |
| 209    | Adult                                   | "Walk Thru the Pentateuch" led by Ross Rieke |
| Confer | Women's                                 | "Women's Study" led by Renae S. & Yvonne L.  |

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



"Growing Together"

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 26, 2004

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

336 Fourth Avenue South  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

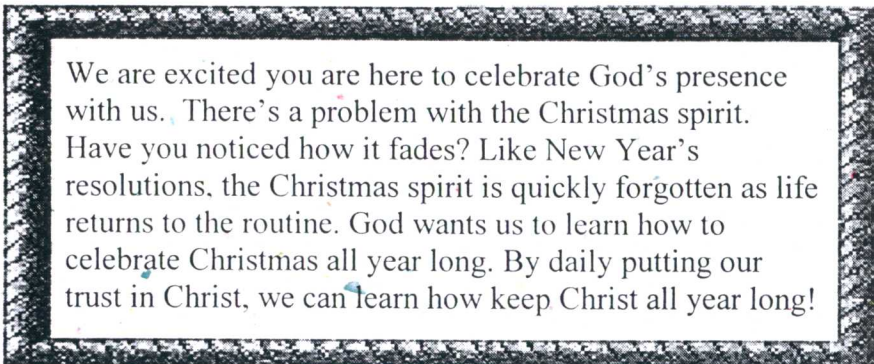
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# Welcome to Hope Covenant Church

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31 (NIV)

Picture this:



MESSAGE

Pastor Bill Dornbush

## Celebrating Christmas all year long!

*Luke 2:8-20; Psalm 37:3-6*

*"Trust in the Lord and do good...Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him..."*

**Psalm 37:3-6**

8:15 Worship Celebration.

Welcome and Announcements

"As With Gladness Men Of Old" (p. 192)

Scripture and Prayer

Christmas Carols

"The First Noel" (p. 167)

"Christmas Has Its Cradle" (p. 190)

Offering & Offertory

Message

Hymn: "Go Tell It On the Mountain" (p. 188)

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## Audio CD's

AUDIO CD's are available for all celebrations or the sermon only. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center if you would like one. Suggested donation is \$3.00.

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## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 6,056.00  
 Received 12/19/04 \$ 7,596.00

### PRAISES and PRAYERS



#### Prayer – for our *President and Leaders*

– Pray for God's wisdom and understanding

**NEW** – for **Myron Wolhart**, for his health. He recently found out that he has a hole in his heart.

- for **Steve Cekala**, (guitar instructor), friend of the Dornbush's, as he recovers from a health condition that hospitalized him.

**UPDATE** – for **Ruth Johnson** and family (Arlen), as Ruth had surgery at the U of M for deep brain stimulation surgery on Dec. 20. Surgery went well. Ruth will go back Dec. 29 for follow up.

- for **Jeff Borchardt** and family (Wanda). Jeff's job has been eliminated. Pray for Jeff to find a new career.

- for **Bobby Anderson**, Julie Toole's nephew, for the Lord to keep him safe. Pray for him to get out of jail in Mexico, return home, and to come to know the Lord.

- for **Hoop Time**, God centered-basketball league, to reach out to youth. Pray for God's presence, safety, and crowd ministers to participate.

**PRAISE** - for **Barb Webster**, Mavis Giesinger's daughter. Her surgery went well. The results were a start of cancer in the uterus. The ovary was benign and the lymph node was OK. No Treatment Needed! Mavis is so thankful for all the prayers.

- for **Twila & Chris Mursu**. Praise for having a healthy baby boy, Tice.

Please join us between services today for refreshments and fellowship with Pastor Bill & Pastor Gary in the Welcome Center.

Set Up: 8:15 Jim & Lois Weeks  
 Clean Up: 10:45



## HOPE HAPPENINGS

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10:45 a.m. Laotian Worship Celebration

4:00 p.m. Korean Worship

N O Ignite 3:11 (*resumes Jan. 16*)

### Monday, December 27, 2004

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### Wednesday, December 29, 2004

N O Odyssey/domain 56 (*resumes Jan. 5*)

N O Ground Zero Youth Group (*resumes Jan. 5*)

N O Adult Choir

N O "Men's Group"

### Thursday, December 30, 2004

### Friday, December 31, 2004

### Saturday, January 1, 2004

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Sunday, January 2, 2004

#### Communion/Benevolent Fund

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery

N O . . . Sunday School (*Resumes Jan. 9*)

10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery

10:45 a.m. Laotian Worship Celebration

NO . . . "Ignite 3:11" (*Resumes January 16*)

## Bulletin Board

FOLLOWING FIRST SERVICE TODAY,

COME TO THE

"PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS

COFFEE & COOKIE

CONFABULATION"

(look it up!!!)



### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wild Game Dinner

- When: Sunday, January 30, 2005  
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm
- Where: Fellowship Hall
- Why: To provide funding for "Every Kid a Camper Fund"
- Cost: Adults \$8.50 - Under 12 \$4.00



We Need Your Help: Sun. Jan. 30; 9 am -Final Preparation  
Serving / Cleanup: Sun. Jan. 30; 12 noon - 2 pm

\*\* See your church mail box for details.

Contact George Vigoren: 320-398-7375

**Thanks!** "A heartfelt THANK YOU for contributions to the **Evangelism Team's** GIMME 5 campaign in November. This is a way for Hope's ministry teams to inform and encourage everyone to become involved in various ministry team projects. The Evangelism team plans to use the money to host a fun ministry outreach in 2005 which YOU will want to be a part of. You may make additional donations to this Evangelism Team project. Simply place your donation in a GIMME 5 envelope, write "Evangelism Team" on the envelope, and place in Hope's Special Offering box. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS!"



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### *YOUTH & Parents of ground Zero*

\*Monthly calendar and registrations forms available  
outside of Gary's office!

### Ground Zero Youth and Vols!

No Youth Group this Wednesday  
Resumes January 5 with Satellite 13

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#### DARE 2 SHARE

Feb 18-20 -> St. Louis, MO  
Get info to any friends you'd like to bring too!

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"Satellite 13" Small Groups start Jan 5<sup>th</sup>!

Group Lists and Site Maps will be available starting Wed!  
Small Groups will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays thru May

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Looking ahead!

- > Girls night at Olmscheid's - Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- > Ski or "Do Duluth" Trip - \$20 deposit due Jan 5<sup>th</sup>!
- > burnifive - Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at Crossroads Mall

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: 12/26 Bryon Anderson, Bernie Wager  
12/26 Jeremy Sannes-Venhuizen  
12/28 Eunice Sankey  
12/29 Jeanette DeRose, Thomas Kaczor  
12/31 Heather Borchardt

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

12/27 JOHN & RAQUEL REEP  
12/28 CHRIS & JEN MONROE  
12/29 ROSS & MARY RIEKE  
12/29 ROGER & TRACY ERIKSSON



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Keith & Jan Olson  
10:45 Bob & Cindy Koubsky  
Don & Eunice Sankey

USHERS NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Andy Anderson, Ryan Salner  
Scott & Maggie Bjorklund  
10:45 Neil & Sherry Olmscheid  
Bob & Janny Slaney

NURSERY THIS WEEK: 8:15 Cheryl Larson & Meredith Kaczor  
10:45 Julie & Jordan Toole

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Deb & Maisa Johnson  
10:45 Sandra Theis & Family

SOUND THIS WEEK: 8:15 Bill DeLovely  
10:45 Mark Nelson

SOUND NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Steve Schirmers  
10:45 LuAnn Martin

SERVANT GROUP Setup: Monroe's  
NEXT WEEK: Cleanup: Borsvold's

### DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades, and Teachers

| Room   | Grade                                   | Teacher(s)                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 206    | Nursery                                 | Beth Krueger                                 |
| 208    | 3 & 4 yr. olds                          | Paulette Weleski                             |
| 207    | Kindergarten                            | Elena Ronnei, Cheryl Larson                  |
| 210    | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr.   | Kathy Armbrust                               |
| 110    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> gr.   | Tammy Best                                   |
| 104    | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> gr.   | Jan Wilde DeLovely                           |
| 109    | 7 <sup>th</sup> gr.                     | Joanne Reinhart, Greg Carlson                |
| 107    | 8 <sup>th</sup> gr.                     | Penny Goetz, Pat Donlin                      |
| 105    | 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> gr.  | Keith Krueger, Scott Bjorklund               |
| 106    | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> gr. | Mike Bestgen, Dave Kamphenkel                |
| Prayer | Adult                                   | "Vote 2004" led by John Reinhart             |
| 103    | Adult                                   | "The Book of James" led by Phil Godding      |
| 209    | Adult                                   | "Walk Thru the Pentateuch" led by Ross Rieke |
| Confer | Women's                                 | "Women's Study" led by Renae S. & Yvonne L.  |

# HOPE



# COVENANT

# CHURCH

"Growing Together"

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 3, 2004

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

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St. Cloud, MN 56301

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e-mail: [hope@hopecovenant.org](mailto:hope@hopecovenant.org)

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Picture this:

We are excited you are here to celebrate God's presence with us. Sin destroys harmony and unity in relationships. Sin keeps us from a relationship with God and others. But **when Christ died on the cross the power of sin's destruction was eliminated.** So now in Christ, we are not only reunited with God, but also with everyone else in Christ. It is now our job to live out in practice what we are in position, remembering Christ alone is our peace.

MESSAGE

Pastor Bill Dornbush

## "The Unity of the Body"

Pt. 2

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace.*

*Ephesians 2:13-15*

Please join us after our Worship Service for refreshments and fellowship in the Welcome Center.

Servant Groups:

8:15 am Heysse's

10:45 am Rand & Rochelle Olson

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## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Budgeted Amount Each Week: | \$ 6,056.00 |
| Received 9/26/04           | \$ 6,022.00 |

### PRAISES and PRAYERS



**Prayer** –for our *President and Leaders* – Pray for God's wisdom and understanding.

**NEW** – Clayton Lunser and Marie, for their marriage. Pray that God will be allowed to have his way in their lives. Pray for patience.

**UPDATE**– for Don Loomis, Becky Dornbush's father, has infection in both knees, elbows, and lungs. He will be having knee replacement surgery. Pray for wisdom and for healing.

- for **Doug Stromberg**, Pastor Gary's uncle, who suddenly became paralyzed from the waist down last week. Pray for wisdom and his outcome.
- for **Jane Yager** went back to Mayo this week. She is to wait 3 more months for results. Pray for healing.
- for **Scott & Belinda Walsh**, daughter and son-in-law of Maggie and Scott Bjorklund. Scott's father, Virgil Walsh, died in a bicycle accident. Pray for the Walsh family, and wife **Lela**, as they grieve their loss.
- for **MaryLou Clitty**, LuAnn Martin's mom, is going thru treatments for cancer of the blood and lung cancer. Pray for her treatments and her results.
- for **Nels and Tannia Peterson**; pray for Nels to find employment
- for **Steve Duneman**, friend of the Goddings, for finding employment.
- for **Brian Pelarske**, friend of Jan Wilde DeLovely, will returning to Iraq. Pray he will feel God's presence.

**PRAISE** – for **Lee Severson** is back at his home. He is doing pretty well. Prayers for his strength and for his immune system to return to normal.

- for **Mark Kolle** for getting a new job with different hours. Prayers for a smooth transition during this time.



## HOPE HAPPENINGS

### Today, October 3, 2004 - Communion & Benevolent Fund

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All!

10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery

10:45 a.m. Laotian Worship Celebration

4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Celebration

8:11 p.m. "Ignite 3:11" - College Worship Service

### Monday, October 4, 2004

7-8:30 p.m. IVCF Music Group

### Tuesday, October 5, 2004

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, October 6, 2004

6:30 p.m. Odyssey/domain 56

6:30 p.m. Ground Zero Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

7:45 p.m. "Iron Men" Meet

### Thursday, October 7, 2004

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study; Living Rm

### Friday, October 8, 2004

### Saturday, October 9, 2004

4-8 p.m. Mission Festival

### Sunday, October 10, 2004 - Mission Festival

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery Provided

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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**THE BENEVOLENT FUND AT HOPE** is used to assist those in need with special circumstances. The first Sunday of each month is designated as "Benevolent Sunday". However, offerings are accepted any time to replenish the Fund. Special envelopes are available at the Sanctuary entrances. Assistance is available to needy families on a request basis. Needy families can be discussed with Pastor Bill or call the church office for assistance.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS 101:** There will be a membership class offered today, Sunday, October 3, from 12:30-4:00 p.m. See Pastor Bill.

**Tim & Andrea Johnson**, our Missionaries to Japan, recently lost their 9-year old daughter to a sudden illness. **Tim** will be **visiting our church Sunday, October 17.** Our church would like to give his family a gift for a memorial in memory of their daughter. If you would like to contribute, please make check payable to Hope Covenant--Karissa's Memorial Fund and place it in the offering. Thank you.

**"Iron Men"** meet at church Wednesday nights at 7:45 p.m. in Room #209. All men are invited. Any questions, call Keith Krueger 240-8161.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting:** Thurs., 10/14, 6:30 pm, Living Room

**Marriage Retreat:** Oct. 29-30: Avon Community Church, call 320-356-9001 for reservations. Speakers: Bill & Darlene Davis; \$25.00/couple, \$15.00/single. Oct. 31 - Bill Davis' testimony, 7 pm, no charge. Fri-6:30 pm; Sat. 9-3 pm

**Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames:** drama Oct. 10-12; 7 pm nightly; Annandale Free Church, 10252 State Hwy 55; 320-274-8951; free admission/child care provided

**Candlelight Vigil:** Domestic Violence Awareness--Wed. Oct. 6; 5:30-6:30 pm Stearns Co Courthouse (Eastside steps)

See Welcome Center for new postings.

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** are available in the Welcome Center.

**BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY:** If it is not listed in our newsletter or bulletin, please fill out a pink form found on the table in the Welcome Center.

**Piano for Sale:** Spinnet 529-4863; Ask for Ruth.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

**Bill Davis** will be ministering at Hope Covenant, Nov. 7-10 (Sun-Wed). See your newsletter for details.



## ground Zero "It Starts Here"

### *YOUTH & Parents of ground Zero*

\*Monthly calendar available outside of Gary's office!

### **ground Zero Youth and Vols!**

This Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm is Youth Group.  
Our **Velocity** focus for the next 3 weeks is **Freedom**.  
Come gather, get, give, glorify and, go deep!

### **DARE 2 SHARE**

Feb 18-20 -> St. Louis, MO

Registrations are available in the youth room or outside Gary's office

Early bird deadline is Oct 31<sup>st</sup>!

Get info to any friends you'd like to bring too!

*E.Team - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month -> 6:30pm  
Considered how you're going to serve at ground Zero?  
Our first e.team meeting is this Thursday night!  
Even if you're still deciding what team to be on, come  
anyway and get a better idea of each team's role!*

### **A CYST opportunity!**

**Babysitters needed for the Missions Conference on the 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00pm. Servers are also needed to help the caterer serve the meal and to clean-up afterwards. If you are willing to do this, see Bob Slaney or Gary. You will make \$6/hour!**

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS:** 10/3 Clem DeGuzman; Tom Koubsky  
10/4 Eric Kerwin; Jan Olson  
10/4 Kelsey Sellnow  
10/6 Aaron Olson, Steve Sands  
10/9 Randall Paath

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gary and Jenna - Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - 6 years

## SUMMER CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

9:30 a.m.

- USHERS THIS WEEK:** Andy Anderson, Pat Donlin,  
Keith & Jan Olson
- USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Andy Anderson, Don Sankey  
Bob & Janny Slaney
- NURSERY THIS WEEK:** Kaczor Family
- NURSERY NEXT WEEK:** Beth Krueger
- SOUND THIS WEEK:** Dave Kamphenkel
- SOUND NEXT WEEK:** Bill DeLovely
- SERVANT GROUP:** To be determined

*No Sunday School during the summer months.*

Ministers: The Congregation  
Equippers: Bill Dornbush, Senior Pastor  
Brad Martin, Youth Pastor  
& Worship Arts Pastor  
Kathy Armbrust, C. E. Coordinator



*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.*

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)*

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 23, 2004

9:30 A.M.

336 Fourth Avenue South  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

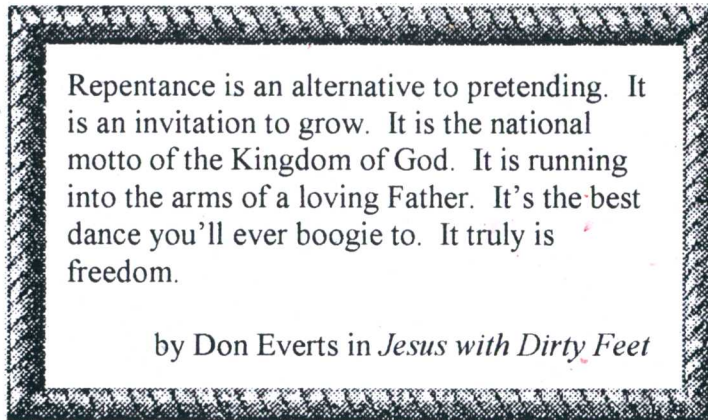
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Picture this:



DEVOTIONAL

Pastor Bill Dornbush

"Putting Feet to Your Faith"

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11(NIV)



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Servant Groups: Setup: Suzie Sands  
Take Down: Beth Krueger

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### PRAISES and PRAYERS

- Prayer** –for our *President and Leaders* – Pray for God's wisdom and understanding.  
**New** – for *Neil Olmscheid's family and friends*, Roman, Neil's father, passed away on Thursday evening, 5/20/04. Pray for God's peace and comfort for all.  
**New** – for *Donna*, neighbor of Roxie Fast, her heart is only pumping 25% of normal blood volume. She will see a doctor June 1<sup>st</sup>. Pray for Donna's health and peace for her, family and friends.
- for *Cheryl Larson & family*, her Father passed away 5/29. Pray for God's perfect peace as they all deal with missing him.
  - for *Chris*, a friend of Jeff Borchardt, he is 28 yrs. old and has cancer. Dr.s give a 20% recovery. Pray for his health and God's peace to him and his family.
  - for *Leeann*, cousin of Jeff Borchardt, she has cervical cancer and will be having surgery soon. Pray for her health and God's peace to Leeann and family.
  - for *Faith Hendrickx*, she has an inner ear viral infection causing her to have dizzy spells. Please pray for healing.
  - for *Sharry*, co-worker of Eunice Sankey, she had non-Hodgkins lymphoma 12 years ago and just found out it has returned. Pray for healing and peace.
  - for *Jim & family*, co-worker of Cindy Koubsky, Jim and his wife had *a baby boy* on 4/19, *David*. David has Down Syndrome with heart & lung complications. Please pray for little David's body strength and the family.
- Update -for *Bob*, George Vigoren's brother, he is headed to Romania & Afghanistan for the next two months – until approximately July 15.
- for *Angie*, a friend of Scott Toole, she is 17 and had *a baby* 4/22.
  - for *Laurel & Bianca Hanson*, they experienced a fire 4/18 at their home.
  - for *Helen Bauer*, she is dealing with whip-lash, severe headaches and body stress.
  - for *Davina, Daniella and Mavis Fast*, to find employment.
  - for *Zenaida deGuzman*, she has significant knee pain and kidney problems.
  - for *Jane Yager*, she had surgery Tues, 4/6. Pray for quick healing and patience.
  - for *Jennie Erickson*, Suzie Sands' mother, Pray for rest, healing and God's peace.
  - for *Paul Shepard*, Annie Salner's step-Grandfather, he has lung cancer.
  - for *Cindy Hogan*, friend of George Vigoren's sister, just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for healing. Pray for husband Gary in Iraq and 5 yr. old Michael.
  - for *Bruce*, Cheryl Larson's brother-in-law, he has cancer. Pray for treatment.
  - for *Steve Schirmers*, pray for 100% mobility of his arm and shoulder.
  - for *Phyllis Roehl*, as she continues her chemotherapy. Pray for God's healing.
  - for *Ken and Julie Johnson* request prayer for the tutoring/teaching they do with James, Sonya, Christina, Ashley, Angel and Amanda. Also for healing for John, their neighbor's son – it's a slow process.



## HOPE HAPPENINGS

Today, May 23, 2004 - **9:30 a.m. ONLY**

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
 WILL ALSO BE HONORED TODAY!**

- 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION FOR ALL!  
 Nursery provided**  
 10:45 a.m. Laotian Worship Celebration  
 4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Celebration

### Monday, May 24, 2004

### Tuesday, May 25, 2004

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
**7:00 p.m. COUNCIL MEETING**  
 7:10 p.m. SoftBall, Whitney field 3, playing Good News

### Wednesday, May 26, 2004

- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting

### Thursday, May 27, 2004

- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice  
 7:00 p.m. Up Stream – Relationship Ministries is mtg  
 at Love of Christ Church, 5488 – 20<sup>th</sup> St. No.

### Friday, May 28, 2004 – Pastor Brad's last day in the office

**\*\*\*\* Family Camp at LBBC – Memorial Wknd!**

### Saturday, May 29, 2004

**\*\*\* Family Camp at LBBC continues**  
**2-6 p.m. Open House Graduation Party  
 for David Abramson**

### Sunday, May 30, 2004 – MEMORIAL WEEKEND!

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration, Nursery**  
 10:45 a.m. Laotian Worship Celebration  
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# Bulletin Board

## GRADUATION PARTY: David Abramson

Verlin & Linda Abramson cordially invite the people of Hope Covenant Church to an Open House Graduation Party in honor of David Abramson.

Date: May 29, 2004 Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Abramson home at 620 – 1<sup>st</sup> St. No., Sartell.

If you need directions call us at 253-0668.

**THIS SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 23**, just days after the legalization of homosexual “marriage” in Massachusetts, Dr. James Dobson will join Family Research Council president Tony Perkins, Prison Fellowship’s Chuck Colson and Bishop Wellington Boone for “The Battle for Marriage,” a live nationwide televised simulcast church service to speak to Christians across the country on the critical events of this week and the ensuing battle to protect marriage. **DETAILED INFO ON THE SIMULCAST IN OUR AREA IS IN THE WELCOME CENTER.**

**FOR FIRST TIMERS ONLY** – for those families who have NOT been to Lake Beauty Bible Camp (LBBC) before, there are Family Camp brochures in the Welcome Center for you! If you have been to Family Camp at LBBC before, you will receive your brochure and application in the mail. If you have questions, contact John and Joanne Reinhart at 253-0332.

## DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Please know that you are invited to cheer and holler for our guys that play softball every Tuesday night. The games happen at Whitney Ballpark on Northway Drive. Come show your support!

**FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED:** Amber Borsvold is looking for a female roommate to live in Waite Park, A.S.A.P. If you or somebody you know is interested, please contact Amber on her cell phone at 282-1962 or contact Jed, her brother, on his cell phone at 420-6128.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sun., June 6 Communion & Benevolent Fund Sunday
- Wed., June 9 Anita’s last day in the office
- Sun., June 13 Annika Anderson Dedicated  
Jesse Godding recital
- Sun-Wed, June 20-23 Covenant Annual Meeting
- Mon.-Thurs., June 14-17 Vacation Bible School!**
- Wed. June 23 Bill Davis speaking at Hope (coffee & treats)
- Sun., June 27 Bill Davis speaking at Hope



# THE UNDERGROUND

**YOUTH & Parents of Ground Zero:**

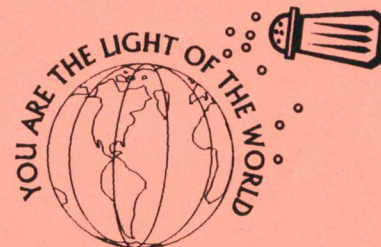
**TAKE NOTE:**

*Today, May 23*

*Confirmation Sunday*

*9:30 a.m.*

Also, recognition of our High School Graduates

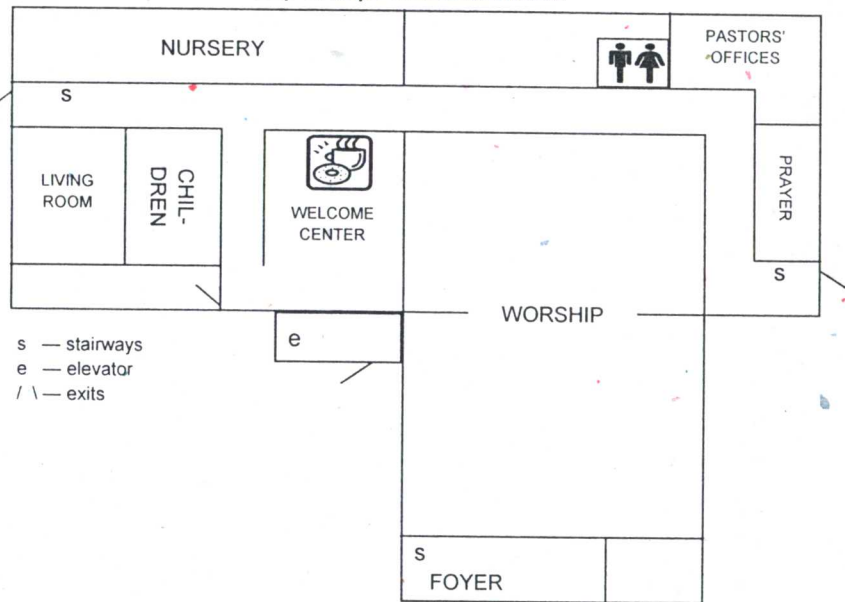


## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- BIRTHDAYS:** Today for Andrew Donlin  
 Tuesday for Keith Krueger, Amy Rieke  
 Wednesday for Jennifer Borchardt, John Kaczor ('03)  
 Thursday for Zenaida DeGuzman, Kristin Heysse  
 Friday for Joan Sohlstrom, Tim Johnson (Japan)  
 Saturday for Chris Monroe  
 Next Monday for Mark Weeks

**ANNIVERSARIES:** None this week

Map of Hope Covenant Church



s — stairways  
e — elevator  
/ \ — exits

Also on Upper Level:

- church library
- offices & conference room
- parent-infant room (right side of foyer)

Lower Level:

- classrooms
- jr & sr high rooms
- fellowship hall & kitchen
- more restrooms

**Welcome to Newcomers**

A special welcome is extended to newcomers this morning. Our service is followed by refreshments and conversation in the Welcome Center (map in back of bulletin).

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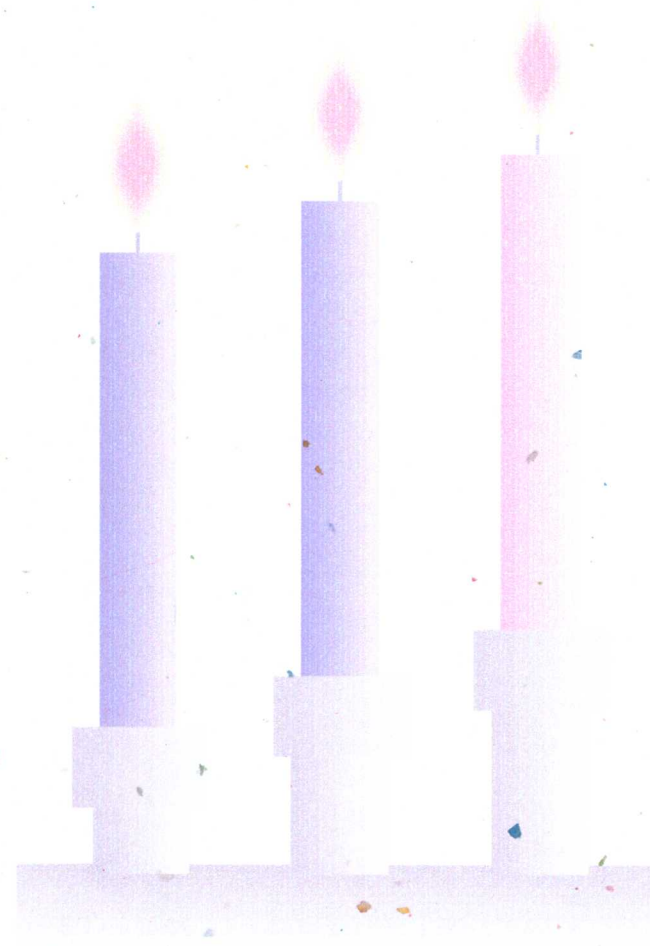
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# Hope Covenant Church



Celebration of Advent

December 11, 2005

8:15 am & 10:45 am

## Welcome to Hope Covenant

December 11, 2005

Message

Pastor Bill Dornbush

*"Learning to Patiently Wait for God's Best"*

Luke 1:5-17

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to endure. And endurance develops strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation. And this expectation will not disappoint us. Romans 5:3-4 (NLT)*

Have you heard America's prayer? "Lord, give me patience...and I want it right now!" It is virtually impossible for people in country that exists on fast-food restaurants and time-saving devices to learn how to patiently wait for the God's best. We even have a hard time waiting in line at the grocery or retail store. There are some valuable things to learn from Zechariah and Elizabeth on how to patiently wait for God's best.

### Overview of Worship Service

- music & singing (words on powerpoint at front)
- message (pastor speaks from the Bible on the theme)
- prayer (talking to God)
- stories and drama (illustrate God's truths in real life)

### 8:15 Worship Celebration

Hymn "Jesus Came the Heavens Adoring" (p. 140)  
Lighting of Advent Candle  
Welcome and Announcements  
Christmas Carols  
Scripture and Prayer  
Offering and offertory  
Message: "Learning to Patiently Wait for God's Best"  
Hymn "Our Day of Joy is Here Again" (p. 187)

## CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

|                          |          |                                                           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:        | 8:15     | Andy Anderson & Scott Bjorklund<br>Joe & Peggy Guzzardo   |
|                          | 10:45    | Ray & Martha Roth<br>Bob & Tom Koubsky                    |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:        | 8:15     | Andy Anderson & Mark Nelson<br>Joe & Peggy Guzzardo       |
|                          | 10:45    | Neil & Sherry Olmscheid<br>Scott Bjorklund & Deborah Owen |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:       | 8:15     | Marshall & Lori Engevik                                   |
|                          | 10:45    | Jim & Lois Weeks<br>Courtney Kirkeby & Danielle Goetz     |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:       | 8:15     | Sue & Kevin Heysse                                        |
|                          | 10:45    | Bob & Janny Slaney                                        |
| SOUND THIS WEEK:         | 8:15     | Steve Schirmers                                           |
|                          | 10:45    | David Mehoves                                             |
| SOUND NEXT WEEK:         | 8:15     | Steve Schirmers                                           |
|                          | 10:45    | Mark Nelson                                               |
| POWER POINT THIS WEEK:   | 8:15     | Joy Heysse                                                |
|                          | 10:45    | Ryan Larson                                               |
| POWER POINT NEXT WEEK:   | 8:15     | Joy Heysse                                                |
|                          | 10:45    | Nate Weeks                                                |
| SERVANT GROUP THIS WEEK: | Setup:   | Jean Hanson & Linda Duneman                               |
|                          | Cleanup: | Dave & Krist Laliberte                                    |
| SERVANT GROUP NEXT WEEK: | Setup:   | Linda & Verlin Abramson                                   |
|                          | Cleanup: | Steve & Teri Mick                                         |

### DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades, and Teachers

| Room | Grade                                  | Teacher(s)                      |
|------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 206  | Nursery                                | Beth Krueger & Elena Ronnei     |
| 208  | 3 yr olds                              | Paulette Weleski & Elena Ronnei |
| 207  | 4 yr olds/Kind                         | Joy Anderson                    |
| 210  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr   | Kathy Armbrust                  |
| 110  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> gr   | Dean, Paula, & Brittany Kirkeby |
| 104  | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> gr   | John Theis                      |
| 109  | 7 <sup>th</sup> gr                     | Penny Goetz & Mark Nelson       |
| 107  | 8 <sup>th</sup> gr                     | Joanne Reinhart & Pat Donlin    |
| 105  | 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> gr  | Keith Krueger & Scott Bjorklund |
| 106  | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> gr | Keith Olson & John Reep         |
|      | History Class                          | Lee Severson                    |
|      | Parenting Class                        | Becky Dornbush                  |
|      | Drama                                  | Gary Noble                      |
|      | Women's Study                          | Maggie Bjorklund                |

## Prayers of HOPE

**Prayers:** for those individuals receiving the "shoe box gifts" and for their families that they come to know Christ.

### Prayer Update:

- for the family of **Ehrhard Stromberg**, Gary's Noble's grandfather, passed away on Thanksgiving Day.
- for **Terry & Mary Miller's grandson**, who had heart surgery Thursday. Prayers for wisdom, healing, and peace. Miller's previously attended Hope.
- for **Phyllis Stauffenecker**, Linda Ziebarth's mother, for healing and for recovery for a hip replacement.
- for Annie Salner's Uncle **Dave's family**, as Dave passed away on Thanksgiving Day.
- for **Lyle Hendrix**, continue to pray for pain control, the ability to speak and eat. Dec 16, he will consult with a Radiation Oncologist regarding making plans for radiation therapy.
- for Lois, friend of Lila Donlin, continue prayers for her comfort and for peace.
- for **Lisa Robinson**, as she has continues chemo therapy until January. Pray for peace during her chemo and for her health.

### Praise:

- for **Jim**, Carelyn's boss' brother, who had all the symptoms of lung cancer. However, Jim's lung surgery resulted in finding a bleeding benign tumor. Praise God for this highly unusual occurrence.

Subscribe to the **Prayer Vine**, an occasional email alert containing updated prayers and praises delivered to your inbox. Send an email to [Hope@HopeCovenant.org](mailto:Hope@HopeCovenant.org) to sign up today.



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 6,500.00  
 Received 12/4/05 \$10,884.00

## Calendar of HOPE

### Week of December 11—18

- |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery available)<br><b>9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages</b> (Nursery available)<br><b>9:30 a.m. Julotta Meeting</b><br><b>9:30 a.m. Budget Meeting</b><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery available)<br>10:45 a.m. Laotian Worship Service (lower level)<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study, "Breaking Free"; Living Rm</b><br>6:30 p.m. Anything Victorious- <i>"Condemnation or Conviction"</i><br>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts<br>7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (lower level)                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conference Room)</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>6:30 p.m. Odyssey &amp; Domain 56</b> (k-6th grade)<br><b>6:30 p.m. Youth Group party at Noble's</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Men's Group (Prayer Room)</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Living Room)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Fri</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sat</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week:

- 13 Bev Kluball, Dave Peterson
- 14 Jan Wilde DeLovely
- 14 Caleb Theis
- 15 Dick Owen
- 17 Nyachieng Puoch

### Anniversaries this week:

- 14 Steve & Suzie Sands
- 16 Lyle & Faith Hendrickx
- 17 Don & Eunice Sankey



# Youth "ground Zero"

## *YOUTH & Parents of ground Zero*

\*Monthly calendar, Satellite folders, and all Registration forms are available outside of Gary's office!

### **! Christmas Party at Noble's!**

**We're gonna fit us all in for our traditional  
"Christmas Cram Party"**

**This Wednesday -> 6:30p to 8p**

**Bring a \$5 gift if you want to be in on the "exchange"  
(Santa will have a few extra gifts on hand for those who can't)**

### **! Panchero's Pack !**

**Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for an evening of dining out while helping CHIC kids**

**We'll be at Panchero's from 6:30p to 8p**

**Get 10% off your bill**

**(Panchero's is by the old Ultimate store)**

### **WINTER RETREAT (Jan 20-22) to**

**Adventurous Christians Retreat Center (grand marais)**

**For all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (first come, first serve)**

**Adult Chaperones welcome too!**

**\$30 reserves your space!**

**Last day for \$90 cost**

### **LōōKing Ahead!**

**New Year's Eve "Practice Party" -> Dec 30th**

**Panchero Coupon for Hope Covenant  
10% Off - total food bill  
Present coupon or mention Hope Covenant**

## Hope Happenings

Special events and news for the community at Hope Covenant Church spotlighted below, and can be accessed at our website: [WWW.HOPECOVENANT.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECOVENANT.ORG)

**Join us next Sunday for the  
Hope Covenant Cantata  
"City of Light"  
at 10:45 am**



**Membership 101:** If you would like to become a member of Hope Covenant, talk to Pastor Bill. You need to attend one class. It will be Sunday, January 8; 12:30 pm-4 pm with pizza and pop provided.

**START THE YEAR SMALL.** Begin the New Year with eight or ten new (or old) friends—host, join, or start a small group. See display in Welcome Center.

**GUATEMALA MISSION:** We believe we need to show God's love through our actions. On medical trips with HELPS, Intl, the danger of three stone open fires became evident. There are many people who have been severely burned by falling into the fires. Unvented fires have also contributed to widespread lung disease, even in the young. In April of 2006, a team of us will be going to Guatemala to install stoves which have been designed to be safer and more fuel efficient. If you have an interest in joining us, please contact Jim or Lois Weeks. We will be having an informational meeting with more in-depth information on today, December 11th, 12:30 PM, at our home. Family members are welcome. 240-9437

**St Cloud Area Faith in Action** is looking for drivers or housekeeping/2 hrs a week daytime, evening or weekend. If you can volunteer, call Lois 258-8673.

**Phil & Debbie Godding** will be starting a Sunday School class on **Jan 8th**. Prayer, discussion, and coffee will be shared. Watch for more information.

**WILD GAME DINNER:** Coming up Sunday, January 29; 12-1:30 pm. The dinner raises funds to enable kids to attend Bible Camp who might not be able to attend otherwise.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sun. Dec. 18 Christmas Cantata: "City of Light" 10:45 am

Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service; 5:30 pm

Sun. Dec. 25 Julotta Service; 6:30 am

Sat. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party at Chris & Jen Monroe's

JOIN US FOR THE  
2005  
CHRISTMAS SEASON



**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am Worship:

*"Receiving God's Best in Emmanuel"*

10:45 am Choir Cantata: *"City of Light"*

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am Julotta Service

10:00 am Christmas Day Service:

*"His Name is God's Best"*

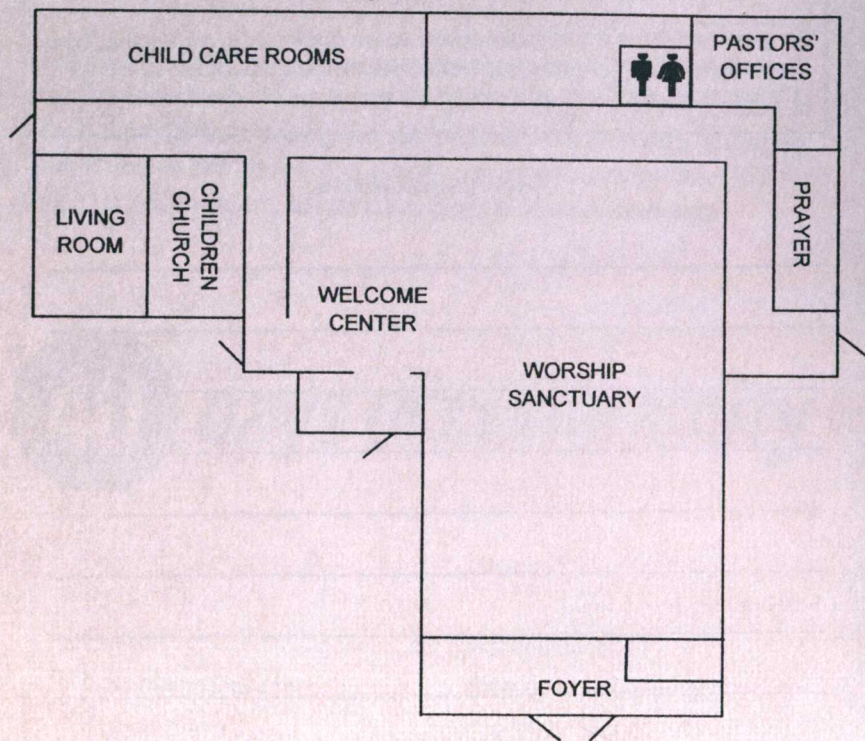
**Luke 14:23**

**"And the master said to the servant,  
'Go out to the highways and hedges,  
and compel them to come in,  
so that my house may be filled.'"**

Please extend this invitation to others.

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Map of Hope Covenant Church



Also on Upper Level:

- church library
- offices & conference room
- parent-infant room (right side of foyer)

Lower Level:

- classrooms
- jr & sr high rooms
- fellowship hall & kitchen
- more restrooms

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# Hope Covenant Church



COMMEMORATIVE BULLETIN  
November 6, 2005

# Welcome to the Celebration!

November 6, 2005

## What We've Learned

Deuteronomy 11:2

*"Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him."*

Today is all about celebrating what God has been doing in these 40 days. We have learned and practiced being together, reaching out together, fellowshiping together, loving together, and serving together. In our worship we'll praise God and invite your stories through word and pictures of His goodness!

## Overview of Worship Service

- music & singing (words on powerpoint at front)
- message (pastor speaks from the Bible on the theme)
- prayer (talking to God)
- stories and drama (illustrate God's truths in real life)
- announcements (activities of the church community)

## Welcome Newcomers

A special welcome is extended to newcomers this morning. Our service is about one hour and fifteen minutes in length, and is followed by refreshments and conversation in the Welcome Center (map on back of bulletin). Restrooms are located near the Pastors' Offices, as well as below the west stairway (right side of Worship Sanctuary). An elevator is also available.

As an option, children (birth through pre-school) are invited to the Child Care Rooms during the service, staffed with quality caregivers. Young children (age 4—7) may join Children's Church as directed during the service.

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed down the rows. We would like to know that you visited! Thanks for coming today, and we Hope to see you again soon.

# Celebration Stories

"In August, our small group talked about inviting others—God had already put ten people on our hearts, so we decided to **step out and ask** them!"

Invited to the 40 Days kick-off worship by a roommate, one young woman commented later that she had never experienced church before and felt strange ...like **she was "in love."**

[We] enjoyed our Dream Center project...[and] always have a good time together, but this time was **enriched by serving** the very needy in our area.

One small group host took the opportunity to fill her group by inviting two families that don't attend church. **They came that night** and thereafter.

"Sitting around a table one day during the week on 'Growing Together,' a few of us were talking about our experiences and seemed to be **on the same page** about how to handle conflict lovingly. Then I realized we were in different small groups but had all studied the same material!"

"The trip to Chicago was probably the best one yet. The youth **just got right in there** and were serving the community: playing with kids, cleaning up stuff, and whatever else had to be done. They worked us hard, but it was good!"

A woman had wished that other care-center residents could have a prayer blanket like hers. That same day, a member of Hope called to ask **how our church could serve** Country Manor. She cried when told that so many blankets were on their way. Her pastor reminded her that, "just because you are in a wheelchair doesn't mean God is done using you!"

**What's  
your  
40 Days  
Story?**

## Celebrate Belonging Together

In these twenty small groups, over 170 people have found a place to belong and grow together. Celebrate the connecting of God's family to each other and their neighbors, friends, and colleagues!

Host: Ellis & Barb  
Pam & Steve  
Giles & Phyllis  
Rand & Rochelle  
Dick & Cindy

Host: Bryon & Joy  
Twila & Chris  
Marshall & Lori  
Jake & Jessica

Host: Carelyn  
Ashely, Eric,  
Jenny, Calbert,  
Nathan, Amy  
Kelly, and John

Host: Bill & Becky  
Randall & Asti  
Matt & Alison  
Eric, and Kim

Host: Lisa  
Jill, Tim,  
Chad & family

Host: Neil & Sherry  
Perry & Deb  
Ross & Mary  
Dan & Deb  
Amanda, and Nick

Host: Bob & Sandy  
Dale & Shirley

Host: Bob & Janny  
Don & Eunice  
Bill, and Mike,  
Laurie, Arlan & Ruth  
Jim & Jeanette  
Dave & Linda

Host: Nathan & Melissa  
Jen & Chris  
AJ & Bonnie  
Craig & Julie

Host: Dave & Toby  
Dave, Paula & Dean  
Cynthia, and Desi

Host: Bill & Jan  
Terry & Harry  
Luann, Allan & Kevin  
Linda, Betty Lou  
Mike, and Ken

Host: Bob & Cindy  
Dave & Audrey  
Penny, Keith & Jan  
Mike & Mary  
Joe & Peggy  
John & Raquel

Host: Lowell & Cheryl  
Phil & Debbie  
Andy, Sue & Mark  
Linda & Verlin



## Celebrate Serving Together

Together we served our community in small groups. When we had asked God to "use us!" he did! Praise our God of compassion and justice, and seek to ways to bless these agencies and others.



Country Manor Care Center  
(320) 253-1920



Anna Maries Shelter  
(320) 253-6900



(320) 493-1682

Community Meal at Hope  
(every 4th Saturday)



(320) 656-1550

Host: Keith & Beth  
Dennis & Karen  
Marty & Julie  
John & Sandra

Host: Tammy & Dave  
Brenda, Ron, and Cindy

Host: Kathy & Darrell  
Andy & Elena  
Mark, and Joe

Host: John & Joanne  
Ray & Martha  
Jim, and Jean

Host: Kirsten & Reuben  
Amanda & Nathan  
Betsy, Dave & Kristi

Host: Gary & Jenna  
Nate & Marlene  
Todd & Lisa  
Tom & Jill  
Eric & Norita

Host: Steve & Suzie  
Scott & Maggie  
Pat & Lila,  
James & Jean  
Bev & Ralph

## Celebration Sermon

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"What We Have Learned..."

Pastor Bill Dornbush

*"Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him."*  
Deuteronomy 11:2 (TEV)

- ...ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

*"Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you."*  
Matthew 18:20 (CEV)

*"Our God, you are the one who rides on the clouds, and we praise you. Your name is the Lord, and we celebrate as we worship you."*  
Psalm 68:4 (CEV)

- ...ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

*"Since we are all one Body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others."*  
Romans 12:5b (NLT)

*"You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor."*  
James 3:18 (Msg)

- ...ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

*"We who believe are carefully joined together with Christ as parts of a beautiful, constantly growing temple for God."*  
Ephesians 2:21 (LB)

*"This work must continue until we are all joined together in the same faith and in the same knowledge of the Son of God. We must become a mature person, growing until we become like Christ and have his perfection."*  
Ephesians 4:13 (NCV)

- ...ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

*"Every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."*  
Galatians 6:10 (Msg)

*"We work together as partners who belong to God."* I Cor. 3:9a

## Celebration Sermon

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- ...ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

*"Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight."*  
James 1:27 (Msg)

*"Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"*  
Romans 10:13-14 (NLT)

... AND NOW WHAT?

→ Keep on \_\_\_\_\_ together.

*"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more..."*  
Hebrews 10:25 (TEV)

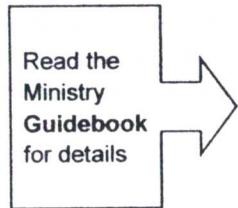
→ Keep on \_\_\_\_\_ on.

*"Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard... and the God of peace will be with you."* Philippians 4:9 (NRSV)

*"Pray that the Master's Word will simply take off and race through the country to a groundswell of response."* 2 Thessalonians 3:1

## Celebrate Ministry Together

The Ministry Fair showcased twelve ministries that invited everyone to become part of the fabric of this church as together we serve each other. Pray for the ministries and where you fit in.



- College & Young Adult
- Christian Discipleship
- Early Childhood
- Prayer Vine
- Evangelism
- Missions
- Properties
- Small Groups
- Stewardship
- Youth
- Worship
- Women & Hospitality

## Calendar in Review

- |                                          |                                              |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| July                                     |                                              |
| 11 40 Days team convenes                 | 16 Growing Together Sunday                   |
| September                                | 23 Serving Together Sunday and Service Week  |
| 18 Preview Sunday and Small Groups begin | 30 Worship Together Sunday and Ministry Fair |
| 25 Kickoff Sunday with meal              |                                              |
| October                                  | November                                     |
| 2 Reaching Out Sunday                    | 6 Celebration Sunday                         |
| 9 Belonging Together Sunday              | 7 Day 41 begins...                           |

## Celebrate Worshiping Together

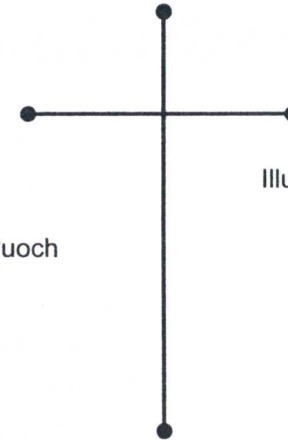
Worship is a distinct aspect of Christian community and during these seven Sundays, we have had opportunity to focus on God's love in song, music, drama, baptism & dedication, communion, and sermons. Thank God for a place to worship, those who lead us to worship, and the privilege of worshipping an Awesome God!

### Special Musicians:

Ray & Martha  
 Hope Covenant Choir  
 Lisa, and Jill

### Worship Team leads:

Lowell Larson  
 Lisa Myra  
 Randall Paath  
 Dan Ploof



### Baptism &

### Baby Dedications:

Koryom Jang Puoch  
 Kaitlyn Myra

### Illustrative Dramas:

John, Jan, Gino  
 Melissa, and Gary  
 Amanda & Nathan  
 Matt, and Dale

## Celebrate Growing Together

- 12 volunteers leading the 40 Days teams
- 81 hungry people served at the Community Meal
- 225 average weekend service attendance
- 112 prayer blankets lovingly delivered to Country Manor
- 20 small groups formed to include...
- 170 people participating in small groups
- 7 dramas presented on weekly themes
- 3500 dollars+ invested in 40 Days books, programs, service projects, & special events



## Bulletin Board

**DEVOTION BOOKS** - Apr/May/June: available in the Welcome Center.

**BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION:** You may register for bible camp the first two Sundays in April in the Welcome Center. Any questions, call Kathy.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR: Good Friday;** preparing and serving lunch following the Good Friday service. Call Jen Monroe 355-2108

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR: "Dinner's of 8".** Would you like to host a dinner for a table of 8 in your home on Sat. **Apr. 23** for Hope Covenant friends? We are looking for several volunteers. Call Jen Monroe 355-2108

**LADIES:** Mark your calendars for Sat. **Apr. 9**, 8:15-1 pm for the *Women's Showcase* at Hope Covenant Church. Come and enjoy a series of workshops.

**MARCH--MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH:** The demand for the food shelf has increased. This is an opportunity to provide food for the hungry. Please bring non-perishable food to your church, or Catholic Charities Food Shelf, or to your local Food Shelf. Cash donations are also accepted to purchase perishable foods such as meat, milk, and eggs. Nonfood supplies are also needed such as tissue, bar soap, laundry detergent, etc.

**SOUP SAMPLER BENEFIT & SILENT AUCTION:** at Paramount, Sun Mar 20, 11-6 pm: \$10/individ. \$30/family, tickets available at door. Proceeds benefit New Beginnings, Place of Hope, & Lutheran Social Service-youth programs.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GATHERING:** Sun Apr 17; 6-7:30 pm; St Cloud-Holiday Inn

**A WEEKEND OF HEALING:** Apr 8-9-10, at Luthercrest Bible Camp, Alexandria. To work through the grief that comes through loss through death, divorce, or separation. Call 320-252-5678 Nathan. (Those attending should be beyond initial feelings of anger and despair, willing to make a new beginning as a single person.)

**STUDENTS** are you looking for **housing?** Home for rent for school year; 4 bedroom; very clean. Call Scott or Maggie 253-4126.

**FOR RENT:** New, two-bedroom apartment, separate entrance, att single garage. Nice, spacious lower level apartment-country setting. Heat included. East of St. Cloud \$685/month. 529-8314.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Fri. Mar. 25 - Good Friday Services 12:10 pm

Sun. Mar. 27 - Easter Breakfast between services; (CHIC fundraiser)

Fri. Apr. 1 - D/C Fun Night; 7-9 pm; Koubsky's 252-3842

Sat. Apr. 9 - Women's Showcase; 8:15-1 pm

Sat. Apr. 23 - "Dinners of 8"

# Hosanna!

BLESSED

IS THE ONE

WHO COMES IN

THE NAME OF THE LORD!

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH

MARCH 20, 2005

10:45 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements  
Praise and Worship  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Offering  
Cantata "All Hail King Jesus"  
Benediction

## Today, March 20, 2005 - Palm Sunday Cantata

10:45 am Worship Celebration with Nursery  
10:45 am Laotian Worship Celebration  
4:00 pm Korean Worship  
8:11 pm Ignite 3:11; Jeromy Darling

## Monday, March 21, 2005 - Office Closed; Janelle vacation thru 3-24

6:30 pm Women's Study: "Jesus the One and Only"  
7:30 pm AA Meeting

## Tuesday, March 22, 2005 - Office open 10-2:00 pm

## Wednesday, March 23, 2005 - Office open 10-2:00 pm

6:30 pm Odyssey/domain 56  
6:30-8:00 pm Ground Zero  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
7:00 pm "Men's Group"

## Thursday, March 24, 2005 - Office open 10-2:00 pm

9:00 am Women's Study: "Jesus the One & Only"  
Study Week 5 - Days 1, 2, & 3

## Friday, March 25, 2005

12:10 pm Good Friday Worship Service

## Saturday, March 26, 2005

9-2:00 pm Community Meal

## Sunday, March 27 - Easter

8:15 am Worship Celebration with Nursery  
No Sunday School  
9:15 am Breakfast served between services  
10:45 am Worship Celebration with Nursery  
10:45 am Laotian Worship Celebration  
4:00 pm Korean Worship  
8:11 pm "Ignite 3:11" - Road Trip



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 6,500.00  
Received 3/13/05 \$5,368.00

### PRAISES and PRAYERS



#### Prayer – for our *President and Leaders*

- Pray for God's wisdom and understanding
- Pray for the Marriage Amendment outcome

**NEW** – for **Jason Hackney**, nephew of Steve & Suzie Sands, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. It is the size of a dime, well contained, and appears to be inoperable due to its location. He will likely have radiation and/or chemo. Please pray for Jason, his family, girlfriend, and his medical personnel.

#### UPDATE –

- for **Jack Forsell**, had surgery March 14 for prostate cancer. Surgery went well and was successful. He is home now. Please pray for God's peace for Jack and his family and also for his health.
- for the family of **Gail Hodgson**. Gail passed away this week in her home of pulmonary embolism. She was a member at Hope prior to moving to Avon.
- for **Louie**, Roxie Fast's sister-in-law's brother-in-law. He has lung cancer now in his other lung. Pray for total cancer removal and brain scans to be clear.
- for **Tim**, Roxie Fast's sister-in-law's brother. Please pray for his health as he is being treated for hepatitis and found he also has a brain tumor.
- for **Ann Johnson**, Roxie Fast's friend, for comfort as she grieves her father's death.
- for **Mary Lou Clitty**, LuAnn Martin's Mom who had surgery for an aortic aneurysm. She remained in the hospital due to pneumonia. Continued prayers for her health and God's presence with her and her family.
- for **Ruth Johnson**, is doing well after Parkinson's Deep Brain Surgery. Please continue to pray for her and her health. She and Arlen will return from Arizona in mid-May.
- for **Chelsie Vigoren**, broke her pelvis and some ribs in a snowboarding accident Sunday, Feb. 27. Pray for her healing and comfort.
- for **Steve Duneman** as he found out he has Type II Diabetes. Pray for his health and for him as he deals with these daily transitions.

Please join us following our Worship Service for refreshments and fellowship in the Welcome Center.

Servers -- Set Up: Steve & Bev Sellnow  
Clean Up: Dick & Cindy Owen



Audrey & Dave Kamphenkel      *in memory of Norman Kamphenkel*

Liz & Harold Keith              *in memory of Devon  
in memory of Zak*

Paula & Dean Kirkeby          *in memory of her father, Gary Bogart*

Ashley & Eric Knott              *in honor of Killian Hamrick,  
serving in Iraq this Christmas*

Cheryl & Lowell Larson        *in memory of their fathers,  
Jens Lund & Walter Larson  
in memory of Cheryl's sister, Claudia,  
and her husband, Bruce Nedegaard*

Jan & Keith Olson                *in memory of Tim McDunn  
in memory of Ange Paul*

Giles & Phyllis Roehl          *in memory of Elise and Albert Kleinow  
in memory of Elvira and Edwin Roehl*

Bev & Steve Sellnow            *in memory of their fathers,  
Hubert Johnson and Lloyd Sellnow*

Wilma Jean and James Schwegel    *in memory of Delores & Fritz Schwegel  
in memory of Geraldine Schneider Dunn  
in memory of nephew, Edward Dunn Jr.*



*Thank you for sharing your poinsettia with us. You may take your poinsettia plant home with you on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.*

Let the heavens  
be glad,  
let the earth  
rejoice



# Celebration of Christmas

December 24, 2006

5:30 pm

Order of Worship:

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship Choral Response

Opening Song: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer

Scripture Reading Narrative

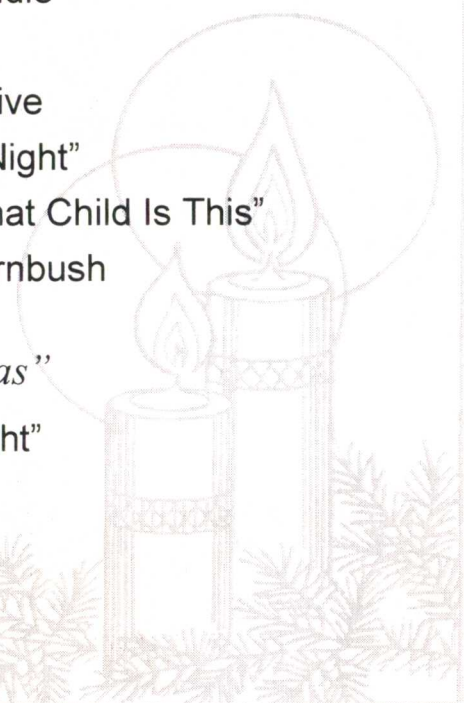
Special Music: "O Holy Night"

Song of Preparation: "What Child Is This"

Message: Pastor Bill Dornbush

*"Learning to Enjoy a  
God-Pleasing Christmas"*

Closing Song: "Silent Night"



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257-4673



The Poinsettia plants in the Sanctuary  
have been donated in honor or memory of a loved one.

**Given by:**

**In Memory/Honor of:**

Andy Anderson

*in memory of his wife, Sandy*

Darrell & Kathy Armbrust *in memory of Donald & Helen Armbrust*

Vicki & Mike Bestgen

*in memory of father, Harold Cox, Sr.  
in memory of Aunt, Jeanette Nequette  
in honor of parents, Shirley Cox and  
Melvin & Katie Bestgen*

Scott & Maggie Bjorklund

*in memory of her parents,  
Margaret & Marcellus Schneider  
in memory of Tim McDunn  
in memory of Brent Schaefer*

Bill & Jan WildeDeLovely

*in memory of her father, Milo Wilde  
in honor of Bill & Barb DeLovely*

Jeanette & Jim DeRose

*in memory of their parents,  
Art & Evelyn Kurtz  
Jim & Evelyn DeRose*

Becky & Bill Dornbush

*in memory of his father, Del Dornbush*

Tracy & Roger Eriksson

*in memory of her Dad, Frank Brown, Jr.  
in memory of his Dad, Algot Eriksson*

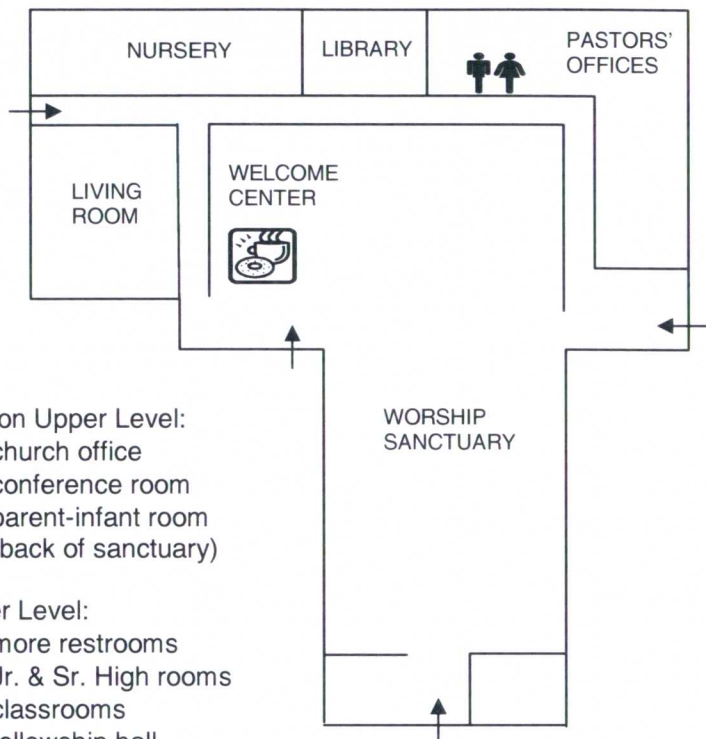
Ellen & Dick Geurkink

*in memory of her mom,  
Theresa Vander Weyst*

Susan & Mark Heysse

*in memory of his parents,  
Robert & Joyce Nobis  
in memory of her Dad, Herman Schmidt*

## MAP OF HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



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- conference room
- parent-infant room (back of sanctuary)

### Lower Level:

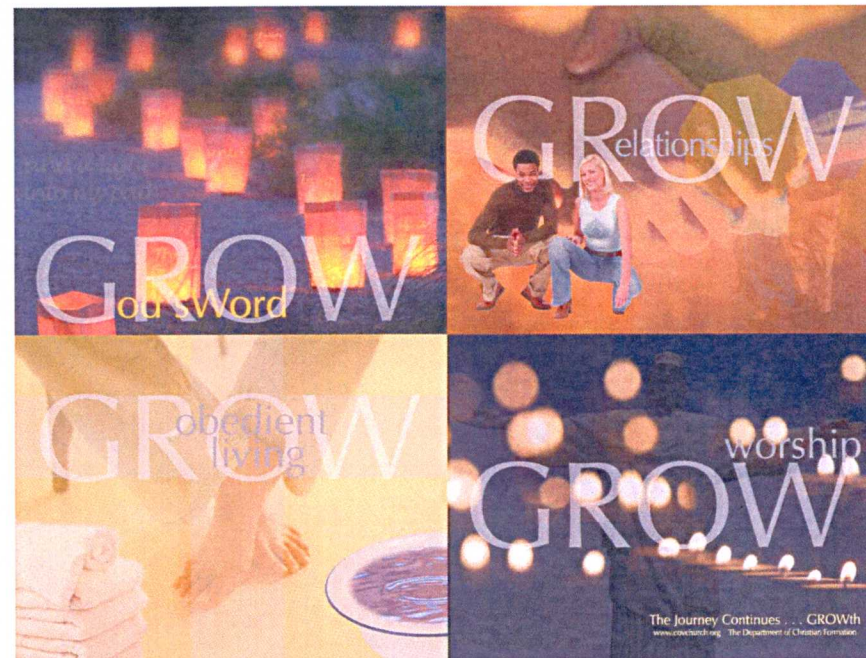
- more restrooms
- Jr. & Sr. High rooms
- classrooms
- fellowship hall
- kitchen

Cassette tapes of today's worship service are available upon request by calling the church office below.

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 Equippers: Bill Dornbush, Pastor & Gary Noble, Youth Pastor  
 Christine Smith, Youth Ministries Intern  
 Kathy Armbrust, Christian Discipleship Coordinator  
 Brad Martin, Worship Arts Director

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October 22, 2006



Celebrations of Worship  
 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sundays

**Hope Covenant Church**  
 "GROWING TOGETHER"

Fall Series: A Season to Grow  
 September 17--November 19, 2006

# Welcome to Hope Covenant

October 22, 2006

Message: Pastor Bill Dornbush  
"Characteristics of a Christ-Follower"

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock...But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand."*

Matthew 7:24-26

Jesus asks his disciples a crucial question: "Who do you say I am"? Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" Jesus is pleased about their discovery, but is more concerned that they understand the implications of their new confession of faith. Jesus wants us to understand that Confession of faith is not the end but rather only the beginning. Jesus wants us to understand that there is a cost to following him. Being a Christ-Follower is a life of obedient living. Today we'll see what that looks like.

## 8:15 Worship Celebration

Welcome and Announcements  
Hymn (p.376) "Trust and Obey"  
Scripture and Prayer  
Offering and offertory  
Praise and Worship  
Message  
Closing Song

### Welcome Newcomers

A special welcome is extended to newcomers this morning! Please take a "welcome bag" home with you. They are located in the back entrance of the church. Please tell us you are visiting by signing the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row.

Infants and children under four may visit the nursery during the service. Activity bags are available at the sanctuary entrances for use during worship. Join us for refreshments & conversation after the service in the Welcome Center (map on back).



## CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS THIS WEEK: 8:15 Andy Anderson & Scott Bjorklund  
Deborah Owen  
10:45 Ray & Martha Roth  
Dave & Toby Peterson

USHERS NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Andy Anderson & Scott Bjorklund  
Dick & Ellen Geurkink  
10:45 Don & Eunice Sankey  
Neil & Sherry Olmscheid

NURSERY THIS WEEK: 8:15 Marshall & Lori Engevik  
10:45 Inf: Todd & Lisa Myra  
Tod: Ben Loewen

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: 8:15 Twila Mursu & Alexis Nelson  
10:45 Inf: Chol & Nya Biliw  
Tod: Sandra & Rebekah Theis

SERVANT GROUP THIS WEEK: Setup: Bob & Janny Slaney  
Cleanup: Rand & Rochelle Olson

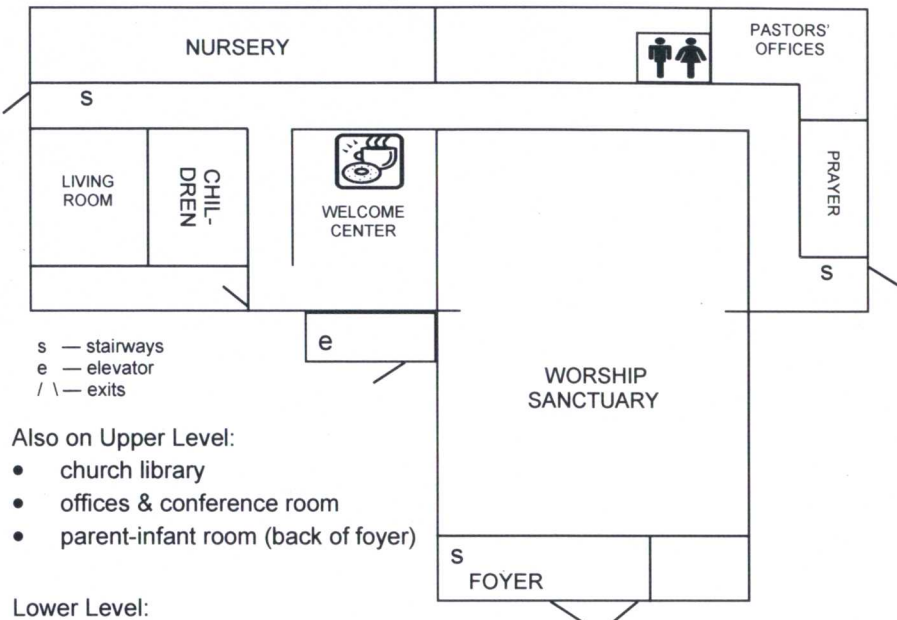
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### DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades, and Teachers

| Room | Grade                                              | Teacher(s)                                     |
|------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 206  | Nursery                                            | Lori Engevik                                   |
| 208  | 3 yr olds                                          | Ruth Kaczor & Family                           |
| 207  | 4 & 5 yr olds                                      | Twila Mursu & Jesse Kerwin                     |
| 210  | 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr | Kathy Armbrust & Elena Ronnei                  |
| 110  | 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr | John Theis & Jan Wilde DeLovely                |
| 104  | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> gr               | Mark Nelson & JoAnne Reinhart                  |
| 105  | 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> gr              | Gary Noble & Christine Smith and Keith Krueger |
| "    |                                                    |                                                |
| 209  | Women                                              | "Calm My Anxious Heart"                        |
| 104  | Adult                                              | "The Hour that Changes the World"              |
| 204  | Adult                                              | "The Jesus Creed"                              |
| F-3  | Adult                                              | "New Testament Stories from the Backside"      |
| 103  | Adult                                              | "What the Bible is About 101: Genesis-Esther"  |

Odyssey & domain.456 - Wed. evenings 6:30 pm

### Map of Hope Covenant Church



s — stairways  
e — elevator  
/ \ — exits

#### Also on Upper Level:

- church library
- offices & conference room
- parent-infant room (back of foyer)

#### Lower Level:

- restrooms
- jr & sr high rooms & classrooms
- fellowship hall & kitchen

### Welcome to Newcomers

A special welcome is extended to newcomers this morning. As an option, children (birth through pre-school) are invited to the Nursery during the service, staffed with quality caregivers. Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed down the rows and return the pad to the center aisle when all have signed.

We would like to know that you visited!

Our worship service is followed by refreshments and conversation in the Welcome Center.

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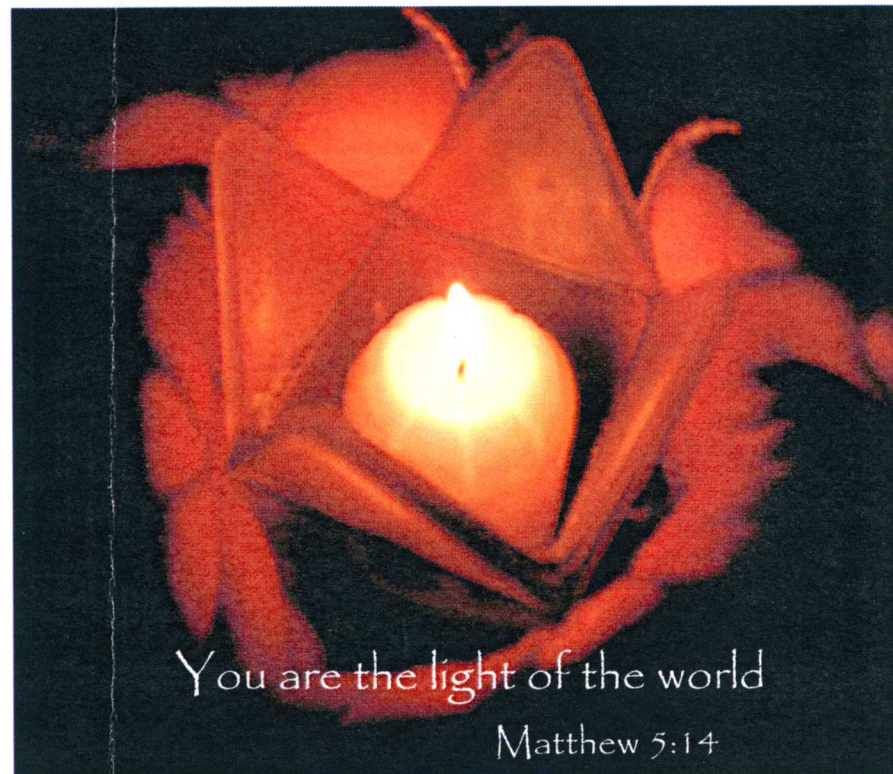
Thanks for coming today, and we Hope to see you again soon.

Ministers: the congregation

Equippers: Bill Dornbush (pastor), Gary Noble (youth pastor),  
Kathy Armbrust (Christian discipleship coordinator)  
Kirsten Wagenius (small group coordinator)

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# Hope Covenant Church



You are the light of the world

Matthew 5:14

## Celebration of Confirmation

May 21, 2006

9:30 am

336 - 4th Avenue South  
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301  
Phone (320) 257-HOPE (4673)

# Welcome to Hope Covenant

May 21, 2006

Devotional:

Pastor Bill Dornbush

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.



"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ -- to the glory and praise of God.*

Phillipians 1:9-11 (NIV)

Please join us following the service today in the Welcome Center for cake and refreshments and fellowship in honor of our Confirmands and Graduates.



## CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

|                             |          |                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:           | 9:30     | Marty & Julie Toole<br>Dick & Ellen Geurkink                        |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:           | 9:30     | Dave & Toby Peterson<br>Ray & Martha Roth                           |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:          | 9:30     | Kirsten Wagenius & Kristi Laliberte<br>Linda Ziebarth & Becky Moody |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:          | 9:30     | Todd & Lisa Myra; Danielle Goetz<br>Debbie Godding & Micah Godding  |
| SOUND THIS WEEK:            | 9:30     | David Mehoves                                                       |
| SOUND NEXT WEEK:            | 9:30     | Mark Nelson                                                         |
| POWER POINT<br>THIS WEEK    | 9:30     | John & Caleb Theis                                                  |
| POWER POINT<br>NEXT WEEK    | 9:30     | John & Caleb Theis                                                  |
| SERVANT GROUP<br>THIS WEEK: | Setup:   | Keith & Beth Krueger & Family                                       |
|                             | Cleanup: | Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius                                           |
| SERVANT GROUP<br>NEXT WEEK: | Setup:   | Keith & Jan Olson                                                   |
|                             | Cleanup: | Keith & Jan Olson                                                   |

No Sunday School during the summer months.

It will resume:

Sunday, September 17, at 9:30 am

Sign up for Vacation Bible School.

It will be:

Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm

# Prayers of Hope

## Prayers:

- for **Jane**, Don Sankey's niece, who had a ovarian cancer. Pray for healing as she recovers from her surgery.
- for **Cheryl Larson's Mom**. She developed shingles in the midst of Cheryl's sister, **Claudia**, having kidneys and liver that weren't functioning, and her husband, **Bruce**, who has resumed chemo for colon cancer, and the passing away of Mike, Cheryl's ex-brother-in-law. Pray for her Cheryl's mom, Claudia, Bruce and Mike's family for physical and spiritual healing and God's grace.
- for **Tom**, Roehl's daughter-in-law's father, who had two stints put in. Pray for returned health and strength.
- for the **family of Ron Kaczor**. Please pray for God's comfort during this difficult time. May they feel God's presence. Pray for Ruth as she handles changes and forth coming decisions.

## Prayer Update:

- for **Karen Witzman**, for her fractured bone in her foot. Pray for successful healing. She finds out Monday if she needs surgery. Thank you for your prayers.
- for **Denny Witzman**, for continued healing. He is grateful for the prayers and for the progress he has been making. Please pray for good test results on June 12.
- for **Garrelt**, flight student of Jon Seykora, who was in a head-on collision, was moved from critical to stable condition.
- for **Delores**, Annie Salner's grandmother, had hip surgery. Pray for cure of pain and a successful, quick recovery.
- for **Kim's family**. (Cousin of Sands' & Guzzardo's). Kim passed away from cancer. Prayers for her husband, Todd, and her young daughters for comfort.
- for **Lyle Hendrickx**, for jaw infection. He returns to Mayo in a week. Pray for his pain to lessen and complete healing.
- for **Gary**, Penny Goetz's boss. He will have surgery May 25 for prostate cancer. Please pray for the surgery and for positive test results.
- for the **Search Committee** as they interview for Worship Arts Director this week
- for **Noah Dopkins**. Continue prayer for his health.



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 7,361.00  
 Received 5/14/06 \$ 5,018.00

# Calendar of Hope

## Week of May 21

|                |                                            |                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>     | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>                           | <b>Joint Worship Service</b> (Nursery available) |
|                | 10:30 a.m.                                 | Laotian Worship Service                          |
|                | 4:00 p.m.                                  | Korean Worship Service                           |
| <b>Mon</b>     | <b>Pastor's Day off</b>                    |                                                  |
|                | <b>6:30 p.m.</b>                           | <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> ; Liv Rm            |
|                | 7:00 p.m.                                  | Boy Scouts                                       |
|                | 8:00 p.m.                                  | Alcoholics Anonymous (lower level)               |
| <b>Tues</b>    | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>                           | <b>Staff Meeting</b>                             |
|                | 7-9:00 p.m.                                | Up Streams Ministries; Choir Room; thru June 6   |
|                | 8:15 p.m.                                  | Softball; C-3                                    |
| <b>Wed</b>     | <b>6:30 p.m.</b>                           | <b>Men's Group</b> ; Prayer Room                 |
| <b>Thurs</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>                           | <b>Women's Bible Study</b>                       |
| <b>Fri-Mon</b> | <b>Family Camp; Lake Beauty Bible Camp</b> |                                                  |
| <b>Sat.</b>    | <b>9-2:00 p.m.</b>                         | <b>Community Meal</b>                            |
| <b>Sun</b>     | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>                           | <b>Joint Worship Service</b> (Nursery available) |
|                | 10:30 a.m.                                 | Laotian Worship Service                          |
|                | 4:00 p.m.                                  | Korean Worship Service                           |

# Calendar Celebrations

## Birthdays this week:

- 23 Andrew Donlin, Shayla Weleski
- 25 Keith Krueger, Amy Rieke
- 26 Jennifer Borchardt, John Kaczor
- 27 Zenaida DeGuzman, Kristin Heysse

## Anniversaries this week:

- 22 Jim & Jeanette DeRose

# Youth "Ground Zero"

*YOUTH & PARENTS of ground zero\**

Monthly Calendar and Registration forms  
are available outside of Gary's office!

**ground zero resumes September 20**

Have you had a chance to look at your

**"SUMMER SURVIVAL GUIDE"?**

**! Gary on Sabbatical !**

'til June 17<sup>th</sup>

Call the house and see if  
I can come out and **PLAY!**  
or **STOP BY!**

*Looking Ahead!*

**CHIC RETREAT-> June 22-23 Olmscheid's Cabin**

Is **YOUR** contact info updated?

get your new email, address etc... to Gary!

\*Get your current schedule to me too!

July 15-22 **CHIC** in Knoxville

**M.U.U.U.C.E**

August 17-19

Registration forms available - outside Gary's office

*(MUUUUCE is for youth who have completed  
Grades 6-7-8-9*

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# Hope Happenings

Special events and news for the community at Hope Covenant Church spotlighted below, and can be accessed at our website: [WWW.HOPECOVENANT.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECOVENANT.ORG)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** 6:30 pm, Monday, May 20

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation:** Sunday, June 4.

**Power Point:** If you are willing to help with Power point for the worship services, please contact Nate Weeks 230-1363 or nateweeks@hotmail.com

**OPEN HOUSE:** We would like to invite you to celebrate with us at an open house on June 10th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm in honor of **Ryan Larson's** graduation. (18716 7th Ave E, Clearwater)

You're invited to a graduation open house for **Joy Heysse**, Sunday, June 11 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at our home, 1811 Red River Trail. For directions, call 320-251-0031

Join us for an open house for **Jayme Martin**, Sunday, June 11, 2006, 12:00 - 5:00 pm at Granite Bowl South (next to the Skatin' Place) Call 253-1795 for more info.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Join us in celebrating **Scott Toole's** graduation from Sauk Rapids High School, Sunday, June 11th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., 346 3rd St. NE., Sartell (east side of river, 1 block up from paper mill).

**Hands Across the World** is a non-profit organization to welcome and assist newly arrived refugees and immigrants to St. Cloud. Working electric sewing machines, fabric and yarn are needed for use in sewing classes. If you have a sewing machine, fabric, or yarn to donate, please contact the organization at (320) 230-0818 or [handsacrosstheworld@astound.net](mailto:handsacrosstheworld@astound.net).



**Opening Doors Program is looking for  
Child Care & Respite Providers**

People interested in caring for children with special needs are encouraged to become an Opening Doors provider. For info: 320.202.1941 or [OpeningDoors@ArcMidstate.org](mailto:OpeningDoors@ArcMidstate.org) (Brochures in the Welcome Center)

**Adoption Info Meetings:** Join us Sat. June 3, 10-12 or Tues. June 6, 6-8 pm to learn more about children from foster care in Minnesota who are waiting for adoptive families. Training provided.

**Looking Ahead:**

Fri. May 26 **Lake Beauty Family Bible Camp** runs through Monday

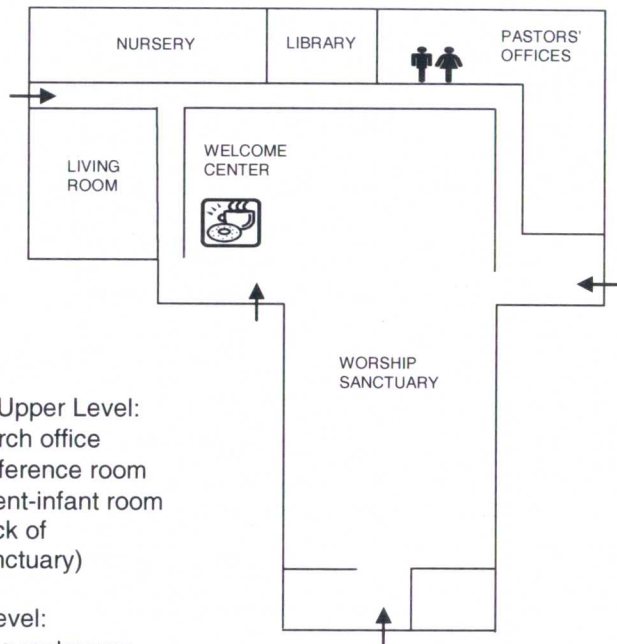
June 8-11 **Women's Retreat** at Cindy Koubsky's cabin 252-3842

June 19-22 **Vacation Bible School;** 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Sun July 23 **Outdoor Worship**

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# "Breaking News



## in Bethlehem"



## Hope Covenant Church Children's Advent Program

December 16, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to Hope Covenant Church  
**Children's Advent Celebration**

December 16, 2007  
9:30 a.m.

**J-E-S-U-S**  
3 & 4 year olds

**Children's Processional**  
Congregation sings "O Come, all Ye Faithful" #147

Children sing - "Jesus is Born"

*J - Journey*  
*E - East*  
*S - Star*  
*U - Us*  
*S - Savior*

Children sing - "Happy Birthday Jesus"

**Breaking News in Bethlehem**  
Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Congregation sings - "Long Ago and Far Away" #185

*"Jerusalem Live" report - News anchor desk*

Children sing - "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

*"Jerusalem Live" report - The Hills outside of Bethlehem*

Children sing - "Behold the Star"

*"Jerusalem Live" report - A Stable in Bethlehem*

Children sing - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*"Jerusalem Live" report - A Road Outside of Bethlehem*

Children sing - "Adoration" (Cong. join in on chorus)

## Calendar of Hope

### Week of December 16

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> "Breaking News in Bethlehem and the Choir Cantata, "Noel Celebration"<br><b>10:45 a.m.</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Laotian Worship Service<br><b>4:00 p.m.</b> Korean Worship                                                                                                |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Office Closed</b><br><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Granite City Group; Fellowship Hall<br><b>8:00 p.m.</b> AA; Big Book Study; Room 104                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Council Meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Men's Group</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Odyssey/domain 456</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Choir - Caroling</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Youth Group</b><br><b>8:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice (for 1<sup>st</sup> Service)</b>                                                        |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>12:00 noon Pastor's Prayer</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Home School Group</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Fri</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>9-2:00 p.m. Community Meal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery Available)</b><br><b>9:30 a.m. No Class; "Coffee with the Pastors"</b><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery Available)</b><br><b>10:30 a.m. Laotian Worship Service</b><br><b>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service</b><br><i>(Hope Covenant activities are in bold)</i> |

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week:

17 - Nyachieng Puoch  
18 - Scott Bjorklund  
18 - Sherry Borsvold  
18 - Lindsey Eriksson  
18 - Martha Roth  
18 - Bob Springer  
19 - Tice Mursu  
21 - Rebekah Theis



### Anniversaries this week:

17 - Don & Eunice Sankey  
18 - John & Joanne Reinhart  
21 - Eric & Christy McCauley



## Youth "Ground Zero"

YOUTH & PARENTS of *ground zero* (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

\*Monthly Calendar and Registration forms  
are available outside of Gary's office!

**! Ground Zero !**  
**This Wednesday**  
**In the Youth Room -> 7pm to 8pm**  
**James 2 and Romeo + Juliet?**

### on a Normal Week

(subject to being over-ridden by above)

Sun Morns below zero

**9:30 am** - Youth Room  
Snacks - Connect - Chat

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Meet for D/C!

Wed Nights ground zero

6:30pm Worship Team - Only B4 YG  
7:00pm - See above for location

### ! Winter Wite-Out !

Start thinking about signing up and making a deposit  
**Jan 18-20 at AC Lodge - Cost is \$100**  
Congrats to Alexis Nelson for being the first to sign-up!

**! Guys Gladiator Night !**  
**"The Gauntlet", Food, and Fun!**  
**Sat Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 9pm to Midnight!**

### LoōKing Ahead!

A couple weeks off of Youth Group (no 26<sup>th</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Is YOUR contact info updated?  
get your new email, address etc... to Gary!  
\*Get your current schedule to me too!

## Hope Happenings

Take a **GROUP HOLIDAY**—ideas ready for small groups during the holiday season are in the Welcome Center or see Kirsten.

**No Odyssey:** Dec 26 or Jan 2

**COMING SOON!!!** Our Monday Night **Women's Bible Study** will be starting Beth Moore's newest study called, "**Stepping Up**" on January 7, 2008. This will be a 13-week study on Psalms 120-134. Please talk to Barb Scheevel at 252-4456 by December 31 if you are interested or have any questions.



Help is needed for **Community Meal** set-up, serving, and clean-up and to distribute gift bags to attendees on Saturday, **December 22**. If you can help, contact DeRose's at [derose@warpdriveonline.com](mailto:derose@warpdriveonline.com) or Jill Nessa at 252-5317.



"Here we go a caroling..." Please join the choir for caroling Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. We will return to church around 8 pm.

**HAVE COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS ON**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
**AT 9:30 A.M.**



"Thank you" to everyone who participated in Christmas caroling at the Dream Center this past Monday evening. Thank you also to those who helped with the gift collection and distribution.

**JAM means "Jesus and Me"** and it's coming to 2nd service in 2008! It's a 30-minute program designed to give 4-6 year old children a worship experience geared to their age. Talk to Kathy Armbrust 257-4673 or Bev Mowe 253-3166 for more information.

**The Women of Hope Covenant** are invited to a Baby Shower for **Carrie Owens** (Larson) on Saturday, January 5, 9:30 am-12:00. The shower will be hosted by Sue Heysse and Joy Anderson. Please RSVP to Joy at 203-1449 by January 2. Carrie is registered at Target and Babies 'R Us.

**HELP WANTED:** to remove snow from their driveway; home located by Cub on Hwy 10. If interested, call 320-310-5842.

### Looking Ahead:

**Leadership Retreat;** Saturday, January 12; 8-12 noon at Hope

# Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Requests:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office.

**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces and their families

- for the family of **Milda Steckelberg**. Milda was Jan Olson's mother. She had a heart attack on Wednesday and passed away early Friday morning. Our sympathies and prayers for the family.

- for **Jim Schwegel**. He had knee surgery on December 6. Cards may be sent to: Jim Schwegel, 32219 Nob Hill Drive, Avon MN 56310



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 8,075.00

Received 12/9/07 \$ 8,557.00

HOPE COVENANT CHURCH (320)257-HOPE

# CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

|                    |       |                                                                     |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:  | 10:45 | Scott Bjorklund & Andy Anderson<br>Marty & Julie Toole              |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:  | 8:15  | Scott Bjorklund & Andy Anderson<br>Jill Nessa & Wilma Jean Schwegel |
|                    | 10:45 | Ray & Martha Roth<br>Joey Klarich & Don Sankey                      |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK: | 9:30  | none                                                                |
|                    | 10:45 | Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius<br>Alexis Nelson & Nyachieng Puoch        |
| NURSERY NEXT WK:   | 8:15  | Jessie Kerwin                                                       |
|                    | 10:45 | Beth Krueger<br>Grace Krueger & Gabe Armbrust                       |
| COMPUTER TECHS:    | 9:30  | Dale Hubert                                                         |
| THIS WEEK:         | 10:45 | Gary Noble                                                          |
| COMPUTER TECHS:    | 8:15  | Kevin Heysse                                                        |
| NEXT WEEK:         | 10:45 | Nathan & Amanda Bruno                                               |
| SERVANT GROUP      | 9:30  | Steve & Sherry Borsvold                                             |
| THIS WEEK:         | 10:45 | Ken & Julie Johnson                                                 |
| SERVANT GROUP      | 8:15  | Bob & Janny Slaney                                                  |
| NEXT WEEK:         | 10:45 | Don & Eunice Sankey                                                 |

No Classes December 23 & 30

### DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades, and Teachers

| Room | Grade                                              | Teacher(s)/Classes                       |
|------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 206  | 0-2 yr olds                                        | Jesse Kerwin, Elena Ronnei, Beth Krueger |
| 208  | 3-4 yr olds                                        | Ruth Kaczor & Family                     |
| 207  | K-1 <sup>st</sup> gr                               | Susan Heysse/Jenny Hill                  |
| 210  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr               | Joy Anderson                             |
| 110  | 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr | John Theis                               |
| 106  | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> gr               | Mark Nelson & Joanne Reinhart            |
| 105  | 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> gr              | Gary & Jenna Noble                       |
| "    | "                                                  | Keith Krueger & Melissa Diehl            |



## Are you Ready?

It's time to register for summer camp at  
Lake Beauty!

We're taking registrations on Sunday  
April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
in the Welcome Center.

All registrations will be sent in to  
Lake Beauty on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Stop by the table in the Welcome Center  
and make sure to get the "early bird" discount!

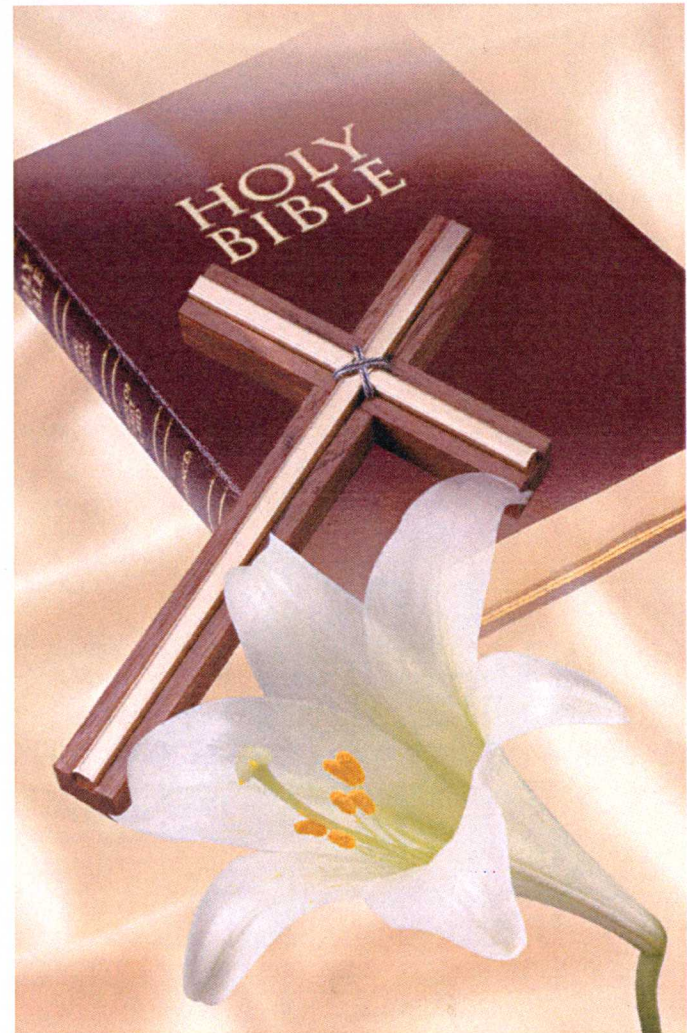
Get ready to go

### ***"DIVING DEEPER"***

*Dive deeper into your faith and  
discover the depths of  
God's love and grace.*



## He is Risen Indeed!



Hope Covenant Church  
Easter Resurrection Celebration

8:15am & 10:45am

April 8, 2007

# Welcome to Hope Covenant

April 8, 2007

Message:

Pastor Bill Dornbush

## "Searching Out the Unexplainable"

*They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen"!...But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.*

**Luke 24:2-6, 11-12**

Our culture often demands that we have hard, visible evidence before we believe. Faith is expressed: "When I see it, I will believe it." But for the Christian, "faith is believing the unseen". Is this blind faith? Absolutely not! God does give us evidence, but we must be willing to search out the issues and discover for ourselves, what God wants us to see and believe.

### 8:15 Resurrection Celebration

Hymn (p. 258) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymn (p. 220) "Man of Sorrows"

Welcome and Announcements

Offering

Praise and Worship

Message

Hymn (p. 243) "Thine is the Glory"

### Welcome Newcomers

A special welcome is extended to newcomers this morning! Please take a "welcome bag" home with you. They are located in the back entrance of the church. Please tell us you are visiting by signing the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row. Join us for refreshments & fellowship following the service today in the Welcome Center.

Infants and children under four may visit the nursery during the service.

# Calendar of Hope

## Week of April 8

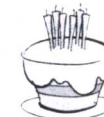
|              |                     |                                                    |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m.</b>    | <b>Celebration Worship</b> (Nursery available)     |
|              | <b>NO</b>           | <b>Discipleship Classes</b> (Nursery available)    |
|              | <b>10:45 a.m.</b>   | <b>Celebration Worship</b> (Nursery available)     |
|              | <b>10:30 a.m.</b>   | Laotian Worship Service                            |
|              | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>    | Korean Worship                                     |
| <b>Mon</b>   |                     | - <b>Office Closed</b>                             |
|              | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>AA</b>                                          |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>   | <b>Staff Meeting</b>                               |
|              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>Elder's Meeting</b>                             |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>6:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>Odyssey &amp; domain.456</b> (grades k-6)       |
|              | <b>6:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>Men's Group</b> ; Room 209                      |
|              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>Youth Group</b> -- "See Youth Page for Details" |
|              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>Choir Practice</b>                              |
|              | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>Worship Practice</b> for 8:15 Service           |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>    | <b>Women's Bible Study</b>                         |
|              | <b>12:00 noon</b>   | Pastor's Prayer; Living Room                       |
|              | <b>7:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>Worship Practice</b> for 10:45 Service          |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>5-11:30 p.m.</b> | Campus Crusade (Fellowship Hall)                   |
| <b>Sat</b>   |                     |                                                    |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m.</b>    | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery available)         |
|              | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>    | <b>Discipleship Classes</b> (Nursery available)    |
|              | <b>10:45 a.m.</b>   | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery available)         |
|              | <b>10:30 a.m.</b>   | Laotian Worship Service                            |
|              | <b>12:00 noon</b>   | <b>Small Group Preview (Living Room)</b>           |
|              | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>    | Korean Worship Service                             |

(Hope Covenant activities are in bold)

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week:

- 10 Helen Bauer
- 10 Stephanie Ramos (Missionary)
- 10 Rachael Kaczor
- 12 Susan Heysse
- 12 Ryan Larson
- 12 James Schirmers



### Birthdays Continued:

- 14 Mark Abramson
- 14 Roger Eriksson
- 14 Christa Kamphenkel

### Anniversaries:

- 9 Bob & Janny Slaney
- 12 Keith & Beth Krueger



## Youth "Ground Zero"

YOUTH & PARENTS of *ground zero* (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

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are available outside of Gary's office!

### - THIS WEEK -

Ground Zero - Fudge and Paint

7:00p to 8:00p

in Youth Room

**on a Normal Everyday Week** (subject to being over-ridden by above)

### Sun Morns

below zero

**9:15 am** - Youth Room

Snacks - Worship - Chatting  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

dismissed to D/C at 9:45!

### Wed Nights

ground zero

7:00pm - Youth Room

Discipleship - Prayer - Bible Study

It's not Thursday until you've  
spent Wednesday night with us!

M.O.V.E.

Cancelled for lack of interest

! Your servant status is in serious jeopardy, folks !

! Youth Worship Team and Drama Team !

Rehearsals are every Wednesday night at 6:00p

### LōōKing Ahead!

Raking Day at DeRose's for CHIC - Sat April 21<sup>st</sup>



Is YOUR contact info updated?  
get your new email, address etc... to Gary!  
\*Get your current schedule to me too!

## Hope Happenings

Newsletter Deadline: Friday, April 20

Congregational Meeting: Tuesday, April 24, 7 pm.

The Guatemala Stove Team will be leaving Sunday, April 15.

Please keep them in your prayers. They are:

Ken Johnson, Keith Krueger, Brad Krueger, Darrell Armbrust,  
Scott Bjorklund, Cindy Koubsky, John Haarstad, Chris Monroe,  
Raquel Reep, Laurie Summerland, Dave & Audrey Kamphenkel,  
Dean Wessman, Larry Miller, Paul Biddle, and Linda Biddle

New Adult Discipleship Classes offered beginning April 15. (See insert)

Register for Bible Camp: in the Welcome Center, April 15 & 22.

ATTN: Sr. High School & College-Age Young Adults:

"Worldview Warriors" Retreat – April 27 & 28; \$13/per person

Learn about Reading Scriptures for All Its Worth, Views of the End Times, the Marks of Passionate Faith in Jesus and more! More info

[www.worldviewwarriors.com](http://www.worldviewwarriors.com) or [ChristineMcCappetta@yahoo.com](mailto:ChristineMcCappetta@yahoo.com)

Registration forms are outside Gary's office and due to Christine by April 18.

ATTN: High School & College-Age Young Adults: "Vespers" every

Sunday evening at 9 pm at Discovery Church, Hwy 23. 252-8256; featuring  
*Bethel Vespers*. One hour of worship & music for young adults. (16 yrs - 20's)

Thank you: for hosting our choir in March. Our students had a great time with you and were blessed by your hospitality. Also, thank you for your support of Teen Challenge. We truly appreciate you!

-- Minnesota Teen Challenge

Scrapbooking/Craft Event all day, Saturday, April 21; 9-4:30 pm. More details to follow. Any questions, call Ellen Geurkink 252-9305

Men's Tuesday Night Softball League is gearing up. Practice starts Sat, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Sat, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am at Whitney Fields. First game is Tues, April 24. Interested or any questions, call Steve Schirmers 252-8908.

Wanted: a used car for under \$1000 call Judy at 217-2130.

Home Altar Devotion Books are in the Welcome Center by the mail boxes.

### Looking Ahead:

Sunday, April 22 – Stephanie and Francisco Ramos, Missionaries, will be joining us during worship & discipleship class (see insert)

June 18-21 – *vacation Bible School*. Mark your calendar!

# Prayers of Hope

- Prayers:** - for those serving in the armed forces and for their families  
- for the **family of George Vigoren**. We extend our sympathies to them. May we surround them in prayer for comfort and for God's peace, especially for Barb, Kendra and Kelsey during this difficult time.  
- for **Linda Anderson**, Andy's daughter. Her stomach problems are reoccurring. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and for some answers for Linda as well as comfort from pain.  
- for **Gene Rath**, friend of Dave Fimrite, who has cancer. Pray for successful chemo treatments.  
- for **Bertie**, Pam and Lila Donlin's mother, as she waits for results of biopsy.  
- for the **Guatemala Stove Team** leaving April 15.

## Prayer Update:

- for **Cindi Anderson**, Andy's sister-in-law. She had a mass removed in her leg. Pray for healing and for her recovery.  
- for **Viola Fast** for healing. Her cataract surgery was successful with improved vision.  
- for **Jeff**, son of Linda Abramson. He had a finger and part of his thumb removed. Pray for him and Michelle thru the next stage of recovery.  
- for the family of **Jason Hackney** (Sands' nephew), passed away from brain cancer. Please keep their family in your prayers during this difficult time.  
- for **Craig Helms**, for the healing of his hand.  
- for **Randall Paath**. He got a job. However, please continue prayers for his visa and for their finances.

## Continuous Prayers:

- for **Bill Geurkink** (serving in Baghdad); **Zenaida DeGuzman** (kidney donor); **Mark**, Linda Duneman's son-in-law (heart/diabetes); **Harry Wilson**  
- for those being treated for cancer: **Phyllis Roehl**, **Sandy Skajewski**, **Stephanie** (*Hannah Struck's friend*); **Kelly Grubb** (Sankey's)



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 8,075.00

Received 4/1/07 \$10,940.00

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# CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

|                                        |                          |                                                      |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:                      | 8:15                     | Scott Bjorklund<br>Jill Nessa & Jean Schwegel        |
|                                        | 10:45                    | Bob & Sandy Dopkins<br>Marty & Julie Toole           |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:                      | 8:15                     | Scott Bjorklund<br>Dick Geurkink & Steve Johnson     |
|                                        | 10:45                    | Dave & Kristi Laliberte<br>Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:                     | 8:15                     | Becky Moody & Alexis Nelson                          |
|                                        | 10:45                    | Andy & Elena Ronnei<br>Gabe Armbrust                 |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:                     | 8:15                     | Deb & Maisa Johnson                                  |
|                                        | 10:45                    | Kristi Laliberte & Alexis Nelson<br>Danielle Goetz   |
| COMPUTER TECHS:                        | 8:15                     | Kevin Heysee                                         |
| THIS WEEK                              | 10:45                    | John & Caleb Theis                                   |
| COMPUTER TECHS:                        | 8:15                     | Dick or Bev Mowe                                     |
| NEXT WEEK:                             | 10:45                    | Marty & Jordan Toole                                 |
| SERVANT GROUP 1 <sup>st</sup> Service: |                          | <b>Youth Easter Breakfast</b>                        |
| THIS WEEK:                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service: | <b>Youth Easter Breakfast</b>                        |
| SERVANT GROUP 1 <sup>st</sup> Service: |                          |                                                      |
| NEXT WEEK:                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service: | Phil & Deb Godding                                   |

Ministers: the congregation  
Equippers: Bill Dornbush, Pastor & Gary Noble, Youth Pastor  
Christine Smith, Youth Ministries Intern  
Kathy Armbrust, Christian Discipleship Coordinator  
Brad Martin, Worship Arts Director  
Kirsten Wagenius, Small Group Director

*CD's or Cassette tapes of today's worship service are available upon request by calling the church office*

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## Putting Joy back into Christmas

Luke 2:8-14, 12-21-08

Bill Dornbush

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. **I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.** Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14

Now then, brothers and sisters, **be joyful in the Lord... it's for your safety.**

Philippians 3:1

What can we learn about true joy?

- Joy is found in a present, not a person.

Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you; **he is Christ the Lord.**

Luke 2:11

- Joy is a choice.

**Mary has chosen** what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42

The shepherds said to one another, "**Let's go to Bethlehem** and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Luke 2:15

- Joy is a personal experience in Christ.

So they hurried off and **found** Mary and Joseph, and **the baby**...

Luke 2:16

- Joy is a personal experience to share.

When they had seen him, **they spread the word** concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed...

Luke 2:17-18

**A recording of today's service is available by calling the church office.**

Ministers: the Congregation  
Equippers: Bill Dornbush, Pastor & Gary Noble, Youth Pastor  
Kathy Armbrust, Christian Discipleship Coordinator  
Brad Martin, Worship Arts Director  
Kirsten Wagenius, Small Group Director  
Janelle Rudningen - Office  
Pam Schirmers - Facilities

# Hope Covenant Church



# Joy

December 21, 2008  
Celebration of Advent  
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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St. Cloud, MN 56301  
320-257-HOPE  
[hope@hopecovenant.org](mailto:hope@hopecovenant.org)  
Web: [www.hopecovenant.org](http://www.hopecovenant.org)

## Welcome to Hope Covenant

Message: Pastor Bill Dornbush

### "Putting Joy back into Christmas"

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**Luke 2:8-14**

There is good news of great joy for this Christmas, and it's not just presents and food and family; it's the hope of the world. Yet today for many, that joy has been replaced by fear, anxiety, and loss. But our joy does not have to be determined by what is happening around us. Joy can overcome the external realities if we understand true joy. Today we'll look at putting true joy back into Christmas.

A special welcome to our visiting guests this morning. Please take a visitor bag home with you located at the back of the church by the entrance. Please sign the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row.

Caregivers are available to care for infants and children under the age of four in the nursery. Activity bags and children's bulletins are also available at the sanctuary entrances for use during worship.

Join us for refreshments & fellowship following the services in the Welcome Center.

**Jesus and Me (JAM)** During our 10:45 service, children from age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be excused right before the sermon to follow the volunteer to their children's program in Rm 207. If you are visiting or your child is hesitant, you may escort your child to JAM. Children will return to the sanctuary right after the sermon.

**Leaders today:** Chris & Twila Mursu

## Calendar of Hope

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | <b>8:15 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>9:30 a.m. Discipleship Classes</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br>Baptism: Carter Abrahm Diehl<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary |
| <b>Mon</b>   | 7:00 p.m. Granite City Group; Fellowship Hall<br>8:00 p.m. AA; Big Book Study; Room 104                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tues</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service</b><br><b>No Wednesday night activities</b><br><b>They will resume Jan. 7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>6:30 a.m. Julotta Christmas Day Service</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>Office Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sat</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>N O Discipleship Classes; resume Jan. 11</b><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary                                           |

*(Hope Covenant activities are in bold)*



## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays:

21 – Rebekah Theis  
23 – Liz Keith  
26 – Bryon Anderson  
26 – Bernie Wager  
28 – Eunice Sankey  
29 – Jeanette DeRose  
29 – Thomas Kaczor  
30 – Anna Borgenheimer  
31 – Heather Borchardt

### Anniversaries:

21 – Eric & Christy McCauley  
29 – Ross & Mary Rieke  
29 – Roger & Tracy Eriksson  
30 – David & Cynthia Mehoves



Youth "Ground Zero" [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
 search: gary noble then become a fan of Ground Zero!

No Youth Group this Week  
 Resumes Wed January 7 -> BreakDown in Youth Room

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| <b>Sun Morns</b> <u>below zero</u><br><b>9:30 am</b> – Youth Room<br>Snack - Connect - Chat<br>7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders meet for DC! | <b>Wed Nights</b> <u>ground zero</u><br>7:00 pm – See above for location<br>Youth Group, Blob, Kruegers...<br>It's not Thursday until you've spent<br>Wednesday night with us. |
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Winter White-Out Retreat  
 at Adventurous Christians w/ Grace and Uppsala Covs  
 Jan 9-11 -> Fri (3:30p) to Sun (8:00p)  
 \$100 -> Scholarships Available  
 Grab a form for a friend and register soon!

**Snow tubing at Elm Creek**  
 Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> -> 9am to 2pm  
 Cost is \$12 - bring cash for lunch too!

The Youth want to thank you for supporting their bake sale

**Cookbooks for sale:** \$15 -- great Christmas gifts  
 (see Welcome Center)

## Crown Financial

Life Group Financial Study

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is an in-depth 10-week/2 hr bible study based on what scripture teaches us about money, beginning January 7, meeting Wednesday evenings. There is approximately one hour of home work each week. We are limited to 8 people in each class. Sign up until Jan. 4 if the classes are not full. (Saturday class is full.) Cost: \$55/per couple or \$45/per single. *Some scholarships available. If needed, see Eunice or Don 259-1760. [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org)*



## Hope Happenings

**Christmas Eve Service:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Christmas Day Julotta Service:** 6:30 a.m.  
**Julotta.** (pronounced yule'-lah-tah) Arrive in the pre-dawn to a church that is lit with candles – *in swedish called "levande ljus". The mood is warm in spite of the winter cold.* Come hear the Christmas story from scripture verses of the birth of our Savior and sing familiar traditional carols. Feel free to bring kids in their PJ's. Everyone is encouraged to bring a light breakfast-style item to share. Contact Steve Schirmers, 252-8908, to sign up as greeters, candle lighters, readings, drama or story, kitchen help or clean up.

**Hope Family and Friends New Year's Eve Party!** The Krueger's invite you to their home on Wed., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> for an open house from 7 pm 'til the New Year rings in! Bring a snack to share and a favorite game. We'll visit, eat, play table games, ping-pong, Wii games, & broomball. The address is 1301 47<sup>th</sup> St. SE, St. Cloud. For more information, call Krueger's at 240-8161.



**Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch:** Bonnie & AJ Miller are going on a mission trip to Uganda. It is a vet-related mission trip. There will be a lunch served following second service on **Jan. 4** and baked goods available for sale. Join us!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the **CHIC Bake Sale** last Sunday! It was a great success! Hope you are enjoying all the Treats! Merry Christmas!!

On the evening of **January 24th, 2009, the Top 40 Classics will have their Food Crawl #2.** This activity is for those classic types who are in the "40-ish" and beyond age group. We will have two homes to crawl to and lots of time for great food and fellowship! Sign up will be in January. More details to follow soon. This is sponsored by the Small Group Ministry Team.

**Greetings from the Hospitality Ministry!** If you would like to volunteer as a Welcome Center Server or serve treats after Sunday morning worship services, there are still plenty of opportunities available during the months of January and February! The volunteer sign-up sheets are located on the Hospitality Ministry Board in the Welcome Center. We look forward to serving with you and sharing in your gifts of hospitality. For more information, contact-- Kerry, 310-6245, [kerry25@q.com](mailto:kerry25@q.com) or Joey, 310-6816, [daddycatjoe@live.com](mailto:daddycatjoe@live.com)

**Start the New Year** visiting God's word daily and spending time in prayer. **Home Altar** devotional books are available in the Welcome Center. May you be blessed in these readings and may you be drawn closer to God, the Almighty Friend.

# Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Concerns:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office. *(printed for 3 weeks)*

**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces and their families.

- for **Scott Toole, Jayme Martin, and Suzanne VanderWeyst**

Christmas greetings may be sent to their addresses below:

*Capt. Suzanne VanderWeyst*

386 AEW/PA

APO AE 09855

[suzanne.vanderweyst@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.vanderweyst@gmail.com).

*Recruit Scott Toole*

1st Bn, Bravo Co, Plt 1035

39011 Midway Ave.

San Diego, CA 92140-1035

- for **Michelle**, AJ Miller's sister, was 8 ½ months pregnant. The baby died due to a wrapped cord. Pray for comfort for Michelle and her husband, Archie, and their 3 ½ year old daughter. Pray for God's peace and for their faith during this difficult time.

- for **John**, friend of the Roth's, who was in a car accident. He was severely injured with multiple broken bones, his spinal cord is badly bruised, and he has no movement of his legs.

## Prayer Updates:

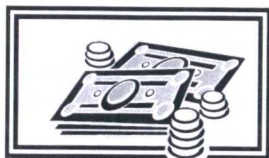
- for **Linda Fimrite**, is at home. Tests to check her liver are this week.

- for **Mark Danzeisen**, had surgery on Tuesday for artificial disc replacement in his neck. The surgery was successful. Pray for a quick recovery.

- for the family of **Kay Hodges**, Andy Anderson's mother-in-law (Sandy's mom). We extend our sympathies to Andy and his children during this time.

**Praise:** for **Celesta**, Ray Roth's mom. God has performed miracles! Thru rehab, she has gotten stronger, learned how to use a walker, and moved into an assisted living apartment. She is making friends and enjoying living there!! Thank you so much for praying.

- for **Cindy**, Sankey's daughter, was chosen to fill another position in the company so she will not be laid off at this time. Thank you for your prayers.



## OFFERINGS

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Received 12/14 **\$ 5,243**

Year to Date: Budget 388,000

Actual 368,831 (95%)

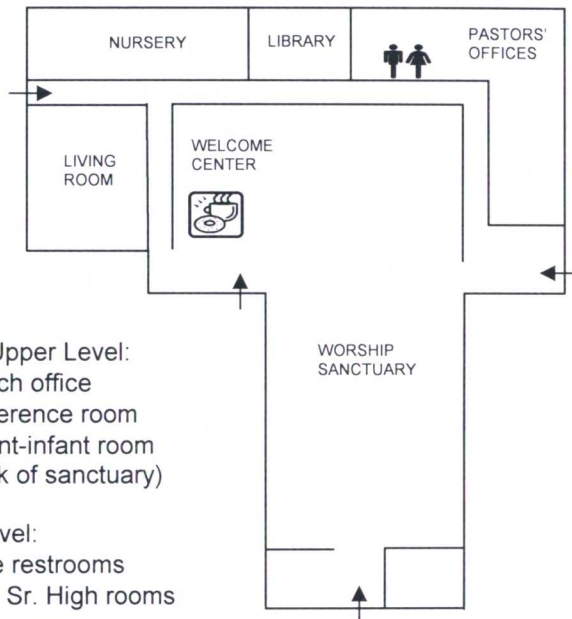
# CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

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| USHERS THIS WEEK:      | 8:15 Andy Anderson & Steve Sands<br>Scott Bjorklund      |
|                        | 10:45 Bob & Sandy Dopkins<br>Danzeisen's                 |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:      | 8:15 Andy Anderson & Steve Johnson<br>Deborah Owen       |
|                        | 10:45 Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius<br>Steve & Pam Schirmers |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:     | 8:15 Engevik Family                                      |
|                        | 10:45 Jessica Kerwin & Lydia Hoffman                     |
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|                        | 10:45 Krueger Family                                     |
| COMPUTER THIS WEEK:    | 8:15 Dale Hubert                                         |
|                        | 10:45 Dave Otto                                          |
| COMPUTER NEXT WEEK:    | 8:15 Bruno's                                             |
|                        | 10:45 Toole's                                            |
| SERVERS THIS WEEK:     | 8:15 Joey & Kerry Klarich                                |
|                        | 10:45 Jen & Anna Borgenheimer/Klarich's                  |
| SNACKS THIS WEEK:      | 8:15 Klarich's/Mowe's                                    |
|                        | 10:45 Klarich's                                          |
| SERVERS NEXT WEEK:     | 8:15 open                                                |
|                        | 10:45 Danzeisen's                                        |
| SNACKS NEXT WEEK:      | 8:15 Kluball's                                           |
|                        | 10:45 Kluball's                                          |
| JAM LEADERS THIS WEEK: | Chris & Twila Mursu                                      |
| JAM LEADERS NEXT WEEK: | No JAM December 28                                       |

## DISCIPLESHIP: No Classes December 28 & January 4

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| 106         | 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr | John Theis & Gene & Julie Granberg                   |
| 107         | 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> gr               | Mark Nelson & Jan Wilde-DeLovely                     |
| 105         | 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> gr              | Gary & Jenna Noble, Keith Krueger, & Melissa Diehl   |
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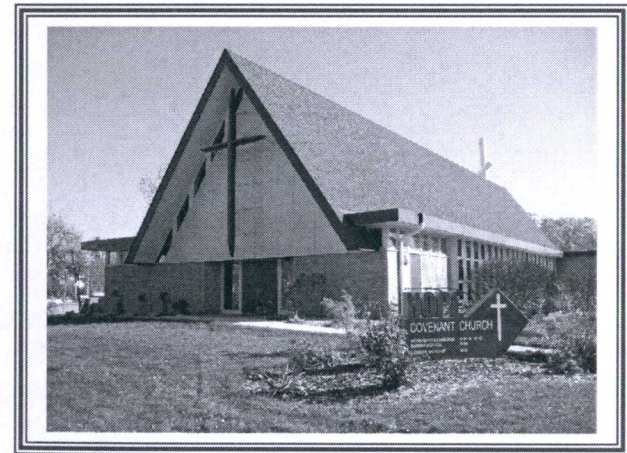
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**Ministers:** the congregation  
**Equippers:** Bill Dornbush, Pastor & Gary Noble, Youth Pastor  
Kathy Armbrust, Christian Discipleship Coordinator  
Brad Martin, Worship Arts Director  
Kirsten Wagenius, Small Group Director  
Janelle Rudningen - Office  
Pam Schirmers - Facilities

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH

## 125 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Celebration of Worship  
November 2, 2008  
8:15 & 10:45 a.m.



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Welcome to Hope Covenant  
November 2, 2008

Message:

Steve Ringsmuth

"What is YOUR Dream?"

**Matthew 28:19 – 20**

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." NIV

Steve Ringsmuth and his wife Julia were members of Hope Covenant from 1998 to 2004. Steve has been involved in many community outreach and community service programs. Presently Steve and Julia live in Atlanta where they are co-leaders in Friends of Internationals. This is an outreach organization to international students to provide help, organize events to meet American Christians and experience American culture, and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Join us for refreshments & fellowship following the services in the Welcome Center.

A special welcome is extended to our visiting guests this morning. Please take a visitor bag home with you located at the back of the church by the entrance. Please sign the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row.

Loving caregivers are available to care for infants and children under the age of four in the nursery. Activity bags and children's bulletins are also available at the sanctuary entrances for use during worship.

**Calendar of Hope**

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| <b>Today</b> | <b>Communion &amp; Benevolent Fund</b><br><b>8:15 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>9:30 a.m. Discipleship Classes</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary                                           |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Office Closed</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Women's Study; Believing God;</b> Living Rm<br>7:00 p.m. Granite City Group; Fellowship Hall<br>8:00 p.m. AA; Big Book Study; Room 104                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Election Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Wednesday "Knights"</b> (K - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)<br><b>6:30 p.m. Parenting Group</b> , "Boundaries for Kids" Rm 204<br><b>6:30 p.m. Men's Group</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Youth Group</b> (7-12 <sup>th</sup> gr)<br><b>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</b><br><b>8:00 p.m. Worship Practice</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Service) |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study</b><br>5:45-8:00 p.m. ARC; Living Room & Nursery<br>6:30-8:30 p.m. Home School Group; lower level<br><b>7:00 p.m. Worship Practice</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Service)                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Fri</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>9:00-noon Women's Brunch;</b> Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall<br>10-1:30 p.m. ARC, SIBS Day;<br>12-2:00 p.m. Sudanese Language School; Room 108A                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br><b>9:30 a.m. Discipleship Classes</b><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br>10:00 a.m. Laotian Worship Service<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>2:00 p.m. Korean 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Service in Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall for meal       |

*(Hope Covenant activities are in bold)*

**Calendar Celebrations**

**Birthdays this week:**

- 1 – Dennis Witzman
- 2 – Nils Loewen
- 7 – Norita Schmitz



**Anniversaries this week:**

none



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search: gary noble then become a fan of Ground Zero!

This Wed -> Breakdown  
7:00-8pm in youth room  
(6:30 wii time)

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**On a Normal Week (subject to being over-ridden by above)**

Sun Morns below zero  
9:30 am – Youth Room  
Snack - Connect - Chat  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet for DC!

Wed Nights ground zero  
7:00 pm – See above for location  
Youth Group, Blob, Kruegers...  
It's not Thursday until you've spent  
Wednesday night with us.

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**CHIC REGISTRATIONS are due by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Forms and \$150 deposit can be put under Gary's office door**  
**Please coordinate with Steve Schirmers how much of your**  
**deposit is coming from your child's account.**

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Progressive Dinner  
Sat Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
5pm to 8:30

Still looking for Course Sites (half hour hosting)  
Reply, to the email Gary sent, with your preference

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***LōōKing Ahead!***

**Vols Mtg Today - straight from communion!**

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[gary@hopecovenant.org](mailto:gary@hopecovenant.org)

## Hope Happenings

**Prayer Time:** You are invited to a time of prayer to pray for the upcoming election. We will gather Monday, Nov. 3, 10:15 to 11:15 am in the Living Room. Join us.

John Reinhart is unavailable thru Nov. 9. All prayer concerns should be directed to Eunice 259-1760 or [sankeyde@msn.com](mailto:sankeyde@msn.com)

You are invited to attend the **Korean Baptist Church 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** on Sunday afternoon, November 9, here at Hope Covenant in the sanctuary at 2 pm. Plan to stay for the meal. Please RSVP to Janelle at the office.

**Snack Women's Brunch: Nov. 8** If you would be willing to prepare a finger food snack for this event, please contact Laurie Summerland 251-2276 or [laurie.summerland@bonton.com](mailto:laurie.summerland@bonton.com) and state what you want to bring. We will staff a nursery, if needed. Please let Laurie know of our nursery needs. We are asking everyone to RSVP if attending.

**Opportunities to Serve:** The nominating committee will be seeking to fill leadership positions over the next weeks and we would like to make these known. If you have an interest and passion in any of these areas, please contact any member of the committee. The committee includes Audrey Kamphenkel, Scott Bjorklund, Cindy Koubsky, Pastor Bill, and Jan DeLovely. The open positions are Vice Chair, Financial secretary, Properties Chair, Stewardship Chair, Women of Hope Chair, College Ministry Chair, and three elder positions.

**Men's Watch Found:** See Janelle

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**"If America is to survive, we must elect more God-centered men and women to public office-- individuals who will seek Divine guidance in the affairs of state."**

**--Billy Graham, Evangelist**

**Exercise your privilege of voting on Tuesday, November 4.**

# Prayers of Hope

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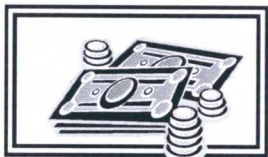
**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces and their families and their marriages. For **Suzanne VanderWeyst**, [suzanne.vanderweyst@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.vanderweyst@gmail.com).

- for God's will in the upcoming **election**.
- for **Roger**, Jen Borgenheimer's dad, for his health and for a quick recovery from his surgery.
- for Tom Borgenheimer's niece on a trip to Uganda, helping with a documentary on missionaries. Please pray for safety and good health.
- for **Gary Gilbertson**, founder of Prepare Ministries Bible Studies held at SCSU. He is in Sudan ministering and bringing aid to the Sudanese persecuted church. Pray for Gary and Peter (also traveling) for their safety, for the favor of God poured out upon their trip, and for the binding of Satan.

## Prayer Updates:

- for **Louisanne Louvierre**, will be at St. Ben's rehab for one more week. Visitors welcome. She is in Short Stay North #35. Please continue prayers.
- for **Pouch**, son of Jang and Chol Biliew, recovering from heart surgery. Puoch is doing OK. He had heart surgery the end of September and remains in the Mpls. Children's Hospital. Chol has been staying with him. Please keep Pouch and his family in your prayers.
- for the **Fontaine family**, pray for God's peace. Pray for guidance for Jeremy.

**Praise & Congratulations** for James & Lacey Schirmers on the birth of a healthy, baby boy, born Wednesday, October 29. They named him Levi James and he weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 " long. The red rose on the altar today is in honor of the birth of Levi James Schirmers. Proud grandparents are Steve and Pam Schirmers.



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 Received 10/26 \$ 7,588

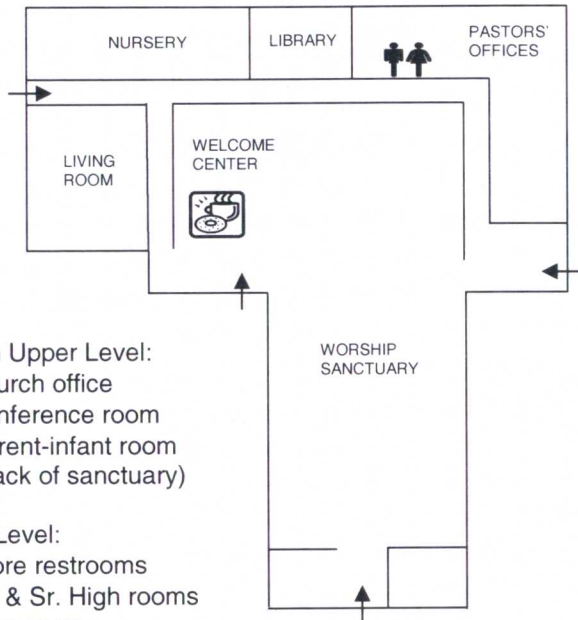
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|                           | 10:45 | Dave & Kristi Laliberte<br>Steve & Pam Schirmers                |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:         | 8:15  | Andy Anderson & Keith Olson<br>Wilma Jean Schwegel & Jill Nessa |
|                           | 10:45 | Ross & Mary Rieke<br>Joey & Kerry Klarich                       |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:        | 8:15  | Kirsten Wagenius                                                |
|                           | 10:45 | Mary Rieke & Rebekah Theis                                      |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:        | 8:15  | Rosie Lommel                                                    |
|                           | 10:45 | Yvonne Lunser & Hanh Overby                                     |
| COMPUTER TECHS THIS WEEK: | 8:15  | Mowe's                                                          |
|                           | 10:45 | Toole's                                                         |
| COMPUTER TECHS NEXT WEEK: | 8:15  | Dale Hubert                                                     |
|                           | 10:45 | Theis'                                                          |
| SERVANT GROUP THIS WEEK:  | 8:15  | Cindy Mandich & Jackie Beltz                                    |
|                           | 10:45 | Jim & Jeanette DeRose                                           |
| SERVANT GROUP NEXT WEEK:  | 8:15  | David & Tammy Best                                              |
|                           | 10:45 | --                                                              |

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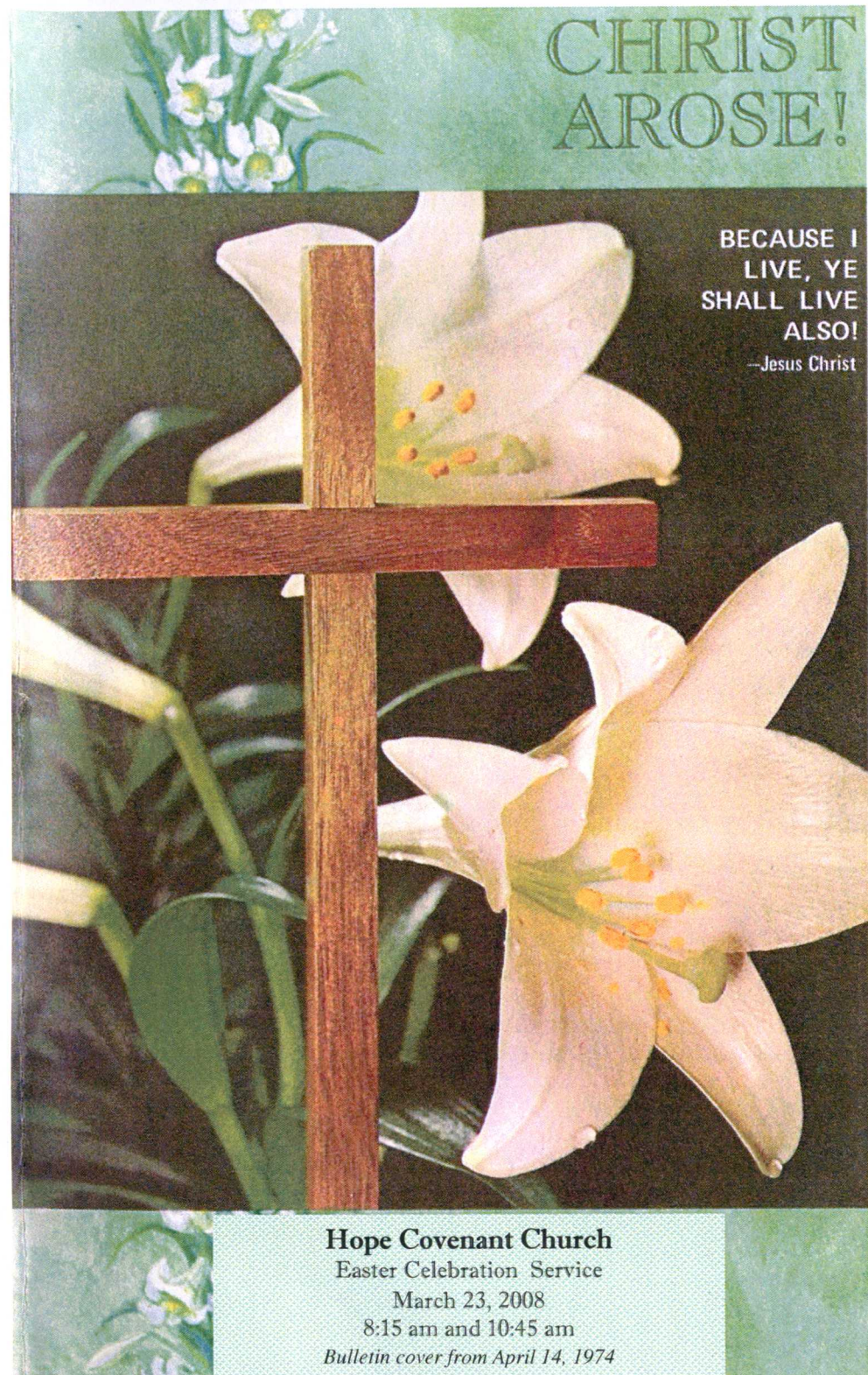
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## Welcome to Hope Covenant

March 23, 2008

### Easter Celebration Service

Message:

Pastor Bill Dornbush

#### "You are Complete in Christ"

*After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him **authority over all people that he might give eternal life** to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. **I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.** John 17:1-4*

*"Later, knowing that **all was now completed**, and so that the **Scripture would be fulfilled**, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished.**" With that, he bowed his head and **gave up his spirit.**"*

John 19:28-30

Matthew, Mark and Luke all describe Jesus dying with a great shout, not a whispering, whimper of defeat, but rather the shout of a conquering victor, like one who had just completed his last engagement with the enemy and brought a tremendous task to a triumphant conclusion. "**It is finished,**" was not expressed in a weary tone of defeat; he said it as one who shouted for joy because the victory was won. What was it that Jesus finished? What was it that was completed and what does that mean for you and me? Today we'll look at just what Christ did for you and me.

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| Today      | 8:15 a.m.                                   | <b>Easter Celebration Service</b> (Nursery Available)<br>No Sunday School |
|            | 9:15-10:30 a.m.                             | <b>Easter Breakfast</b> (Youth Fundraiser)                                |
|            | 10:45 a.m.                                  | <b>Easter Celebration Service</b> (Nursery Available)                     |
|            | 10:00 a.m.                                  | Laotian Worship Service                                                   |
|            | 4:00 p.m.                                   | Korean Worship Service                                                    |
| Mon        |                                             | <b>Office Closed</b>                                                      |
|            | 7:00 p.m.                                   | <b>Women's Bible Study</b> ; Living Rm.                                   |
|            | 7:00 p.m.                                   | Granite City Group; Fellowship Hall                                       |
|            | 8:00 p.m.                                   | AA; Big Book Study; Room 104                                              |
| Tues       | 9:15 a.m.                                   | <b>Prayer Hour</b> ; Living Room                                          |
|            | 10:00 a.m.                                  | <b>Staff Meeting</b>                                                      |
|            | 7:00 p.m.                                   | <b>Council Meeting</b> ; Room 103                                         |
| Wed        | 6:30 p.m.                                   | <b>Odyssey</b>                                                            |
|            | 6:30 p.m.                                   | <b>Men's Group</b>                                                        |
|            | 7:00 p.m.                                   | <b>Youth at Godfather's</b><br>No Choir                                   |
|            | 8:00 p.m.                                   | <b>Worship Team Practice</b> (for 1 <sup>st</sup> Service)                |
| Thurs      | 9:00 a.m.                                   | <b>Women's Bible Study</b>                                                |
|            | 7:00 p.m.                                   | <b>Worship Team Practice</b> (for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service)                |
| Fri        |                                             |                                                                           |
|            |                                             |                                                                           |
| Sat        |                                             |                                                                           |
|            |                                             |                                                                           |
| Sun        | 8:15 a.m.                                   | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)                                |
|            | 9:30 a.m.                                   | <b>Sunday School/Discipleship Classes</b>                                 |
|            | 10:45 a.m.                                  | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)                                |
|            | 10:00 a.m.                                  | Laotian Worship Service                                                   |
|            | 12:00 noon                                  | <b>Worship Ministry Lunch</b> ; Living Room                               |
| 12:00 noon | <b>College/Young Adult Lunch</b> ; Room 103 |                                                                           |
|            | 4:00 p.m.                                   | Korean Worship Service                                                    |

(Hope Covenant activities are in bold)

## Calendar Celebrations

#### Birthdays this week:

24 – Tammy Best  
26 – Nathan Bruno  
26 – Jenny Hill  
26 – Grace Krueger  
26 – Reagan Noble  
27 – David Mehoves



#### Birthdays continued:

28 – Penny Goetz  
29 – Barbara Vigoren  
29 – Myron Wolhart

#### Anniversaries this week

25 – Dick & Bev Mowe

Youth "Ground Zero" \*www.facebook.com  
search: gary noble then become a fan of Ground Zero!

This Wed -> ! Godfather's !  
Div. Place Mall -> 7:00 pm  
As always, friends welcome!

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**On a Normal Week (subject to being over-ridden by above)**

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Sun Morns below zero  
9:30 am – Youth Room  
Snack – Connect – Chat  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Meet for DC!

Wed Nights ground zero  
7:00 pm – See above for location  
Godfather's or Youth Group  
It's not Thursday until you've  
spent Wednesday night with us!

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**! Lost and Found Event !**

**One WEEK from TONIGHT!**

Sun March 30<sup>th</sup> – doors open at 5:30 (5pm for Hope youth)

**Wristbands (tickets) Now Available! See Gary.**

*If you get one or more friends to go, YOUR wristband is free!*

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**! Noah's Ark Dells Trip !**

**June 17-19 -> \$60**

**Sign-up sheets now available!**

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**LōōKing Ahead!**

**DC Retreat at LBBC – April 25-26**

Is YOUR contact info updated?  
get your new email, address etc... to Gary!  
\*Get your current schedule to me too!

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HOPE COVENANT CHURCH Gary@HopeCovenant.org

**Thank you to everyone who ordered a flowering plant to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter! The plants were purchased in memory or honor of a loved one. You may take your plant home with you following worship.**



***Given By:***

***In Memory of:***

Darrell & Kathy Armbrust

Don & Helen Armbrust (parents)

Maggie & Scott Bjorklund

Margaret & Marcellus Schneider (parents)  
Tim McDunn; Daniel Zezoney  
Glen Schneider; Geraldine Dunn  
Brent Schaefer

Jim & Jeanette DeRose

Jim & Evelyn DeRose (parents)  
Art & Evelyn Kurtz (parents)

Mark & Sue Heysse

Sue's Dad, Herman Schmidt  
Bob & Joyce Nobis

Nate Hoffman  
& Lydia Schirmers

Lauren Hoffman (sister)

Lowell & Cheryl Larson

parents, Walter Larson & Jens Lund  
Bruce & Claudia Nedegaard

Rosie Lommel

Mary Knettel (friend)

Dick & Bev Mowe

Lee Severson

Keith & Jan Olson Family

Jan's mother, Milda Steckelberg  
Ange Paul  
Tim McDunn

Dick, Cindy, & Deborah Owen

parents, Arthur and Dorothy Owen and  
Barbara Baggerly

John & Joanne Reinhart

Leona DeWanz

Giles & Phyllis Roehl

Ed & Elvira Roehl (parents)  
Albert & Elise Kleinow (parents)

Don & Eunice Sankey

Lloyd & Sylvia Sankey (parents)

Continued...thank you to everyone who ordered a flowering plant to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter! You may take your plant home with you following worship.



**Given By:** *In Memory of:*

Steve & Pam Schirmers Pam's father, Robert Mrozek  
Steve's sister, Sharon Schirmers

James & Jean Schwegel Wilfred & Delores Schwegel (parents)  
Marcellus & Margaret Schneider (parents)

**Given By:** *In Honor of:*

Keith & Beth Krueger In celebration of the marriage of  
Michael Chamberlain & Anna Krueger

Joey & Kerry Klarich Grandma June

Gary & Jenna Noble Maja, Georgia, & Reagan Noble  
Maja's, Georgia's, & Reagan's Mormor  
Maja's, Georgia's, & Reagan's Nana

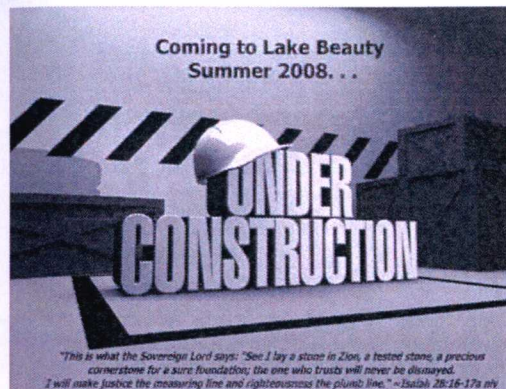
Reuben & Kirsten R. Henry Wyatt Wagenius  
Wagenius

**EASTER DAY**

As you may know Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

Based on the above, Easter can be one day earlier (March 22), but that is pretty rare. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above!). And none of us have ever or will ever see it a day earlier! Here are the facts:

The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older you are the only ones that were around for that!). The next time it will be a day earlier March 22 will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818.



Are you ready yet?!

It's almost time to register for summer camp at Lake Beauty!

We're taking registrations in the Welcome Center on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and again on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

All registrations will be sent in to Lake Beauty on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

This year we will be asking for a \$50 deposit for each registration.

Get ready to start . . .

**"Building on Christ"**  
**"UNDER CONSTRUCTION"**

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says; 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed. I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line.'"

Isaiah 28:16-17a



# Informational Luncheon

with the  
Worship Planning Team

*musicians greeters  
audio / visual technicians*

**Place:** the Living Room

**Date:** Sunday, March 30th

**Time:** following the 2nd Service

**What:** Come, eat lunch, and learn  
about the many opportunities  
we have to help you use your  
gifts in worship!

*ushers readers actors  
communion stewards*

**"The body is not made up of one part, but many."  
1 Cor. 12:14**

## Hope Happenings

We will be doing a **congregational survey**, Sunday, **March 30** during both services. The Hope Task Force is gathering data for helpful information.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN;** but really we'll take anyone who signs up! Men's Retreat at Lake Beauty is April 11-13. Brochures available from Keith Krueger and Bryon Anderson. Sign up in Welcome Center.

**Hope Covenant Guatemala Stove Team Trip:** During or following the Guatemalan civil war, rural Mayans were herded into newly formed villages in order to better control them. Santa Avelina is one such village and is located high in the Altos Cuchumatanes mountains overlooking the valley below. It is an area very hard hit by army and guerrilla activity in the early 1980s. The indigenous people speak Ixil and are one of Guatemala's smaller ethnolinguistic groups. Santa Avelina is where the stove projected originated - of the 7-800 families in the area, 500 have stoves. We will be installing stoves for some of the remaining families who have had difficulty raising the \$20 necessary to have a team install stoves for them. Obviously, we will experience rural Guatemalan poverty at its worst. Santa Avelina is a mountain village of 2000 Mayan descendents in the Ixil Triangle, Guatemala. Embraced by two towering waterfalls, this lush paradise grows bananas, coffee, corn, and black beans on steep hillsides at an elevation of 4300 feet. Our team will be staying in a Santa Avelina school building built by HELPS volunteers in 1997. We will have flush toilets and a shower. YEH! Leaving on April 12, 2008.

Early registration for "**The FEAST**" needs to be in by March 28. Forms in the Welcome Center. "The FEAST" is July 21-24 in Green Lake, WI.

**Baby Shower** for Hunter, son of Amber & Jason Montag, March 29, 1-4 pm at Sherry Borsvold's, 2905 14<sup>th</sup> St. N. RSVP: 420-0336 by March 23.

**Prayer Hour:** Tuesdays; 9:15-10:15 am for a time of prayer with members in the Living Room to lift up our church and/or other personal concerns.

**Love & Respect** marriage video seminar: Discovery Church; (Hwy 10 & 23), Mar 28-29; Fri. eve. & Sat. morn. \$5/person w.discoverychurchmn.com/l&r

**Found:** wire-rimmed glasses. Pick up in the church office.

Hear **THE SINGERS-MN** Choral Artists-Sun, Mar 30, 4 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

### Help us celebrate!

We are going to compile a cookbook to commemorate Hope Covenant's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We would like to have different categories such as Appetizers, Main Dishes, Side Dishes, Soups, Salads, Breads, Beverages, Desserts and a Kid's Corner.

We would love for everyone to take part in this special event by submitting a favorite recipe or two or more of your own!

# Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Requests:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office.

**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces and their families.

- for **Olivia**, daughter of Elena and Andy Ronnei. She is in the St. Cloud hospital with RSV (respiratory virus). Please pray for healing and recovery.
- for **John Noggle**, Jessica (Jake) Olson's father, who had a tree fall on him. He has a broken neck, spinal cord injuries, and is in critical care at North Memorial. Please pray for wisdom and healing and also for his wife, Sheila.
- for the family of **Kelly Grubb**. Kelly passed away after a 12-year battle with Leukemia. She was 19 years old. (friend of the Sankey's)
- for **Doreen Rapp**, cousin of Joy Anderson, who has been dealing with cancer for 7 years. Pray for peace for Doreen as she awaits test results. Pray also for good results.
- for **Sandy Almlie**, friend of Joy Anderson, who has breast cancer and other major health issues. Pray for God's peace as she proceeds with decisions.

## Prayer Updates:

- for **Mel and Tom**, friends of Roxie Fast. Please pray for Tom to recover from his facial paralysis and for Mel for comfort and complete healing from gangrene and fluid on her retina.

**Praise and congratulations!** for the marriage of Anna Krueger and Mike Chamberlain yesterday. May they be blessed with many years of health and happiness.



## Treasurer's Report

### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ 8,163.00

Received 3/16 \$ 8,735.00

HOPE COVENANT CHURCH (320)257-HOPE

# CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

|                               |       |                                                               |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:             | 8:15  | Scott Bjorklund<br>Jill Nessa & Wilma Jean Schwegel           |
|                               | 10:45 | Joey & Kerry Klarich<br>Bob & Sandy Dopkins                   |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:             | 8:15  | Scott Bjorklund<br>Steve Sands and Deborah Owen               |
|                               | 10:45 | Dave & Kristi Laliberte<br>Don & Eunice Sankey                |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:            | 8:15  | Jackie Beltz                                                  |
|                               | 10:45 | Mitze Hurovitz & Julie Helms<br>Micah Godding & Rebekah Theis |
| NURSERY NEXT WK:              | 8:15  | Lori Engevik                                                  |
|                               | 10:45 | Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius<br>Alexis Nelson & Nyachieng Biliew |
| COMPUTER TECHS:<br>THIS WEEK: | 8:15  | Dick or Bev Mowe                                              |
|                               | 10:45 | John & Caleb Theis                                            |
| COMPUTER TECHS:<br>NEXT WEEK: | 8:15  | Dale Hubert                                                   |
|                               | 10:45 | Marty & Jordan Toole                                          |

## No Sunday School/Discipleship Classes on Easter

### DISCIPLESHIP Rooms, Grades, and Teachers

| <u>Room</u> | <u>Grade</u>                                       | <u>Teacher(s)/Classes</u>                 |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 206         | 0-2 yr olds                                        | Jesse Kerwin, Elena Ronnei, Beth Krueger  |
| 208         | 3-4 yr olds                                        | Ruth Kaczor & Family                      |
| 207         | K-1 <sup>st</sup> gr                               | Susan Heysse & Jenny Hill                 |
| 210         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr               | Joy Anderson                              |
| 110         | 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> gr | John Theis                                |
| 106         | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> gr               | Mark Nelson & Joanne Reinhart             |
| 105         | 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> gr              | Gary & Jenna Noble                        |
| "           |                                                    | Keith Krueger & Melissa Diehl             |
| 204         | Women                                              | "Power of a Praying Woman"                |
| 103         | Adult                                              | "Old Testament Stories from the Backside" |
| 209         | Adult                                              | "Life of Paul"                            |
| 104         | Adult                                              | "Seeking Him"                             |

Easter Flowers continued



Given By:

In Memory/Honor of:

Janelle & Lyle Rudningen

memory of DeLloyd Rudningen  
memory of Carroll & Arlys Erickson

Steve & Bev Sellnow

memory of Lloyd Sellnow  
memory of Hubert Johnson

Steve & Pam Schirmers

memory of Sharon Schirmers  
memory of Robert & Roberta Mrozek

Rena Struck

Harvey, Marie, and Dennis Sternke

Dennis & Karen Witzman

memory of Levi & Donna Lietzau  
memory of Paul & Lucille Witzman

*Plants may be taken home with you following the service today.*

# He has Risen!



*"He is not here; he has risen. Come and see the place where he lay."*

**"What the empty tomb means for you?"**

April 12, 2009  
8:15 & 10:45 am

Ministers: the Congregation  
Equippers: Bill Dornbush, Pastor & Gary Noble, Youth Pastor  
Kathy Armbrust, Christian Discipleship Coordinator  
Brad Martin, Worship Arts Director  
Kirsten Wagenius, Small Group Director  
Janelle Rudningen - Office  
Pam Schirmers - Facilities

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## Welcome to Hope Covenant

Message

Pastor Bill Dornbush

### **"What the empty tomb means for you?"**

*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay".*

**Matthew 28:1-6**

A special welcome to our visiting guests this morning. Please take a visitor bag home with you located at the back of the church by the entrance. Please sign the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row.

Caregivers are available to care for infants and children under the age of four in the nursery. Activity bags and children's bulletins are also available at the sanctuary entrances for use during worship.

Join us for breakfast between the services in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

A recording of today's worship service is available upon request by calling the church office.

**Jesus and Me (JAM)** there will be no J.A.M. for the children today. It will resume next week.

**Leaders next week:** Gary & Jenna Noble

## Calendar of Hope

|              |                        |                                                                      |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | <b>Today</b>           | <b>Easter Resurrection Celebration</b>                               |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>8:15 a.m.</b>       | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)                           |
|              | <b>9:15-10:45 a.m.</b> | <b>Easter Breakfast served by Youth</b> (Fellow. Hall)               |
|              | <b>10:45 a.m.</b>      | <b>Easter Cantata, "Victory Celebration"</b><br>(Nursery Available)  |
|              | 1-3:00 p.m.            | Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary                                  |
|              | 4:00 p.m.              | Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary                                    |
| <b>Mon</b>   |                        | <b>Office Closed</b>                                                 |
|              | 8:00 p.m.              | AA; Big Book Study; Room 104                                         |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Elders Meeting</b>                                                |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Staff Meeting</b>                                                 |
|              | <b>6:30 p.m.</b>       | <b>Wednesday "Knights"</b> (k-6 <sup>th</sup> grade)                 |
|              | <b>6:30 p.m.</b>       | <b>Men's Group</b>                                                   |
|              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Youth Group;</b> 6:30-Wii Time (7-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)         |
|              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Choir Practice</b>                                                |
|              | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Worship Practice</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Service)                    |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Women's Bible Study;</b> Living Room                              |
|              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Worship Practice</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Service)                    |
| <b>Fri</b>   |                        | <b>7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders Leave for D/C Retreat</b> |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>10-1:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>Mother-Daughter Tea</b>                                           |
|              | 1:00 p.m.              | Sudanese Bible Study                                                 |
| <b>Sun</b>   |                        | <b>Staff Appreciation</b>                                            |
|              | <b>8:15 a.m.</b>       | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)                           |
|              | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>       | <b>Discipleship Classes</b> (Nursery Available)                      |
|              | <b>10:45 a.m.</b>      | <b>Worship Service</b> (Nursery Available)                           |
|              | 1-3:00 p.m.            | Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary                                  |
|              | 4:00 p.m.              | Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary                                    |

*(Hope Covenant activities are in bold)*

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays:

12 – Susan Heysse  
12 – Ryan Larson  
12 – James Schirmers  
14 – Roger Eriksson  
14 – Christa Kamphenkel  
15 – Seth Bjorklund  
14 – Lisa Myra  
17 – David Best

### Anniversaries this week:

12 – Keith & Beth Krueger

## Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Concerns:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office. *(printed for 3 weeks)*

**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces: **Scott Toole & Jayme Martin, Mike Carruth, Jed & LeAnne Borsvold**

- for **Joy Anderson's father**, for healing from intestinal flu and for regained strength.
- for **Tom Maiers**, (from Penny Goetz) for successful therapy for regaining speaking abilities which he lost from having a stroke.

### Prayer Updates:

- for **Henry Winters**, nephew of Melissa Diehl, for improved eating level and weight gain and for kidney function to also keep improving.
- for **Steve Borsvold & his family** as they grieve the loss of three family members over the past weeks. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.
- for **Norma Morton**, previously attended Hope, who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. Chemo treatments have begun this week.
- for the **residents in the Fargo-Grand Forks** area who are dealing with flooding issues. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- for the **family of Val**, prayers for comfort and for God's peace as Val passed away. Pray for **Gene** and **Sharon** (Val's parents) to be able to stay connected with their granddaughter. (submitted by Joy Anderson)
- for **Giles Roehl**, for scoliosis, for comfort and prevention from the pain.
- for **Phyllis Roehl** for rest and energy following this last chemo treatment.
- for **Shirley Brand** (Sandy Dopkin's sister) with acute leukemia. Pray for God's healing and peace and for protection from any infections.

**Praise:** for **Jonah**, (Mike Batcheller's grandson) surgery for his skull went well. Please continue prayers for healing.

for a healthy, baby girl born to **Bianca & Laurel Hanson** on March 23! Her name is **Amy Rebecca** and she weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Congratulations!



## Hope Happenings

The **Membership Class** has been cancelled for April 19.

There will be cake and coffee served following both services April 19 for recognition of "**staff appreciation**" day.

**Graduates:** If you know of someone from Hope Covenant who is graduating from college, please contact the church office. 257-4673 Thanks!

Sign up today in the Welcome Center to attend the **Mother/Daughter Tea Party** for all the women/girls of Hope, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00-12:30 p.m. The speaker is **Master Gardener, Jolee Koch**. Invite friends and family.

The **Men of Hope** will have an opportunity for fishing, camping and fellowship on Juniper Island on Lake Vermilion from **June 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Phil Godding 282-5011 if you would like to attend or need more information.

**Men's Church Softball League:** starts Tues. April 21. Practice: Tues. April 14 @ 6 pm weather permitting, Whitney Softball Fields. Call Steve Schirmers 252-8908 if you have questions.

**Help Wanted:** for installation of new kitchen; for lawn & garden work; contact Giles at 251-4304.

**Shower** for Women & Children at Anna Marie's: Tues. April 28; between 7 am and 5:30 pm. Call 253-6900 for directions or gift on line @ [www.annamaries.org](http://www.annamaries.org)  
Ex. Diapers, baby wipes & bottles, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.

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## Volunteer Schedule

|                           |       |                                                    |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:         | 8:15  | Keith Olson<br>Jean Schwegel & Jill Nessa          |                                     |
|                           | 10:45 | Ross & Mary Rieke<br>Martha Roth & Ashley Isaacson |                                     |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:         | 8:15  | Andy Anderson & Scott Bjorklund<br>Steve Sands     |                                     |
|                           | 10:45 | Bob & Sandy Dopkins<br>Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius   |                                     |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:        | 8:15  | Jackie Beltz                                       | 10:45 Elena Ronnei<br>Grace Krueger |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:        | 8:15  | Jessica Olson                                      | 10:45 Mary Rieke<br>Rebekah Theis   |
| COMPUTER TECHS THIS WEEK: | 8:15  | Bruno's                                            | 10:45 Dave Otto                     |
| COMPUTER TECHS NEXT WEEK: | 8:15  | Mowe's                                             | 10:45 Dave Otto                     |
| SOUND THIS WEEK:          | 8:15  | Steve Schirmers                                    | 10:45 LuAnn Martin                  |
| SNACKS THIS WEEK:         | 8:15  | <b>Breakfast: 9:15 -- 10:45</b>                    |                                     |
| SNACKS NEXT WEEK:         | 8:15  | Staff Appreciation                                 | 10:45 Staff Apprec.                 |
| SERVERS THIS WEEK:        | 8:15  | <b>Breakfast: 9:15 -- 10:45</b>                    |                                     |
| SERVERS NEXT WEEK:        | 8:15  | Klarich's                                          | 10:45 Danzeisen's                   |

**Youth "Ground Zero"** \*[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
 search: gary noble then become a fan of **Ground Zero!**

**This Wed**

Youth Group  
**6:30 - Wii Time**  
**7:00 - Youth Group at church**  
**See you there!**

|                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Sun Morns</b> <u>below zero</u><br/> <b>9:30 am</b> – Youth Room<br/>         Snack - Connect - Chat<br/>         7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet for DC!</p> | <p><b>Wed Nights</b> <u>ground zero</u><br/> <b>6:30 pm</b> – Wii Time<br/> <b>7:00 pm</b> – See above for location<br/>         Youth Group, Blob, Kruegers...<br/>         It's not Thursday until you've spent<br/>         Wednesday night with us.</p> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Easter Breakfast**  
 Youth  
**CHIC Fundraiser**  
 9:15-10:45 am  
 Fellowship Hall



**OFFERINGS**

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$ **7,408**  
 Received 4/5 \$ **8,464**

**Thank You**

*to everyone who ordered a flowering plant. The plants were purchased in honor/or memory of a loved one. Thank you for sharing them.*



**Given By:**  
 Andy Anderson  
 Gregg & LuAnn Brown  
 Bill & Jan DeLovely  
 Linda Duneman  
 Harold & Liz Keith  
 Eric & Jessica Kerwin  
 Keith & Beth Krueger  
 Lowell & Cheryl Larson  
 Mike Noble  
 Keith & Jan Olson  
 Dick & Cindy Owen  
 Giles & Phyllis Roehl  
 Andrew, Elena,  
 Ethan, & Olivia Ronnei

**In Memory/Honor of:**  
 memory of Sandy Anderson  
 memory of Winfred Brown  
 and Joe & Luilla Pelzer  
 honor of Nancy Brown  
 honor of the Guatemalan Team  
 honor of Pastor Bob & Tammy  
 Springer & Family (moving)  
 memory of Steve Duneman  
 memory of Devon & Zak  
 memory of Steve Kerwin  
 memory of Ramona Bergstrom  
 memory of Mitchell Krueger  
 memory of Jens Lund,  
 Walter Larson, and  
 Bruce & Claudia Nedegaard  
 Richard Noble  
 memory of Milda Steckelberg,  
 Vannie Olson,  
 Dennis Steckelberg,  
 Ange Paul and Tim McDunn  
 memory of Barbara Baggerly  
 memory of Art & Dorothy Owen  
 (Deborah's grandparents)  
 memory of Albert & Elise Kleinow  
 memory of Edwin & Elvira Roehl  
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## CHRISTMAS at HOPE

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m.

### "Valkommen til Julotta!"

December 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 a.m.

**Julotta?** Pronounced yule'-lah-tah, is a traditional, Scandinavian, predawn, candle-lit worship on Christmas morning. Feel free to bring children in pajamas. Bring a light, Scandinavian type breakfast item to pass (fruit, lefse, crispbread/hardtack, cheese, semi-sweet coffee breads or rolls, etc.) We will enjoy fellowship and breakfast following the service.

Contact Steve Schirmers, 252-8908, to sign up as greeters, candle lighters, readings, drama or story, kitchen help prep or clean up, or other participation in the morning.

# Hope Covenant Church

December 20, 2009  
Celebration of Advent  
10:30 a.m.



Message

Pastor Bill Dornbush

### "The Good News is for YOU!"

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a **Savior has been born to you**; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a **sign to you**: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. **Luke 2:8-20***

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Please join us for snacks and fellowship in the Welcome Center following the service. A recording of today's worship service is available upon request by calling the church office.

**Jesus and Me (JAM)** During the service, children from age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be excused right before the sermon to follow the volunteer to their children's program in Rm 207. If you are visiting or your child is hesitant, you may escort your child to JAM. Children will return to the sanctuary right after the sermon.

**JAM Leader today:** Jessie Kerwin and Steve and Pam Schirmers

**JAM Leader next Sunday:** There will be no Jam offered for children on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3.

### Youth & Parents News *(7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)*

[dan@hopecovenant.org](mailto:dan@hopecovenant.org)

**Youth Group: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Youth Group resumes**

**Jan. 6**

## Calendar of Hope

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>9:15 a.m.</b> <b>Advent Fair for all Ages</b> (Fellowship Hall)<br><b>10:05 a.m.</b> <b>Christmas Carol "Sing-A-Long"</b> (Sanctuary)<br><b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship Service</b> ( <i>Nursery Available</i> )<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary |
| <b>Mon</b>   | 7:00 p.m. Granite City AA; Youth Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Tues</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting<br><br><b>6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study;</b> Living Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>6:30 a.m. Christmas Day Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 9-2:00 p.m. Community Meal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES</b><br><b>Classes resume Jan. 10</b><br><b>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</b> ( <i>Nursery Available</i> )<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary                                                                                |

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## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week

21 – Rebekah Theis  
23 – Liz Keith  
26 – Bernie Wager



### Anniversaries this month:

21 – Eric & Christy McCauley



## Volunteer Schedule

|                          |                                                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| USHERS THIS WEEK:        | Bob & Sandy Dopkins<br>Mark & Limei Danzeisen        |
| USHERS NEXT WEEK:        | Steve Johnson & Deborah Owen<br>Jerry & Rosie Lommel |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:       | Hanh & Abby Overby & Yvonne Lunser                   |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:       | Krueger Family                                       |
| COMPUTER TECH THIS WEEK: | Mowe's                                               |
| COMPUTER TECH NEXT WEEK: | Dale Hubert'                                         |
| SOUND THIS WEEK:         | Steve Schirmers                                      |
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| SERVERS THIS WEEK:       | Klarich's                                            |
| SERVERS NEXT WEEK:       | Danzeisen's                                          |
| SNACKS THIS WEEK:        | Hospitality                                          |
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### Sunday School classes resume Jan. 10

9:15 a.m.

### Advent Fair Today in Fellowship Hall Sunday School/Discipleship for all ages

| Class                                                      | Teachers                                         | Rm No.     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Nursery:                                                   | Beth Krueger & Amanda Skajewski                  | 206        |
| 3 year olds:                                               | Jan Olson & Jessica Olson                        | 208        |
| 4 yr olds:                                                 | Ruth Kaczor & family; Mitze Hurovitz             | 209        |
| Kind. & 1 <sup>st</sup> grade:                             | Jessie Kerwin, Lydia Hoffman, & Tom Koubsky      | 210        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade:                   | Mark/Sue Heysse/<br>Rosie Lommel/Meredith Kaczor | 104<br>104 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: | Gene/Julie Granberg                              | 106        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade:                   | Mark Nelson                                      | 110        |
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| Invisible War                                              | Darrell Armbrust & Thell Grant                   | F-3        |
| Revelation                                                 | Sandy Dopkins                                    | Choir Rm   |

## Hope Happenings

**Thank you, Darrell:** Today we want to join with Crossroad Bible Institute to thank and honor Darrell Armbrust on his special anniversary for serving 5 years. God has used his faithfulness to see lives eternally changed, and CBI is tremendously thankful to Him for his perseverance in reaching those who are cast aside and forgotten by many. Let us pray together with CBI that God will enable him to continue his good work for many years to come!

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Tuesday, Dec 22, 9 a.m.

**Pastor Bill** will be out from Dec. 25-Jan. 1. In case of an emergency, please contact Laurie Summerland 310-2899 or Keith Olson at 743-3196.

**Christmas Greetings from Hospitality!** This morning the Fellowship clipboards will be passed through our congregation. Please take this opportunity to sign up for Welcome Center treat providers and/or servers. During January and February, we have some dates available to be filled. Please consider being a blessing and may the Lord bless you as you serve and provide.  
--Joey & Kerry Klarich [daddycatjoe@live.com](mailto:daddycatjoe@live.com) 310-6816

There will be two **new adult classes** starting up on Sunday mornings, at 9:15 beginning **Jan. 17**. They are: "**The Miracle of Life Change**" (How God Transforms His Children by Chip Ingram) led by Darrell Armbrust & Thell Grant and "**A Study of David**": From shepherd to monarch, led by Phil Godding. (Few Biblical characters offer us such a rich way to explore family dynamics, grace, faithfulness, sin, faith and worship as the person of King David. Debbie and Phil will present the Biblical and historical record of this amazing story.) There will be an introduction to these classes offered on **Jan. 10** at 9:15.

The **2010 Offering Envelopes** are in your church mail boxes. Contact Janelle 257-4673 if you did not receive envelopes and want them **or** want a mail box.

**Don't spend Christmas alone or without.** Join Boy Scout Troop 20 at St. Joseph's Church, 113 N 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Waite Park. Dinner: Dec. 25, 11-3 pm. Call 339-0827 for reservations or transportation.

**Family New Year's Eve Party** at the **Krueger's!** (1301 47th St. SE, St. Cloud) Come join us for an open house from 7 pm 'til midnight on December 31 for fellowship, food, games, broomball, etc. Please bring a snack to share, and a favorite game, or outdoor gear for broomball. Phone no. is 240-8161.

The Nominating Committee is looking for a volunteer for 2010 willing to be a contact person when funerals occur at Hope. This person would work with the church staff to help coordinate the meal. Contact Lowell Larson at 558-2908.

The **Wild Game Dinner Prep Day** is Sat. **January 9**, 2010 from 10-1pm. Men, come and fellowship. Setup & prepare for the fundraiser. **Dinner is Jan. 10.**

**First Presbyterian Choir** presents "**Joy**", a musical tonight at 7 pm.

## Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Requests:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office. *(printed for 3 weeks)*

**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces: **Scott Toole & Jayme Martin Mike Carruth, Jed & LeAnne Borsvold & their family.** LeAnne is in Afghanistan until March. (Sherry is caring for their daughter in Alaska.)

- for the family of **Millicent Waind**, Joy Anderson's mother, passed away Tuesday. We extend our prayers and sympathies to Joy and her family.
- for **Bonnie Kron**, sister of Pam Schirmers and Lila Donlin are asking you to pray for a miracle. Bonnie has been diagnosed with cancer in the brain. Prayers for her radiation and for relief of nausea.

### Prayer Updates for:

- for **Don Sankey** for solutions for his double vision.
- for **Rosie**, friend of Klarich's, for healing from brain cancer.
- for **Liz Keith** for knee surgery on Jan. 5.
- for **Melissa**, Harold & Liz Keith's granddaughter, MS testing negative; more testing to follow.
- for **Linda Tenney**. She broke her heel. Pray for healing and comfort.
- for **Brad Gustafson**, Kellander's nephew. Pray for successful cancer treatments.
- for **June**, Kerry Klarich's Grandma, for surgery and healing from cancer.



### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: **\$ 7,408**  
Received 12/13 **\$ 6,255**

## Come support Hope Covenant's "EVERY KID A CAMPER" PROGRAM

with our

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Wild Game Dinner

Sun. Jan. 10  
following worship

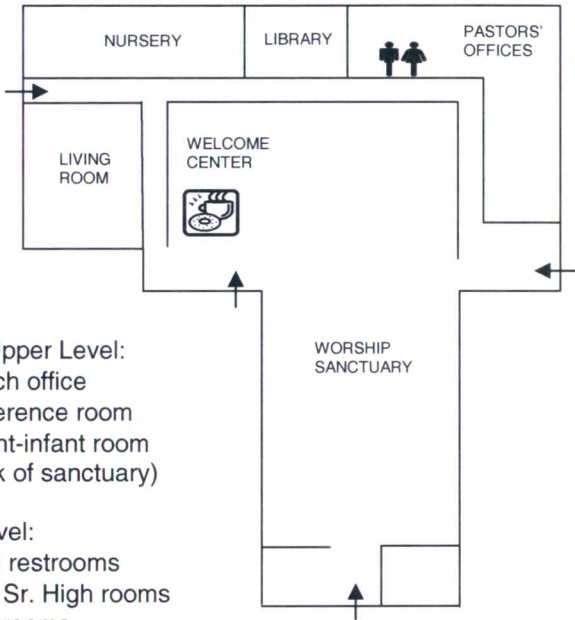
**Menu items:** New dishes plus these favorites  
Pheasant in Mushroom or Barbeque Sauce  
Venison Steak  
Venison Sausage  
Venison Green or Red Chili  
Deep-Fried Fish  
Wild Rice Soup  
Keith's Famous Salad Bar  
~and for the not so wild at heart ~  
Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy and  
vegetable side dish

### Suggested Donation:

Adult-\$8.50 Children-\$4.50

Take-out is also available.

### MAP OF HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



**Also on Upper Level:**

- church office
- conference room
- parent-infant room (back of sanctuary)

**Lower Level:**

- more restrooms
- Jr. & Sr. High rooms
- classrooms
- fellowship hall
- kitchen

*A recording of today's worship service is available upon request by calling the church office.*

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Kirsten Wagenius, Small Group Director

Janelle Rudningen-Office

Pam Schirmers-Facilities

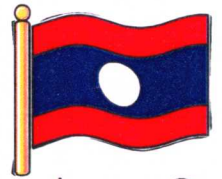
# Hope Covenant International Worship Celebration

November 8, 2009

10:30 am



HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



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LAO EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH ST. CLOUD



세인트 클라우드 한인 침례교회  
The Korean Baptist Church of St. Cloud



South Sudan  
Hope Covenant  
of St. Cloud

## Welcome to Hope Covenant International Worship

|                                               |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Churches:</u>                              | <u>Pastors:</u>             |
| Hope Covenant Church                          | Bill Dornbush               |
| The Korean Baptist Church of St. Cloud        | Wonho S. Pi & Pok Y. Hughes |
| Laotian Evangelical Covenant Church St. Cloud | Soughdin Penkhay            |
| South Sudan Hope Covenant of St. Cloud        | Jang Biliew                 |

Welcome and Greeting: (*Good Morning*) Greet one another in each language.

Male ke ruon wang (*Good Morning in Sudanian-Neuer*)

Sa bai dee (*Good Morning in Laotian*)

Anyeong ha seyo (*Good Morning in Korean*)

Opening Songs: (*sing together in our own language*)

"What a Friend We have in Jesus" #399 v.v. 1-3

"When We Walk with the Lord" #376 v.v. 1, 3, 5

Closing Song: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshipped.*

**Revelation 5:9-14**

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**Jesus and Me (JAM):** There will be no JAM today.  
JAM LEADER next Sunday: Sandra & Rebekah Theis

## Calendar of Hope

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>International Worship Service</b><br><b>9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages</b><br><b>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</b> ( <i>Nursery Available</i> )<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Bill out all week returns Nov. 19</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, "Esther"</b> - Living Room<br>7:00 p.m. Granite City AA; Youth Room                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tues</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. FBI Club for children 5 yrs through 6<sup>th</sup> grade</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Youth Group</b><br><b>6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study;</b> Living Room<br><b>7:00 p.m. Choir</b>                                |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study</b><br>5:00 p.m. Home School Group                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Fri</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Study                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Shoebox Dedication Sunday</b><br><b>9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages</b><br><b>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</b> ( <i>Nursery Available</i> )<br>1-3:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service; Sanctuary<br>4:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service; Sanctuary     |

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**Shoebox Dedication Sunday is Nov. 15**

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week

10 – Mark Kaczor  
11 – Ruth Kaczor  
13 – Justin Kamphenkel  
13 – Sam Kellander  
14 – Mark Nelson



### Anniversaries this month:

none



[dan@hopecovenant.org](mailto:dan@hopecovenant.org)

## Youth Group: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Nov. 11 - BLOB; 6:30 p.m. (meet at Hope)

Nov. 21 - Photo Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 25 - No Youth Group

## Thanksgiving Gifts:

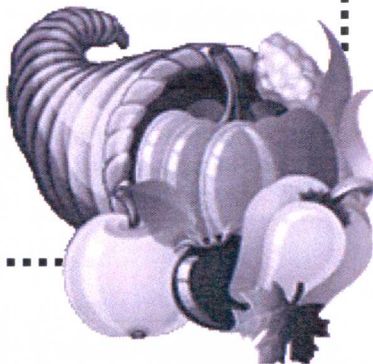
*But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.*

### 1 Corinthians 8:7

The elders have been discussing how we can minister to those in need in our church family. We have families that have lost jobs in recent months, and would like to help in practical ways. One way is that over the next two weeks (**November 15 & 22**) we will have offering envelopes in the bulletin entitled:

**“For Love of Our Family”**. We would like to ask those of you who feel led to give *cash, grocery gift cards or gas gift cards* so that we can bless those in our church family who are presently in need. We would like to do this before Thanksgiving so that people will have an opportunity to use these gifts during the holiday season.

Thank you for your grace of giving.



## Hope Happenings

### Today we Celebrate our International Service and Lunch.

Please join us for lunch downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship

**Pastor Bill** will be in **Kenya** with Compassion International and Thriving Churches International until November 18. He, along with 11 other pastor/leaders, will be traveling in Kenya to observe Compassion's ministry in Kenya. Please pray for Pastor Bill and these leaders. In case of an emergency, call Laurie Summerland 310-2899 or Keith Olson 743-3196.

**Mission Fundraiser:** Members will be selling tickets for the Herberger's Community Day Sale following the service today. The donation of \$5 goes to the fundraising for **Stoves in Guatemala**. In return they receive a coupon book of valuable coupons for the November 14<sup>th</sup> sale!

**DIRECTORIES UPDATED!** check your church mail box for an updated copy of the Church Directory. Please pencil in these updates. Sherette Schafer's phone # 529-7005; Justin\* & Ashley Kamphenkel, 1016 Canterbury Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313

All interested parties are invited to join **Evangelism Team** members in Rm 104 (Hope Covenant basement) at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, **November 10!** Our goal is to plan for current and future evangelism-related outreaches including visitor welcome bags, Christmas gift giving and caroling at St. Cloud's **Dream Center**, and more. A light supper will be provided. Questions? Contact Martha Roth, Jill Nessa, Arlen & Ruth Johnson, or Jim & Jeanette DeRose.

**DATE CHANGE: George Vigoren Memorial Pheasant Hunt:** will now be Saturday, **November 21**, at 12:30 at Gold Meadows in Cold Spring. George was very supportive of "every kid a camper" and started the Wild Game Dinner to support that cause. We will be donating pheasant to the Wild Game Dinner fundraiser this winter. RSVP required. Call Bob Koubsky at 252-3842.

**Training for Small Groups DATE CHANGE:** Meet at Koubsky's on Thursday, **Nov. 19**, 6-9 pm. Dinner provided. RSVP to Kirsten Wagenius 251-2116 or [kdwagenius@yahoo.com](mailto:kdwagenius@yahoo.com)

Thank you for those of you who donated to the Lake Beauty Truck offering. Total offering collected was \$284.50.

Coming . . . **Sun. Dec. 13 Children's Christmas Program & Cantata**

## Prayers of Hope

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**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces: **Scott Toole & Jayme Martin Mike Carruth, Jed & LeAnne Borsvold & their family.** LeAnne is in Afghanistan until the first of March and Jed is in Florida for one month. Sherry is staying at their home caring for their daughter.

### Prayer Updates for:

**Jang and Chol's baby** boy was born early (on Oct. 30) and weighs only 2 pounds. He will be in the hospital for approximately 3 months. His name is *Buom*. Chol is at home now, but visits him at the hospital. Congratulations to Chol and Jang and family!

**Sloan Thrasher** as he had surgery yesterday having a stint put in. Please pray for his recovery.

**Julie Johnson**, for her back surgery which is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12 in St. Cloud.

## Volunteer Schedule

USHERS THIS WEEK: Keith Olson & Wilma Jean Schwegel  
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COMPUTER TECH NEXT WEEK: Bruno's

SOUND THIS WEEK: LuAnn Martin  
SOUND NEXT WEEK: Steve Schirmers

SERVERS THIS WEEK: Luncheon  
SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Roger & Tracy Eriksson

SNACKS THIS WEEK: Luncheon  
SNACKS NEXT WEEK: Heidi Boeckel & LuAnn/Gregg Brown

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*Children's Christmas Program: Sun. Dec. 13*

*Christmas Program Practice: Sat. Dec. 12*

### Place of Hope Fundraising Banquet:

At Calvary Community Church; 1200 Roosevelt Road; 251-4825  
*(by Coborn's on Cooper)*

**Sat. Nov. 21;** 4 pm Silent Auction  
5:30 Banquet with Choir and video presentation

Admission Free but Tickets required.

For Tickets: 203-7881 or [hope@placeofhopeministries.org](mailto:hope@placeofhopeministries.org)  
*Free-will Offering and Pledges will be received and will benefit  
Place of Hope Ministries*



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Would you like to order a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas? You may pick up the poinsettia following the Christmas Eve service.

Poinsettias are in a 6" pot and will need to be paid for at the time of placing the order. Please complete this form. Make checks payable to Hope Covenant Church. Write "Poinsettia" in the memo line and place the check and the form in the offering plate or leave in the office by Tuesday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>**.

YES, I would like to order

Red Poinsettia plant(s)

Ivory Poinsettia plant(s)

at \$8.00 each,

(check one)  in **memory** of / or

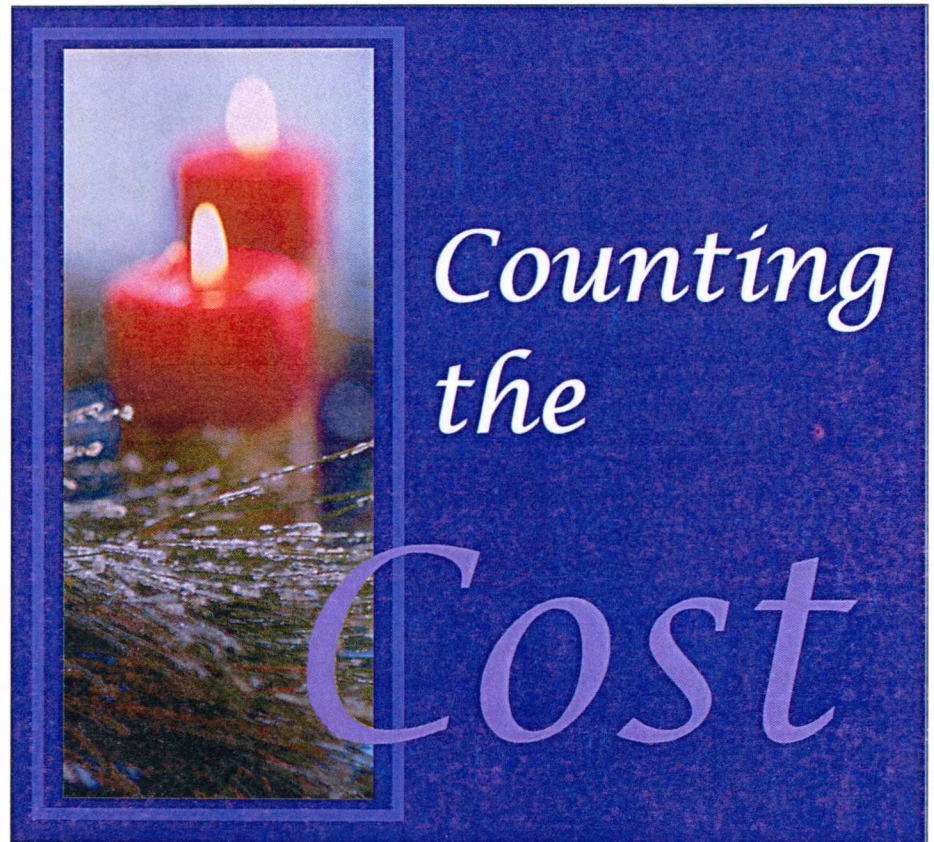
in **honor** of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My payment is enclosed.

Ordered by . . . . Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Hope Covenant Church



December 5, 2010  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
10:00 a.m.

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## Welcome to Hope Covenant

Message:

Pastor Bill Dornbush

### "Counting the Cost to Carry Christ"

*In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."*

**Luke 1:26-38**

A special welcome to our visiting guests this morning! Please take a visitor bag home with you located at the back of the church by the entrance. Please sign the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row.

Please join us following the service today for refreshments and fellowship.

Loving caregivers are available to care for infants and children under the age of four in the nursery. Activity bags and children's bulletins are also available at the sanctuary entrances for use during worship.

**Jesus and Me** (JAM or Children's Church) During our service, children from age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be excused right before the sermon to follow the volunteer to their children's program in Rm 207. If you are visiting or your child is hesitant, you may escort your child to JAM. Children will return to the sanctuary right after the sermon.

**Leader today:** Phil & Debbie Godding

**No JAM next week:** due to Children's Christmas Program

## Hope Happenings

**Important:** Please do not use the elevator until further repairs have been completed. Please also instruct your children.

**Women's Winter Luncheon:** has been changed to **Thursday, Jan. 20;** 11-1 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We look forward to this gathering.

**Men's Breakfast:** Sat. Dec. 11; will be at 8 a.m.

A **Men's Bible Study** at **Caribou Coffee** on Friday mornings is held from 6:30-7:30 a.m. The group will be studying the book of Deuteronomy. They will meet on Dec. 10, 17 and resume Jan. 7.

**Christmas Program Practice:** Sat. Dec. 11 from 9-10:30 am  
**Christmas Program:** Sun. Dec. 12;  
10:00 during worship

**Youth Cookie Bake:** **Sat. Dec. 11** starting at **9:00 am**

**Youth Bake Sale:** will be Sunday morning, **Dec. 12.** We are raising funds to send our youth to CHIC by having a Youth Bake Sale following the Christmas program.

**Looking for a unique gift?** Beautiful hand-made items from "Abundant Life Center" in Bangkok, Thailand will be for sale Dec. 12. ALC is seeking to minister and teach a skill to young mothers as an avenue for Christ's love to be revealed. --*Women's Support Ministry of the Covenant Church.*

There are copies of the 2011 **Missions Budget** available on the table in the Welcome Center.

### Looking Ahead . . . . .

**Dream Center Gifts & Caroling:** Tuesday, Dec. 14

### Neighboring Opportunities:

**NEEDED: Volunteer Drivers.** To expand the **Meals on Wheels** program throughout the St. Cloud area, they are in need of volunteer drivers to deliver these meals. If you are interested in helping weekly or monthly, please call Jean at Whitney Center 650-3068. The meals help people who are home-bound. The meals are well balanced, low cost, and because of a federal grant, no one is turned away.

**Silent Auction for St. Cloud Christian School:** Dec. 8-10. Auction begins at 2:30 Wednesday and ends 9 am on Friday. Funds are for field trips/extra curricular activities for students. Coffee and dessert bar: free will offering

# CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS THIS WEEK: Dick & Ellen Geurkink  
Ross & Mary Rieke

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Scott Bjorklund & Wilma Jean Schwegel  
Keith Olson and Martha Roth

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Deb Johnson & Jessica Kerwin  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Krueger Family

COMPUTER TECH THIS WEEK: Dale Hubert  
COMPUTER TECH NEXT WEEK: Nate Weeks

SOUND THIS WEEK: Steve Schirmers  
SOUND NEXT WEEK: Mark Nelson

SERVERS THIS WEEK: Mark & Limei Danzeisen  
SERVERS NEXT WEEK: Children's Christmas Program

SNACKS THIS WEEK: Denny Witzman's & Jack Forsell's  
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**9:00 a.m.**

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# Calendar of Hope

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| 10:00am Worship<br>Nursery Available        |                                               |                      | 7pm Choir                                                                                                 |
| Communion/<br>Benevolent Fund               |                                               |                      |                                                                                                           |
| Membership Class                            |                                               |                      |                                                                                                           |
| 1-3p Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship |                                               |                      |                                                                                                           |

| Thursday                   | Friday                           | Saturday                                                                                                     | Sunday                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am Women's Bible Study | 3-6pm Campus Crusade<br>-Liv. Rm | 8-9am Men's Breakfast<br>9am Youth-<br><b>Cookie-Bake</b><br>9-10:30am<br><b>Children's Program Practice</b> | 9:00am Sunday School<br>Nursery available<br>10:00am Worship<br>Nursery available<br><b>Children's Christmas Program</b><br>1-3p Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship |

*A recording of today's worship service is available by calling the church office.*

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week:

6 – Shirley Hubert  
6 – Ralph Kluball  
7 – Bjorn & Soren Wagenius  
9 – LuAnn Martin  
10 – Craig Helms  
10 – Chris Mursu  
10 – John Reep

### Anniversaries this week:

5 – Christa (Kamphenkel) & Andrew Letzring  
8 – Jack & Laraine Forsell  
9 – Gary & Linda Ziebarth  
9 – Chris & Twila Mursu

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# Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Concerns:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office. *(printed for 3 weeks)*

Prayers: for those serving in the armed forces: Scott Toole, Mike Carruth (in Afghanistan), Jayme Martin (Kuwait), Josh Gruelke (Afghanistan), Jed Borsvold.

- for prayers and expressions of our sympathies to the **Krueger Family** in the loss of Keith's Dad. Thanks to all of you who have been praying for the family as Melvin had been dealing with lung cancer this summer and fall. He passed away Nov. 30. Services will be December 9, in Anoka.

- for **Karen Witzman** for healing and comfort from her broken foot.

- for **Sloan Thrasher** for his heart bypass surgery next week.

- for prayers for **Linda Tenney**, for continued healing of foot/ankle issues. It is a challenge for her as she continues her work.

- for **Hilda**, Eunice's mother, for total healing and for peace about whatever the doctor recommends regarding possible colon cancer.

## Prayer Updates:

We extend our prayers and sympathies to **Gene and Julie Granberg** and their family on the loss of Gene's father. Loren passed away from a brain tumor.

Please pray for comfort and peace for the **family of Karen Rudningen**, Janelle's sister-in-law. She passed away from pancreatic & liver cancer.

**Kerry Klarich** for wisdom for the physicians and review team for guidance to proceed to gain full seizure control.

**Katie** (from Sankey's) A teenager with mental health issues and depression. Pray for peace, correct medications, and wisdom for medical staff to restore her to health.

**Continued prayers** for those dealing with cancer: **Bonnie Kron**, Pam & Lila's sister, **Greg Goligowski**, Granberg's brother-in-law, and **Phyllis Roehl**

**Praise:** for the arrival of a healthy baby boy born November 30 to Joseph and Christina DeRose. His name is **David James** and he was 8 lbs. 13 ½ oz. and 21" long. He is welcomed by big brother, Caleb, and the proud grandparents are **Jim and Jeanette DeRose**.



**Praise and Congratulations** to **Nicholas and Kristen Lommel** who were married yesterday. May they be blessed with a long life of happiness together.



## OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: \$6,693

Received General 11/28 \$5,404

HOPE COVENANT CHURCH (320)-257-HOPE

**THANK YOU:** A heartfelt Thank You to the *Jolly Elves* who assembled Christmas gifts for the Evangelism Team's Christmas outreach projects. Forty-one gift boxes were wrapped with love and prayers for *Dream Center* residents and twenty packages were assembled for military servicemen affiliated with Hope Covenant!

**'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING:** Hope Covenant *Jolly Elves* (aka: anyone breathing with a smidgen of jolly holiday spirit!) are invited to join the Evangelism Team for a **very merry Christmas Caroling**, led by Ray Roth, at St. Cloud's *Dream Center* on **Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m.!** Hot chocolate, Christmas cookies, and other holiday goodies will also be served to the residents. **If you are able, please bring a dozen or two holiday treats and arrive 10 - 15 minutes early to help set up the refreshments.** We plan to begin Christmas caroling promptly at 6:00 p.m. Gifts will be distributed to residents following caroling and a brief message by one of Hope's *Jolly Elves!*

This is the 6th year our church has reached out to give gifts and encouragement to *Dream Center* residents, many of whom receive no gifts at Christmas-time. Come join us and be blessed as residents share testimonies of how God's love and power has changed them from an angry, deceitful person to one who is seeking the Lord's guidance and power to change and redirect the course of their lives.

**The *Dream Center* is located at 529 16th Ave. N in St. Cloud. Not sure what the *Dream Center* is? Log onto [www.dreamcenterstcloud.org](http://www.dreamcenterstcloud.org)**



If you are able to be a part of the December 14th outreach project **please RSVP** to: Roth's: [marthanray@charter.net](mailto:marthanray@charter.net); Johnson's: [arlen6johnson@gmail.com](mailto:arlen6johnson@gmail.com); or DeRose's: [derose@warppdriveonline.com](mailto:derose@warppdriveonline.com)

## Youth & Parents News

*(7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

[dan@hopecovenant.org](mailto:dan@hopecovenant.org)

**Youth: Mark your Calendar. . . .**

JNP Practice: Sun. Dec. 5; 6-7 pm

**Cookie Bake:** Dec. 11 starting at 9 am  
(see Pam for details) **Bake Sale:** Dec. 12

Sunday Recreation: Dec. 12 & 19

Bromball: Dec. 18

Youth Group White Elephant Christmas Party: Dec 20



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| 3:30-5pm Youth Rec.                         |                         |                         |                                    |

| Thursday                    | Friday  | Saturday                | Sunday                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Happy Thanksgiving!!</b> | Wedding | 9-2pm<br>Community Meal | 9:00am Sunday School<br>Nursery available<br>10:00am Worship<br>Nursery available<br><br>1-3p Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship |

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week:

22 – Brad Martin  
22 – Haley Reed  
23 – Pam Schirmers  
25 – Linda Ziebarth  
26 – Noah Dopkins

### Anniversaries this week:

none



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# Hope Covenant Church

November 21, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

Message

Martha Roth

Message title: "Lovers Give and Givers Love"

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Lovers give \_\_\_\_\_

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### Prayer Updates:

**Virginia Leih** is at Assumption Home in Cold Spring. Phone number is 320-685-3693.

**Kerry Klarich** for EEG (brain waves testing from Nov. 24-Nov. 30) to determine the area in the brain the seizures are happening.

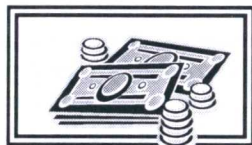
**Diane and her mother**, friend of Roxie Fast's, Diane's mom's went to a nursing home. Pray for a hedge of protection for Diane as she handles her mother's financial affairs and deals with family conflict.

**Continued prayers** for those dealing with cancer:

**Bonnie Kron**, Pam & Lila's sister, **Greg Goligowski**, Julie and Gene Granberg's brother-in-law, and **Phyllis Roehl**

**Praise:** for a baby boy born to Kristi & Dave Laliberte. His name is **Patrick Kelly** and he was born Saturday, November 6. He weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. Please continue prayers for his breathing to improve and his growth so that he may be able to go home from the hospital soon.

**Praise:** for **Tim** (from Mike Batcheller) whose kidneys and liver started to shut down is doing much better now and at home.



### OFFERINGS

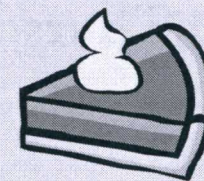
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Received General 11/14 \$13,202

# Please join us for a PIE SOCIAL

## COME AND THANK GOD FOR ALL HE IS AND ALL HE HAS DONE

*Here at Hope*



**Tuesday**  
**November 30**  
**@ 6:30 pm**

*Congregational Meeting  
follows*

**We'll be presenting and seeking approval of  
the 2011 budget.**

**If you are able to bring a pie,  
Please sign up in the Welcome Center.**

Please join us for a

## Women's Lunch Gathering

Here at Hope

Thursday-December 16th, 2010

11 am~1 pm

Variety of Delicious Soups provided

Catch up with your fellow sisters in the Lord  
or meet someone new.

Come when you can... leave when you must.

Any questions please call Pam 293-8838

Make plans now to join us.

Call and let us know you're coming.

## Volunteer Schedule

USHERS THIS WEEK: Bob & Sandy Dopkins  
Mark & Limei Danzeisen

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Steve Johnson & Harold Keith  
Liz Keith & Deborah Owen

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Dave & Linda Fimrite & Emma Kellander  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Nate & Marlene Weeks & Alexis Nelson

COMPUTER TECH THIS WEEK: Theis'  
COMPUTER TECH NEXT WEEK: Toole's

SOUND THIS WEEK: Steve Schirmers  
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SERVERS THIS WEEK: Hospitality  
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SNACKS THIS WEEK: Dave & Linda Fimrite & Yvonne Lunser  
SNACKS NEXT WEEK: Dick & Bev Mowe & Ralph & Bev Kluball

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## Calendar of Hope

Week of March 28 - April 4

| Sunday                                                                                                                                      | Monday                            | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:15am Sunday School<br>for all ages<br><br><b>10:30am Worship</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br><br>1-3p Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship | 7 pm Granite City<br>AA--Youth Rm |         | 9 am Staff Meeting<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Kids' Club<br>(5 yrs-6 <sup>th</sup> gr)<br>Youth Group 7-12 <sup>th</sup><br><br>Men's Bible Study |

| Thursday                                                                                                                              | Friday | Saturday                                                                         | Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 9am Women's<br>Bible Study<br>5:45pm ARC<br>Liv Rm/Nursery<br><br>6:30pm Choir<br>7 pm Maundy<br>Thursday Service<br>(with Communion) |        | 8-9 am<br>Men's<br>Breakfast<br><br>10-noon<br>Youth<br>Breakfast<br>Preparation | No Sunday School<br>Classes<br><br><b>9-10:15 Easter Breakfast</b><br><b>Youth Fundraiser</b><br><b>10:30am Easter Worship</b><br>Baptism<br>1-3pm Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship |

### Looking ahead:

- April 1 Maundy Thursday Service with Communion; 7 pm
- April 4 Easter Service – Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
- April 11 Bible Camp Sunday
- April 18 Guatemala Stove Team Sharing  
Fundraiser Lunch for Boeckel's going to Cameroon
- May 16 Teacher Appreciation Sunday (last day of Sunday School class)
- May 23 Confirmation Sunday
- June 13 Vacation Bible School begins

# Hope Covenant Church

March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday Service

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Hope Covenant

Gathering Music

Message

Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor

**"The All-You-Can-Eat Spiritual Food Buffet"**

**James 2:14-26**

### *Faith and Deeds*

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? <sup>15</sup>Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup>If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup>In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

<sup>19</sup>You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

<sup>20</sup>You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless<sup>[a]</sup>? <sup>21</sup>Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. <sup>23</sup>And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,"<sup>[b]</sup> and he was called God's friend. <sup>24</sup>You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.

<sup>25</sup>In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? <sup>26</sup>As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

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## Volunteer Schedule

|                          |                                                             |
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| USHERS NEXT WEEK:        | Harold Keith & Dick Geurkink<br>Martha Roth & Pam Schirmers |
| NURSERY THIS WEEK:       | Rochelle Olson & Elena Ronnei                               |
| NURSERY NEXT WEEK:       | Krueger Family                                              |
| COMPUTER TECH THIS WEEK: | Toole's                                                     |
| COMPUTER TECH NEXT WEEK: | Dale Hubert                                                 |
| SOUND THIS WEEK:         | Steve Schirmers                                             |
| SOUND NEXT WEEK:         | Steve Schirmers                                             |
| SERVERS THIS WEEK:       | Joey & Kerry Klarich                                        |
| SERVERS NEXT WEEK:       | Youth serving Easter Breakfast                              |
| SNACKS THIS WEEK:        | Hospitality                                                 |
| SNACKS NEXT WEEK:        | Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser                           |

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**There will be no classes on Easter Sunday**

**9:15 a.m.**

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| Heaven (women)                                             | Linda Duneman                                    | 209        |
| Mir./Life Change                                           | Darrell Armbrust & Thell Grant                   | F-3        |
| Revelation                                                 | Sandy Dopkins                                    | Choir Rm   |
| Study of David                                             | Phil & Debbie Godding                            | 103        |

## Hope Happenings

**Maundy Thursday** Service with Communion, April 1 at **7:00 p.m.**  
**Choir** will be held on Thursday prior to the service at **6:30 p.m.**

**Greetings and Blessings:** This morning the **Welcome Center** server & treat providers sign-up clipboards will be passed through our congregation. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the dates available as the sheets are passed. Thank you for your blessing of service within this ministry! --Joey Klarich

**Men's Breakfast:** Sat. April 3, 8-9 a.m. Join us and bring someone with you. Remember this is an outreach ministry of our church. We also ask for the prayer support from the women who love the men at this gathering.

**Softball practice** begins Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. Tuesday April 13 @ 6pm & Saturday April 17 @ 10am. All practices to be held at Whitney softball fields.

The next **Council meeting** will be **Tuesday, April 6** at 7 pm.

**Coming . . . Family Fun Day** at Riverside Resort, Sat. June 19 (day before Father's Day). Mark your calendar. More details available at a later date.

**Vacation Bible School: "Back-Stage with the Bible"** coming ...  
Sunday through Wednesday; June 13-16, 2010.

We invite you to use the **Youth's Pop Machine** downstairs. Proceeds go the Youth events. Thank you.

ING DIRECT is sponsoring "**The Healthy St. Cloud and Surrounding Areas 5K WALK/RUN Event**" to take place on Friday, April 16 at 6:30 pm, gathering at ING DIRECT downtown St. Cloud building (attached to Herberger's) Everyone is encouraged to join in this 5K/just over 2 mile event. Each Tuesday, at 5 pm at ING DIRECT, until April 16, will be training. Questions, contact Joey Klarich at 310-6816.

**Depression in Adults Workshop:** April 20, 12-1 pm at Resource Training; \$15/ or \$25/for two. Visit [mroth@resourcetraining.com](mailto:mroth@resourcetraining.com) or 255-3236. Brochures available in the Welcome Center.

If you already donated to the Food Shelf, **thank you!** If not, checks can be made to Hope Covenant with "**Foodshelf**" in the memo line and placed in the offering plate or mailed to Catholic Charities, PO Box 2390, St. Cloud 56302 or dropped off at Catholic Charities Emergency Services Food Shelf, 157 Roosevelt Road, Suite 100, St. Cloud 56301. Food may be placed in the box by the sanctuary entrance thru Wednesday. Every donation makes a difference.

**Thank you:** the flowers on the altar today were given by a college student in gratefulness of the opportunity to park here the past few years.

## Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Requests:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@charter.net](mailto:jo76john@charter.net) or at 253-0332 or call the church office. *(printed for 3 weeks)*

**Prayers:** for those serving in the armed forces: **Scott Toole & Jayme Martin**  
**Mike Carruth, Jed & LeAnne Borsvold.**

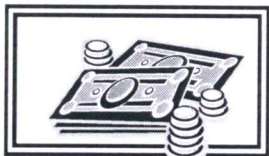
- for **Myron Wolhart**, for his heart function (torn valve). He will be 90-March 29. Pray that God will reveal the right solution for Myron (living arrangements) and that God will spare him suffering and give him comfort and peace.
- for **Aletha Brue**, Roth's family, for heart condition to improve and for rest and comfort from pain.
- for **Leonard Koenig**, Fimrite's friend, for successful removal of cancerous tumor on his kidney.

### Prayer Updates:

- for **Tom Koubsky**. Thank you for your prayers. It is time to start looking for new living arrangements. Please pray for God's care in direction. God bless you all.
- for **Bev Sellnow & Phyllis Roehl** for treatments to be successful, for God's peace and comfort.

### Guatemala Stove Team

- Safety and rest
- Safe bus travel from Antigua to Guatemala City
- Safe AA flight from Guatemala City to Minneapolis via Dallas/Forth Worth
- Safe arrival of luggage and equipment
- Safe bus travel from MSP



### OFFERINGS

Budgeted Amount Each Week: **\$ 6,693**  
Received 3/21 **\$6,966**

## Holy Week at HOPE COVENANT

**Maundy Thursday Service with Communion**  
7 pm



### Easter Breakfast

Youth will be serving from 9:00—10:15 am

Come and enjoy a scrumptious Easter breakfast .....  
Delicious French Toast, Fresh Strawberries and Whipped Cream, Sausage, Juice and Coffee! Plus, enjoy great fellowship with your Hope Covenant church family!

This is a fundraiser to support our Youth attending CHIC (Covenant High In Christ) and other activities! We appreciate your generous support and look forward to seeing and serving you.

**EASTER**  
**Resurrection Celebration Services**  
10:30 am



No Sunday School on Easter.

## Hope Covenant Church

A special welcome to our visiting guests this morning! Please take a visitor bag home with you located at the back of the church by the entrance. Please sign the black "friendship pad" as it is passed down the row.

Loving caregivers are available to care for infants and children under the age of four in the nursery. Activity bags and children's bulletins are also available at the sanctuary entrances for use during worship.

Please join us for snacks and fellowship in the Welcome Center following the service.

**Jesus and Me (JAM)** During the service, we offer children from age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to be excused right before the sermon to follow the volunteer to their children's program in Room 207 for JAM. If you are visiting or your child is hesitant, you may escort your child to JAM. Children will return to the sanctuary right after the sermon.

**JAM Leader today:** Paulette Weleski & Lori Engevik

**JAM Leader next Sunday:** NO JAM

## Youth & Parents News

(7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

[dan@hopecovenant.org](mailto:dan@hopecovenant.org)

**Youth Group: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm**

### Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

Youth & Parents: Come, join us and help raise money for youth activities.

Set-up Sat. morning 10 am to noon  
Serve Sunday morning



## Our newest Missionary Couple at Hope Covenant

Konroy & Heidi Boeckel



You are invited to join us after church on **Sunday, April 18**, for a homemade **Sloppy Joe lunch** (with chips, fruit salad, and wonderful homemade desserts). A free-will offering will be taken to help our newest missionary couple at Hope, **Konroy & Heidi Boeckel**, make their way to Cameroon. They will be serving there with two other Covenant missionary couples, for at least 1 year at the Rain Forest International School.

God's blessings to Konroy & Heidi

## Calendar Celebrations

### Birthdays this week

March

28 – Penny Goetz  
29 – Barb Vigoren  
29 – Myron Wolhart  
31 – Kathy Armbrust



### Birthdays this week

April

2 – Amanda Bruno  
2 – Margaret Roewen  
2 – Scott Toole  
2 – Karen Witzman



No Anniversaries this week:

## ▲ CALENDAR events & opportunities

**THIS WEEK**  
**THIS SUN** Sunday School 9:00 am  
**Worship 10:00am**  
**MON** Women's Bible Study 7 pm  
**TUES** Staff Mtg. 10:00 am  
**WED** **NO** Youth Group  
**NO Hope-Filled Kids**  
 Men's Group 6:30 pm; Choir 7 pm  
**THUR** **Happy Thanksgiving Day!**  
**FRI** Office Closed  
**SAT** Community Meal 11:30 am

**NEXT WEEK**  
**SUN** Sunday School 9 am / Worship 10 am  
**MON** First Sunday of Advent  
**TUES** Women's Bible Study 7 pm  
**WED** Staff Mtg. 10:00 am  
 Youth Group & Men's Group: 6:30 pm  
*Hope-Filled Kids* 6:30 pm; Choir 7 pm  
**THUR** Women's Food Crawl 6 pm  
**FRI** Journey Overnight 6 pm

Looking Ahead Children's Christmas Program — Dec. 11  
 Choir Christmas Cantata — Dec. 18

| SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS               | THIS Week                                                       | NEXT Week                                                          |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ushers                          | Bob Dopkins<br>Sandy Dopkins<br>Dick Geurkink<br>Ellen Geurkink | Steve Johnson<br>Mark Danzeisen<br>Limei Danzeisen<br>Deborah Owen |
| Nursery                         | Lori/Marit<br>Engevik<br>Sharon Scuteri                         | Beth/Wade<br>Krueger<br>Rachel Kaczor                              |
| Multimedia                      | open/Steve S                                                    | Alexis N/Mark N                                                    |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>                                                   | <b>BUDGET</b>                                                      |
| LAST WEEK                       | 6,050                                                           | 6,348,                                                             |
| YEAR-TO-DATE                    | 279,179                                                         | 292,020                                                            |



Good Morning and Welcome

New Member Sunday

Welcome Bobbie Z  
Gene & Julie Grant

Message

Interim Pastor, Keith N

“The Marks of A Viral Church: The Gosp

Matthew 4:17-25

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

## ▲ HOPE COVENANT CHUR

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 hope@hopecovenant.org  
 (320) 257-4673

▲ **WELCOME** we are glad you are here

**Special welcome** to visitors, students, and guests this morning! We are glad to have you here. Please sign the friendship book as it passes. Join us following the service for refreshments and fellowship.

**Children** are invited to worship with parents or visit the nursery (newborn to age 4). Activity bags and children's bulletins are available at the entrances.

**Jesus and Me (JAM)** During the service, we offer children from age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to be excused right before the sermon to follow the volunteer to their children's program in Room 207 for JAM. If you are visiting or your child is hesitant, you may escort your child to JAM. Children will return to the sanctuary right after the sermon.

**JAM Leader today:** Gary & Jenna Noble  
**JAM Leader next Sunday:** Elena Ronnei

Subscribe to "Hope Happenings" email at [hope@hopecovenant.org](mailto:hope@hopecovenant.org) to receive updates.

## ▲ INTRODUCTION to who we are

We are a congregation of the *Evangelical Covenant Church* who seeks to form and nurture people and communities that are deeply committed to Jesus Christ and passionately engaged in Christ's mission in the world. Together we affirm the centrality of the Word of God, the necessity of new birth in Christ, a commitment to the whole mission of the Church, the Church as a fellowship of believers, a conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit, and the reality of freedom in Christ. More information available online ([hopecovenant.org](http://hopecovenant.org)), or connect with any pastor or leaders to learn more about this community of faith or how to begin a new relationship with Jesus.

Keith Meyer, Interim Pastor  
Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor  
Kathy Armbrust, Christian Ed.

Janelle Rudningen, Office  
Pam Schirmers, Facilities

## ▲ PRAYERS for each other & our wor

If you have prayer request, please email Eunice Sankey at [sankeyde@qq.com](mailto:sankeyde@qq.com) (Printed for 3 weeks.)

**Jona**, Firmitie's daughter, for wisdom for her physicians & her test results.

**Silas**, son-in-law of Mowe's, has been deployed to Thailand a month for the flooding crisis. Please pray for safety in the protection from disease, and ability to communicate with Shannon Lunser's grandmother. Her surgery is Nov. 23.

**Update for Nate Duneman**. He had the surgery for the tumor. Since doctor was unable to remove everything, Nate still need radiation treatment whether tumor is cancerous. Waiting test results.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to **Maggie Bjorkl Wilma Jean Schwegel** and their families in the death of niece, **Dawn**. Dawn passed away from lung cancer.

**Sloan Thrasher's Mom**. Please pray for comfort and for to be able to spend time with her in Georgia.

**Praise for Jeanette DeRosel** tests showed response to apy with significant improvement.

| Class          | Teachers                               | R  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|----|
| Nursery        | Beth Krueger & Amanda Skajewski        | 2i |
| 3 & 4 yr olds  | Ruth Kaczor & Family                   | 2i |
| Kinderg-1st gr | Jessica Olson & _____                  | 2i |
| 2nd & 3rd gr   | Tracy Eriksson & Sherry Borsvold       | 2i |
| 4th-5th-6th gr | Joy & Pete Barrett                     | 1i |
| 7th-8th-9th gr | Dan Kellander                          | 1i |
| 10-12 grade    | Keith Krueger/Scott Bjorklund/Youth Rm | 1i |
| Genesis        | Jeff Loewen/Phil/John/Martha/Sharon    | 1i |
| Relationships  | Darrell Armbrust-Living Room           | 1i |
| Covenant       | Kirsten Wagenius/Bill D/Gary N         | 2i |

## ▲ MINISTRY focus & news

### From Evangelism Ministry:

**Attention Jolly Elves!** Yes, it's time for Hope's *Jolly Elf Crew* to gather together on **Thursday, Dec. 8** to assist the Evangelism Team in wrapping Christmas gifts for the Hope's upcoming *Dream Center* Christmas outreach! Join us for pizza in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. or join us whenever you can. We will wrap gifts at 6:00 pm. Please **RSVP by Dec. 4** to Ray or Martha Roth [martharoy@charter.net](mailto:martharoy@charter.net) if you plan to attend so we have enough pizza. The more the merrier!

To learn more about the Dream Center, go to <http://dreamcenterstcloud.org/index.html>

**Christmas Caroling and Delivering Gifts and Christmas Treats** to Dream Center residents will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 pm.**

We are looking for donations for:

- care products/Christian materials - deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, Christian CD's or DVD's, Christian books

**Coats:** we are looking for new or gently used winter coats & gloves. We need these items by Sunday, **Dec. 4**. There is a box in the Welcome Center to drop off donations.

**Goodies** to take to the Dream Center – fruit, nuts, cookies, candies, breads, cocoa mix

We need these items at church by Wednesday, Dec. 14 OR bring them at **6:00 pm** to the Dream Center and **carol** with us. ALL the songs are ones you will know. It is a big blessing to the people at the Dream Center.

### YOUTH Update

[dan@hopecovenant.org](mailto:dan@hopecovenant.org)

**Youth Group:** NO Youth Group this Wednesday. (Nov. 23)  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Next Journey:** Dec. 2 and 3 (overnight at Krueger's)

**Coffee Bar:** Sun. Nov. 27

## ▲ CHURCH LIFE together in mission

**Thank you** to all who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box donations. We collected **80 boxes** and **\$458!**

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Welcome Center as we welcome our new members today.

**Fellowship:** In order to serve coffee and cookies, etc. following worship on Sunday mornings, we need you to please sign up in the Welcome Center. (Opportunity to get the whole family involved)

The office will be **closed Thursday and Friday.**  
**Newsletter Deadline:** Monday, Nov. 21

**Coffee Bar:** The youth will offer the Coffee Bar to be **open Nov. 27!** Come see us! (proceeds help fund CHIC/youth activities)

**Women's Ministries** asks you to sign up in the Welcome Center for a **Food Crawl**, December 1; 6-8:30 pm. We will begin the meal at Joanne Reinhart's and finish at Laurie Summerland's for dessert. Wear your favorite crazy Christmas sweater.

**Special Offering:** The Elders have been discussing how we can minister to those in need in our church family. We have families we would like to help in practical ways.

The first two Sundays in December, we will have offering envelopes in the bulletin entitled, "**For Love of Our Family**". We would like to ask those of you who feel led to give cash, grocery gift cards or gas gift cards so that we can bless those in our church family who are presently in need. We would like to do this so that people will have an opportunity to use these gifts for Christmas. Thank you for your grace of giving.

**Shoe Collection thru Nov. 30** in the Welcome Center. A SCSU student is gathering shoes for Africa and snow boots for homeless Minnesotans. One more week to clean out those closets!

**"All I Want for Christmas is Simplicity"** Fri, Nov. 25 10-2pm. First United Methodist Church; 302 5th Ave. S. Soup Brunch; Keep the Christmas season less hectic and more meaningful. Bread Making, Recycled Art, Short Videos, Fair Trade Products, & close with music and worship at 1:30 pm.

**RN position at Pregnancy Center:** Applicants send resumes to 305 5th Ave. Suite 107, St. Cloud 56301 or [diane@preghelp.com](mailto:diane@preghelp.com)

**Birthdays this week**  
23 – Pam Schirmers  
25 – Linda Ziebarth  
26 – Noah Dopkins

**Anniversaries this week**  
26 – Pete & Joy Barrett

## Calendar of Hope

| Sunday                                                                                        | Monday                           | Tuesday                 | Wednesday                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am Sunday School<br>10:00am Worship<br>Nursery Available<br>Communion/<br>Benevolent Fund | 7:00pm<br>Women's<br>Bible Study | 9:15am<br>Staff Meeting | 5:30pm Youth<br>Worship Practice<br>6:30pm<br>Men's Bible Study<br>Youth Group<br>Kid's Club |
| 1-3p Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship<br>2-3 Youth return/Duluth                        |                                  |                         | 7:00pm Choir                                                                                 |

| Thursday                                | Friday | Saturday                  | Sunday                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am-Liv Rm<br>Women's<br>Bible Study |        | 8-9 am<br>Men's Breakfast | 9:00am Sunday School<br>10:00am Worship<br>Nursery available<br>Youth Praise Team<br>1:30pm Bridal Shower<br>1-3p Sudanese Worship<br>4pm Korean Worship<br>5pm Youth. Joyful Noise |

## Calendar Celebrations

**Birthdays this week:**

- 5 – August Kerwin
- 5 – Lisa Scheevel
- 6 – Jerron Lommel
- 7 – Joshua Dornbush
- 7 – Julie Johnson



**Anniversaries this week:**

none

Ministers: the Congregation

Equipper: Bill Dornbush, Pastor

Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor

Kathy Armbrust, Christian Discipleship

Kristen Wagenius, Small Group Director

Janelle Rudhingen - Office

Pam Schirmers - Facilities

## Hope Covenant Church

April 3, 2011

10:00 a.m.

**Pastor:**

Bill Dornbush

**Message:**

Pastor Mark Stromberg  
Associate Superintendent NW Conf.

**"The Heart of the Matter"**

*David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you." Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine... As soon as David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with David still holding the Philistine's head. "Whose son are you, young man?" Saul asked him. David said, "I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem."*

**I Samuel 17:32-40, 57-58**

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# Prayers of Hope

**For Prayer Requests:** Contact John Reinhart at [jo76john@hotmail.com](mailto:jo76john@hotmail.com) or at 309-4085 or call the church office. (printed for 3 weeks)

**Prayers for:**

**Baby Evan,** Joy Anderson Barrett's nephew's baby. Please pray for God's sustaining power for them and for restoration to health for Evan.

**Bryn,** (from Bjorklund's) Please pray for healing and peace for Bryn and the family as this 5-year old had orthopedic bilateral hip surgery.

**Afton,** (from Roth's) Please pray for this 2-year old on a waiting list for a second liver. Thank you.

**Prayer Updates:**

**Glenn Scuteri's family** for Glenn's mother passed away. We extend our prayers and sympathies to his family during this time.

**Alex,** Fimrite's grandson, please continue prayer for the health of his heart.

**Sloan Thrasher,** had heart surgery to repair a stent. Please pray for recovery to good health.

**Linda Tenney,** Please pray for possible treatment and pain relief, and also for comfort emotionally, as the pain continues.

**Carelyn Hillstrom,** (Quinlivan, Doer) past member of Hope Covenant Her cousin shot himself. Pray for comfort and God's peace for the family.

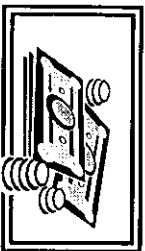
**Johnson's,** in Japan are doing fine. Please continue prayers for others.

**Sheldon Lang,** DeRose's friend, has prostate cancer. Please pray for doctor's wisdom and for surgery/treatment, and for peace and hope.

**Prayer Updates:**

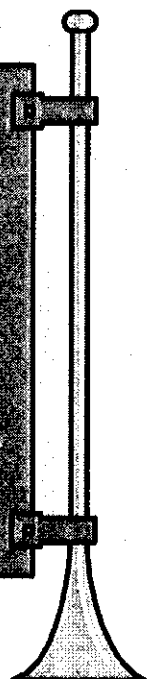
- for Roger, Sankey's neighbor, for a healthy recovery from heart surgery.

**Praise and congratulations** to Jessica and Eric Kerwin on the birth of a healthy, baby boy born on Thursday, March 31. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and his name is **Steven Dupri.** He is welcomed by his big brother, August, and sisters, Stella and Althea. Proud grandparents are Steve and Pam Schirmers.



## GENERAL OFFERINGS

|                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                   | Actual | Budget |
| Prior Week Giving | 6,178  | 6,348  |
| Year-to-Date      | 80,048 | 82,528 |



## EASTER BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 24**  
**Youth Fundraiser**  
serving 8:45-9:45 a.m.



**Delicious French Toast**  
**Sausage**  
**Fresh Strawberries & Whipped Cream**  
**Juice and Coffee**

**You will be served at your table.**  
**Proceeds support Youth attending CHIC**  
**and other youth activities.**

**We appreciate your generous support and look forward to seeing you Easter morning.**



## Volunteer Schedule

USHERS THIS WEEK:

Ross & Mary Rieke  
Marshall & Lori Engevik

USHERS NEXT WEEK:

Scott Bjorklund & Wilma Jean Schweigel  
Keith Olson & Martha Roth

NURSERY THIS WEEK:  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jessica Olson & Kerry Klarich  
Goddling Family

COMPUTER TECH THIS WEEK:  
COMPUTER TECH NEXT WEEK:

Dale Hubert  
Nate Weeks

SOUND THIS WEEK:  
SOUND NEXT WEEK:

Steve Schirmers  
Mark Nelson

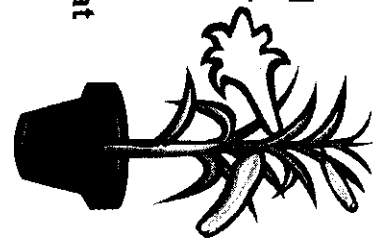
SERVERS THIS WEEK:  
SERVERS NEXT WEEK:

Hospitality  
Hospitality

SNACKS THIS WEEK:  
SNACKS NEXT WEEK:

Eunice Sankey & Audrey Kamphenkel  
Breanne Larson & Mary Feichtinger

**Would you like to participate in our annual Easter floral tribute? See order form below.**  
You may take your flowering plant(s) with you following the Easter Service. Thank you for sharing your plant with us.



**Please pay for the lilies and flowering plants at the time of ordering.** Please complete the form below. Make checks payable to Hope Covenant Church. Write "Easter Plant" in the memo line and place the form and envelope in the offering plate.

**Ordering Deadline: Sunday, April 10, 2011.**

YES, I want to order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily \$ 7.50 each; (6" pot; 5-7 bloom) (white)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asiatic Lily \$ 7.50 each; (colored)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tulip Garden \$ 7.00 each; (6" pot)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mums \$11.00 each; (6" pot)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Begonia \$11.00 each; (6" pot)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Azalea \$19.00 each; (6" pot)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea \$19.00 each (pink/blue)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Double Easter Lily \$13.00 each; (6" pot) (white)

*(Some plants will arrive in a variety of colors.)*

**In memory of or honor of :**

*(circle one)*

(Name)

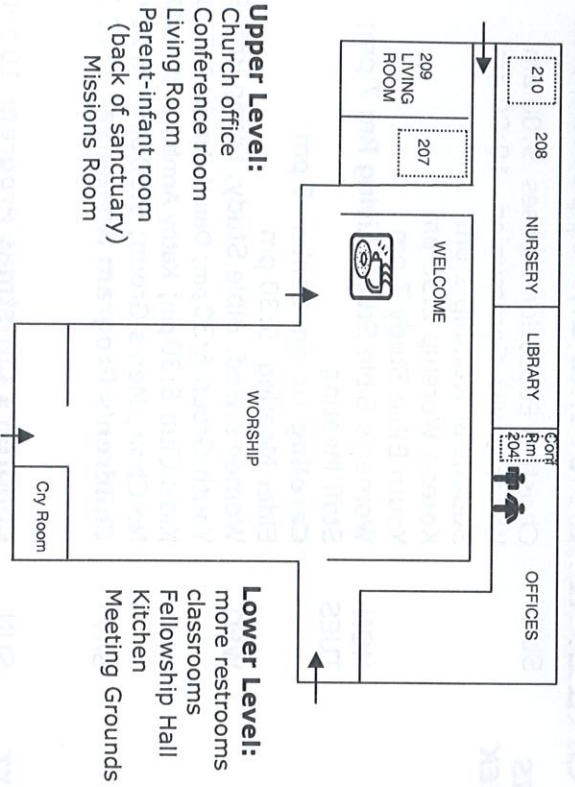
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Your Name)

## Sunday School/Discipleship for all ages 9:00 a.m.

| Class                                      | Teachers                                                                               | Rm No. |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Nursery:                                   | Beth Krueger & Amanda Skajewski                                                        | 206    |
| 3 & 4 year olds:                           | Ruth Kaczor & family; Miltz Hurvovitz                                                  | 208    |
| Kindergarten:                              | Jessica Olson/Julie Granberg                                                           | 207    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade:   | Jessie Kerwin/Rosie Lommel                                                             | 210    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade:   | Meredith Kaczor & Tom Koubsky                                                          | 104    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade:   | Joy & Pete Anderson Barrett                                                            | 106    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade:   | Mark Nelson & _____                                                                    | 110    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grade:  | Dan Kellander & Melissa Diehl                                                          | 107    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: | Keith Krueger & Scott Bjorklund                                                        | 105    |
| Crazy Love                                 | Becky Dornbush                                                                         | F-1    |
| If God is Good                             | Linda Duneman                                                                          | 209    |
| True Spirituality                          | Darrell Armbrust & Thell Grant                                                         | F-3    |
| Study of Luke                              | Pastor Jeff Loewen                                                                     | 103    |
| See Blog address:                          | <a href="http://luke-jesusunplugged.blogspot.com">luke-jesusunplugged.blogspot.com</a> |        |

# MAP OF HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



You are invited and encouraged to participate in a Christmas service project at **Kids Against Hunger on Wednesday, Dec 12!** Kids Against Hunger seeks to move families from starvation to self-sufficiency. It is an amazing experience where we get to package life-saving meals for families around the world. We are also raising funds to cover the food we package. We need 40 people to package. Please reserve your space as soon as possible for Wednesday, **Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm, Kids Against Hunger** Packaging Site, 1000 S. Benton Dr., Suite 415, Sauk Rapids (leave church **5:40** or meet there. Recommended donation is \$10 from youth and \$20 from adults. This money allows them to continue their mission. We understand some will support this above and beyond and some can not afford that much. Give what you can.

**Sign up today with Julie Toole, 420-2479 or [julietoole@charter.net](mailto:julietoole@charter.net).**

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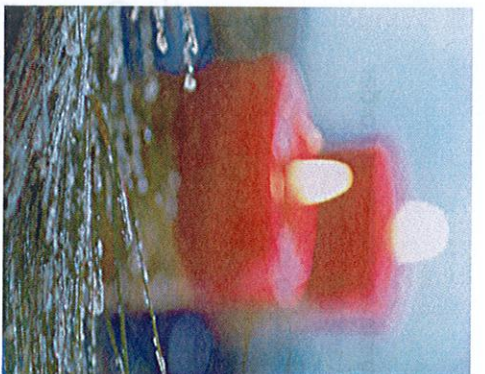
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## Hope Covenant Church

336 4th Ave. S  
 St. Cloud, MN  
[www.hopecovenant.org](http://www.hopecovenant.org)  
 320-257-4673

**December 9, 2012**  
 10:00 am

*2nd Sunday in Advent*

Welcome and Announcements Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor  
 Advent Reading Emily Brown & Emily Goenner  
 Message Keith Meyer, Interim Pastor

### "The Surprising Gift of Christmas"

Matthew 2:1-6  
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**Leader today:** Krystin Sutherland  
 There will be **no JAM next Sunday** due to the Christmas Program.

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

If you would like to order a **pointsettia** for your Christmas, please use order forms & envelopes in the Welcome Center. They are due today.

Inspirational advent daily devotional for families available in Welcome Center.

**Dec. 11—Caroling** with the Evangelism Team, 6 pm at the Dream Center, 529 16th Ave. N. St. Cloud. Cookies/crackers/goodies needed. **Sign-up** to bring cookies or caroling in the Welcome Center or call Jan Delovely 224-1782.

**Dec. 12—Kids Against Hunger** packaging food event 6-8pm. (See bulletin backside)

**Dec. 15—Children's Program Practice** will be from 9-10:30 am.

**Dec. 16—Next Sunday Children's Christmas Program** at 10 am

**Families**—Please bring 2 dozen cookies/treats for the program on Sun. Dec. 16. Lacey Schirmers will be taking family pictures for our directory after the program.

**Special Offering:** The Elders are asking you to be generous with what God has blessed you with. We would like to gift our friends at Hope in need with a gift card from Hope Covenant. We will be collecting a special offering **today** and Dec. 16 and delivering gifts before Christmas. If you know of an individual or family we can bless, contact an Elder or Pastor Meyer. God bless you in your generosity. — Hope Elders; Keith Olson 320-743-3196

Please write checks to Hope Covenant with **Love-of-the-Family** in the memo line.

**Christmas Dinner:** Do not spend Christmas alone or go without a Christmas meal. Join Boy Scout Troop 20 at their Annual Christmas Dinner at St. Joseph's Church (basement), 113 N 6th Ave. Waite Park. Serving ham & turkey 11am—3pm Christmas Day. Call 339-0827 for reservations, a ride, or for a meal delivery.

**Place of Hope** has volunteer opportunities from assisting children select gifts from their Hope Shop to dropping off gifts and adopting a family for Christmas. Brochures and info. available in the Welcome Center or call 203-7881 or Janelle.

**Dec. 12—"The Reason"** Wed. 7 pm at Calvary Community Church.  
Tickets: thereasonchristmas.com. Hear from Kutless and Nick Hall.

## ▲ PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request, contact Nancy Fitch

raynanf1@yahoo.com 253-8119. (Printed for 3 weeks.)

**Prayers:** for individuals serving in the armed forces: **Scott Toole** in Afghanistan  
**Covenant Missionaries** this week: **Francisco & Stephanie Ramos**—France  
**Fred & Kelly Prudek**—Czech Republic

**Sue Converse** for digestive system improvement  
**Pat Olson** for severe heart attack healing  
**Yvonne Lunser** for test results and healing  
**Harold Keith** for healing and rest  
**Virginia Leigh** comfort and peace

## ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

**THIS WEEK** SUN

Christian Education Classes 9:00 am  
Worship with Communion 10:00 am  
Sudanese Worship 1 pm  
Korean Worship 2:30 pm  
Youth Bible Study 7 pm

MON TUES

Women's Bible Study, Living Rm 7 pm;  
Staff Meeting

WED

**Caroling**—Dream Center 6 pm  
Elder Meeting 6:30 pm  
Women's Wed. Bible Study, Living Rm; 9 am  
Youth Group 6:30 pm; Dan Kellander 218-232-0309  
Kid's Club 6:30 pm; Kathy Armbrust 257-4673  
No Choir; Men's Group; 6:30 pm, Rm 209  
**Children's Program Rehearsal** 9-10:30 am

SAT

**NEXT WEEK** SUN

**Children's Christmas Program** 10 am  
Classes 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am  
Council Meeting 6:30 pm

**HIGH LIGHTS** TUES

No Women's Study am

THURS

Choir Caroling; Kids Club; Youth Christmas Party  
Men's BSF Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm  
Community Meal

SAT

### Birthdays

10 – John Reep  
13 – Dan Kellander  
13 – Bev Klubbal  
13 – Dave Peterson  
14 – Jan Wilde Delovely  
14 – Caleb Theis  
15 – Dick Owen

### Anniversaries

9 – Gary & Linda Ziebarth  
14 – Steve & Suzie Sands

OFFERING  
LAST WEEK  
YEAR-TO-DATE

ACTUAL  
\$9,010  
272,576

BUDGET  
\$6,026  
295,294

### Ushers/Greeters

12/9 Scott Bjorklund/Kristen  
Wilma Jean/Keith Olson  
12/16 Ross & Mary Rieke  
Pam/Dick & Ellen Geurkink

### Hospitality

Mark & Limei  
Danzeisen  
Sunday  
School

### Nursery

Jan Olson/Linda/  
Karni Ziebarth  
Phil & Debbie  
Godding & Marti

### Sound/PP

Mark Nelson  
Tiffany Nelson  
Mark Nelson  
John Theis

## "The Surprising Gift of Christmas"

December 9, 2012

Matthew 2:1-6

Galatians 4:4-7

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Interim Pastor Keith Meyer

*What did the prophets, the angels and God's enemies know about Christmas?*

*What can an infant who is God do for you?*

1. He took on our \_\_\_\_\_
2. He took away our \_\_\_\_\_
3. He restored our \_\_\_\_\_

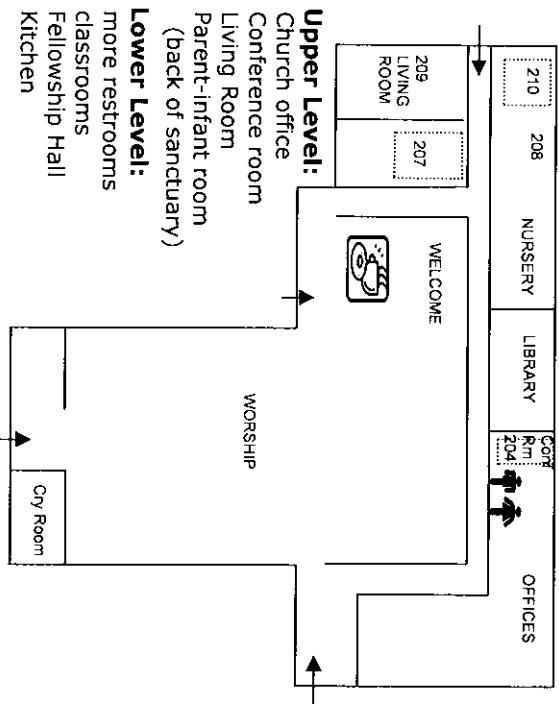
### **Reflective Questions:**

*Why do we have such a hard time ...seeing Almighty God come to us as a baby? Seeing Jesus as really, totally 100% human and yet 100% God? In his self-imposed human limitations, would he share our little creaturely weaknesses? ... get lost as he traveled? ...forget an appointment? Catch the flu? Was Jesus an introvert or extrovert, did he have any weaknesses? And if so, would you relate to him more or not?*

*How might it change your Christmas & life to have faith... ...that a holy, good God would submit to your particular condition of fallen-ness? ...God can turn around any act of the enemy for your and another's good? ...in God's crowning our lives with his glorious victory, no matter how we mess it up, and use us so that he will say "well done, you, my good and faithful servant, enter your reward (higher levels of service for him forever)?*

*How has God surprised you in your life – done differently than you expected and yet were blessed? How is he surprising you this Christmas or in past Christmas's? How do you wish he might surprise you this Christmas and next year? (Remember, a wish sent up to God with the littlest grain of faith is a mighty prayer!)*

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| 7th-8th-9th gr   | Dan Kellander               | 107  |
| 10-12 grade      |                             | 105  |
| Adults           |                             |      |
| "The Story"      | Sharon Scuteri              | 103  |
| "Ruth & David"   | Sandy Dopkins               | F3   |
| "Woman to Woman" | Nancy Fitch                 | 104  |
| "Divine Design"  | Darrell Armbrust            | 209  |

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**September 16, 2012**  
 10:00 am



Welcome and Announcements Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer  
 Revelation 2:1-7  
 Offering  
 Message Keith Meyer, Interim Pastor

**"Love Letters From Jesus to His Bride: Ephesus"**

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# ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

**Women!** Our new Beth Moore women's study will be starting Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 pm in the Living Room. We will be exploring the book of James together. Please contact Barb Schevel 252-4456 if you are interested or have questions.

**Women's morning Bible Study** is 9 am Thursdays in the Living Room.

**Senior Adult Day at Lake Beauty Bible Camp:** Tues. Sept. 18 from 10-2 pm. Call 1-800-732-1990 to register.

**Kids' Club** kick off night is Wed. Oct. 3 at 6:30 pm.

The rose on the altar is a symbol of celebration for the birth of **Timothy Michael**, son of **Josh and Kristen Bauer**. He was born September 2 and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Proud big sister is Eva. Congratulations! and Praise for Timothy!

**Teen Challenge** coming to Hope Sun. Oct. 7

**MEN!** Men's Muskie Retreat at Koubsky's cabins: Sept 26-29. (1-hour drive) RSVP to: Bob Koubsky 333-2947. Come when you can.

**Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays 6:30 pm, in the Living Room 209.

**George Vigoren Pheasant Hunt:** Oct. 13, 1 pm; Gold Meadows-Cold Spring.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesdays 7 pm for students 7-12th grade. Dan 218-232-0309

**Adult choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 7 pm in the Choir Room. Lowell 558-2908

**Lost but now Found:** There are items on the ledge outside Janelle's office. Please look through the items and take the ones that belong to you. Thank you.

**Canning jars** available pint-size and quarts. Contact Giles Roehl 333-4016.

# ▲ PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request, contact Eunice Sankey at sankeyde@qq.com or 259-1760 (Printed for 3 weeks.)

We extend our sympathies to **Dave Fimrite** and family in the loss of his step-father, **Clifford Lindholm**. Clifford passed away from cancer. We mourn with **Suzie Sands** and family in the loss of her mother.

**Bernice Lindsey**, Dick Mowe's mother, shoulder surgery

**Nancy Fitch**, leg

**Jill Nessa**, health concerns

**Jeanette DeRose**, meningitis/cancer

**Mike Batcheller**, diabetes

**Susan**, from Russell Simmons, kidney function

**George**, Kristen Bauer's dad, at St. Benedict's, for therapy, progressing slowly.

# Birthdays:

- 18 – Annie Salner
- 19 – Anna Borsvold, Stella Kenwin
- 21 – Deborah Owen, Dyan Christenson
- 22 – Cindy Owen

# Anniversaries:

- 18 – Reuben & Kirsten Wagenius
- 22 – Dan & Laura Kellander
- Happy Belated Birthday to Breah Sutherland! Her birthday was September 4.

# ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

**THIS WEEK** SUN Christian Education Classes 9:00 am  
Worship **10:00 am**

JAM (Children's Church) begins

Small Group Lunch-Living Room; 11:15 am

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Staff Meeting 10 am

Youth Group; 6:30 pm; Dan Kellander 218-232-0309

Men's Group; 6:30 pm; Room 209; Keith K 240-816

Choir; 7 pm; Lowell Larson 558-2908

Women's Bible Study in Living Room; 9 am

Grief Share 6:15 pm Rm 209; Pete Barrett 203-1449

Men's BSF Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

Community Meal; Fellowship Hall

**NEXT WEEK** SUN Christian Education Classes 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am

**HIGH LIGHTS** TUES Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
Youth: See you at the Pole

WED Youth Group; BLOB 6:30 pm  
Men's Group; 6:30 pm

Choir; 7 pm

Men's Muskie Retreat thru Sat. at Koubsky's

W-Sat

# Small Group PREVIEW Lunch TODAY! following worship at 11:15 am

- \* New to groups, new to Hope, or re-engaging group life?
- \* find out what small groups are like and what to expect
- \* enjoy lunch and meet new people!

| OFFERING     | ACTUAL  | BUDGET  |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| LAST WEEK    | \$7,131 | 6,026   |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | 207,897 | 222,977 |

# Ushers/Greeters

- 9/16 Bob & Sandy Dopkins
- Dick & Ellen Geurkink
- 9/23 Mark/Limei Danzeisen
- Deborah Owen

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# Nursery

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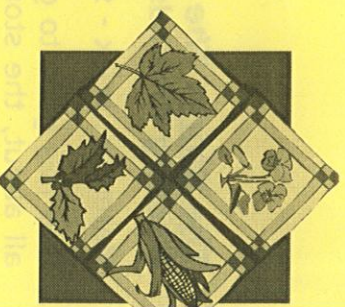
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## **Adult Sunday School - Fall 2012**

**Ruth: Your People Shall Be My People**  
**The Warrior King: David-like Leadership for Goliath-like Times**  
**Room F3 (in the Fellowship Hall)**

*led by Sandy Dopkins*



In the ***Ruth*** series, we follow the famous love story verse by verse, and watch as Israeli actors re-enact it in their native Hebrew language. Myles and Katharine Weiss, hosts of Zola Levitt Presents, explain the biblical characters' journey from darkness to destiny, and Messianic Israeli tour guide Arie Bar David puts it in context by clarifying Israelite culture at the time of Ruth. The intrigue of the unusual commitments—between Naomi and her gentle daughter-in-law Ruth, and also between Ruth and the wealthy Jewish “Kinsman/Redeemer” Boaz—draws the audience into the ultimate prophetic tale: the eternal love story of the Bridegroom of Heaven and His bride, the Church, which includes all Believers, both Jews and gentiles. This series will enlarge your understanding of being grafted into the life of God's own olive tree, the children of Abraham.

***The Warrior King*** tells the story of King David's time; but it is also the story of our own time. With challenges larger than Goliath all around us, we need Bible-based leaders now more than ever. In this eight-part series, Dr. Jeffrey Seif speaks to that need. We'll learn about David as warrior, fugitive, poet, musician, king, and as a messianic prototype. Dramatic re-enactments--shot on location in Israel--complement the teachings in this series.

**Woman to Woman**  
**Mission Room (104)**

*led by Nancy Fitch*

This class will be a women's class where all will participate. There is no homework and no set lesson plan. We will have a topic based on Scripture each week, and discuss how it relates personally to each one in attendance. We will share our personal relationships with Jesus, our church, our family, our community and most of all ourselves. Hopefully we will learn the uniqueness of each individual and how as individuals we are all precious in God's sight. The purpose of the class is to become acquainted, and mentor other women, and help each other in our walk with the Lord.

**The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People**  
**Meeting Grounds (103)**

*led by Sharon Scuteri*

Materials: book - \$11.50; participant's guide - \$7.50

God has gone to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what "The Story" is all about, the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events arranged chronologically from Genesis to Revelation-reading like a book.

This is a class for participants new and familiar with the Bible. We will read 1 chapter a week. In class, we will watch a DVD lesson and discuss the weeks' questions from the participant guide. Come join us on a journey to understand more fully God's wonderful master plan for us. "The Story" and a participant guide will be available on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Your Divine Design: How to Discover, Develop & Deploy Your Spiritual Gifts**  
**Living Room (209)**

*led by Darrell Armbrust*

Materials: participant's guide - \$5.00

Do you know how God has uniquely wired you? Every believer was created to play a strategic role in the body of Christ with the gifts God has given them. But many of today's Christians face one difficult question: How do I discover my spiritual gifts and then use them effectively in my church? This series will unpack key passages from Romans, Ephesians, and 1 Corinthians to explore the role of spiritual gifts in the believer's life, while helping you to pinpoint your own. With Biblical insight and practical steps, you'll learn how to discover, develop, and deploy your spiritual gifts so you can live a life of greater impact.

- You're a Masterpiece in the Making
- How to Discover Your Primary Spiritual Gift
- How to Develop Your Spiritual Gift for Kingdom Impact
- Warning: Beware of Spiritual Gift Abuse

**"Love Letters From Jesus to His Bride: Ephesus"**

September 16, 2012

Revelation 2:1-7

Interim Pastor Keith Meyer

*What was Ephesus like in John's day?*

*What is Jesus saying to the church in Ephesus and to us today?*

1. A Picture of Jesus' love...

2. What Jesus "knows"...

3. What "challenge" Jesus makes...

4. What "warning" Jesus gives...and/or what "promise" does Jesus make...

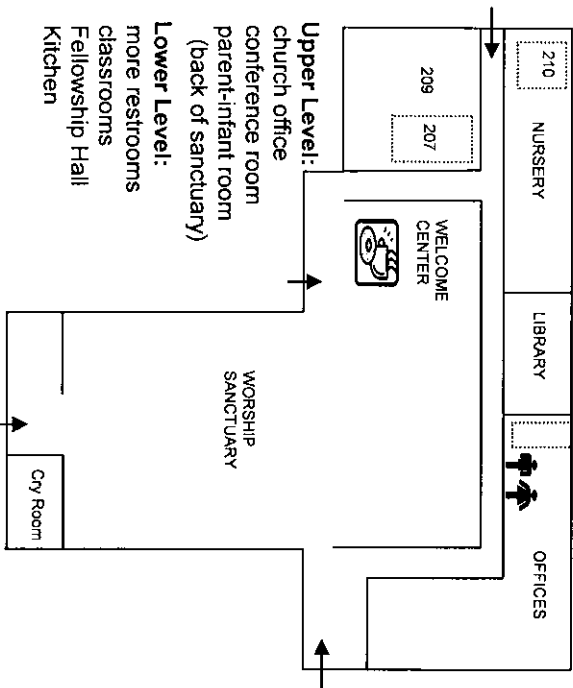
**Reflective Questions & Follow Up Exercises:**

What challenges *in the area of truth or doctrine*, do we, the Church in the American Twenty-First Century, need to listen and pay attention to, and "overcome" in Christ's power? Why can concern for truth and right doctrine go wrong?

What does a "loving church" look like? How have you felt or not felt love in churches you have been in? How does a church begin to love again or get back its first love?

How does all this relate to Hope Covenant? What would Jesus write to us? Start to think about writing a letter to Hope Covenant, to us, what do you hear Jesus & His Spirit saying to us?

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| 10-12 grade      | Keith Krueger/Scott Bjorklund-Youth Rm    | 105  |
| Adult Classes    |                                           |      |
| Genesis          | Jeff Loewen/Joann Reinhard/Sharon Scuteri | 103  |
| Beautiful Outlaw | Darrell Armbrust-Living Room              | 209  |

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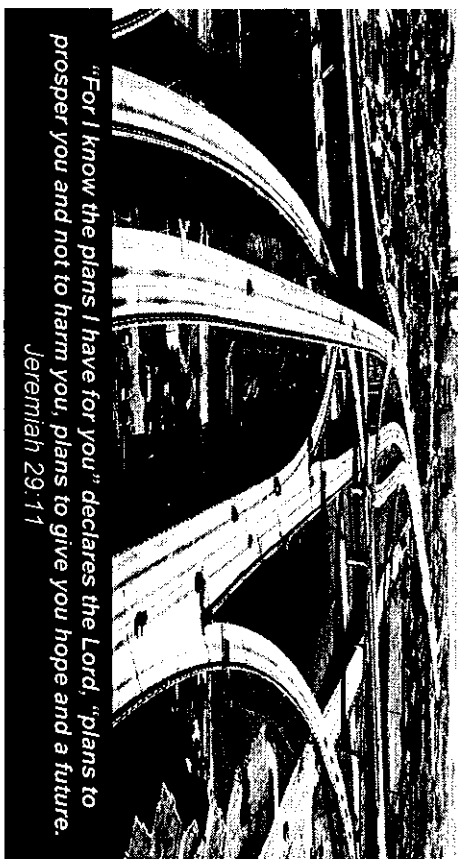
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May 6, 2012



*"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
 Jeremiah 29:11*

### Graduation Recognition Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Offering

Message

Interim Pastor Keith Meyer

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Acts 2:36-41

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# ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS together in mission

**Congregational Meeting:** today! There will be lunch served after worship prior to the meeting. The lunch will be a fundraiser for youth going to CHIC. All are invited to stay for the meeting, but only members vote.

**Men interested in the Fishing League:** see schedule on the table in the Welcome Center. Starts May 17, 6:30. Contact Steve Schrimers 252-8908.  
**Men's Breakfast:** this Saturday 8-9 am.

For those long time members and friends, former **Pastor Rick Mylander's** mother passed away last Sunday night. As an expression of love and care, we will be sending a memorial consisting of flowers and a shrub or tree to the Mylander home in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to contribute to this, cash donations can be given today to Sandy Dopkins or Lowell Larson. We will include your name in a card sent along with the memorial.

We are looking for **ushers/greeters?** Call Steve Schrimers 252-8908

Hope Covenant **Elders** are available to pray with you following the service. Please contact: Keith Olson, Scott Bjorklund, Bob Koubsky, Sandy Dopkins, Barb Scheevel, or Dave Kamphenkel for prayer/concerns or encouragement.

**Prayer Vine:** If you would like to be on the **prayer vine**, but do not have access to email, please call the church to get on the calling chain. 257-4673

A new Minnehaha Academy history book has been placed in the library. Check it out.

See **Jordan Toole** performing in "**Choices**", New Wine's newest musical, 7 pm May 6, 9, 11, 13. Pre-sold Tickets only: 255-1135 and at the Paramount, **Logan Salner** in *West Side Story*-May 11-12, 7:30; May 12-13, 2pm. 259-5463

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**Danielle Goetz**, for healing/comfort of her knee injuries

**Uncle Don & Sandy** (Goetz's) for comfort; Sandy is taken off life support.

**Update:**

**Jed Borsvold**, deployment has been delayed. Pray for resolutions.

We extend our sympathies & prayers to **Joy Anderson-Barrett's family** in the death of her Aunt **Jean**.

**Continuing:** Loved ones with cancer: Jeanette DeRose; Kevin Heaton (Brown's cousin); Doug Olson (Rand's brother) Abe (Rohr's nephew), Mavis Fast

**Birthdays:** 7 - Emma Andrist; 8 - Brea Skajewski; 12 - Paulette Weleski

**Anniversaries:** none

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Worship 10:00 am

### Graduate Recognition Sunday

Communion & Benevolent Fund Sunday  
 Congregational Meeting & Lunch  
 Sudanese Worship 1:00 pm  
 Korean Worship 4:00 pm  
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Youth Group & Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm  
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 Men's Breakfast 8-9 am

**TUES**  
**WED**  
**THURS**  
**SAT**

**NEXT WEEK HIGH LIGHTS** **SUN** Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am  
**Teacher Appreciation Sunday**  
 Last Day of Class  
 Men's BSF Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

**LOOKING AHEAD!** **May 22** Confirmation Sunday  
**May 27** Summer Worship Schedule Begins at 9:30 am

**SAVE THE DATE!** **VBS** June 17-20\* *note change in date*  
**Women's Retreat:** June 14-17 at Koubsky's  
**Mens' Retreat:** June 21-23 at Lake Vermillion

| OFFERING     | ACTUAL  | BUDGET  |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| LAST WEEK    | 4,515   | 6,026   |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | 103,675 | 108,475 |

| SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS   |                                                   | THIS Week | NEXT Week                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Ushers/<br>Greeters | Ross & Mary Rieke<br>Marshall/Lori Engevik family |           | Scott Bjorklund & Keith Olson<br>Wagenius' & Lommel's |
| Nursery             | Godding Family                                    |           | Julie Toole & Amanda Skajewski                        |
| Multimedia          | Steve Schrimers<br>Theis'                         |           | Mark Nelson<br>Tiffany Nelson                         |



## CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES! "CLASS OF 2012"

**Micah Godding**, son of Phil & Debbie Godding. He is graduating from Tech High School and plans to attend St. Cloud State University for Medical Laboratory Science.

**Kevin Heysse**, son of Mark and Susan Heysse. He is graduating from Tech High School and plans to attend St. John's University or Augsburg for pursuing Accounting/Business.

**Paul Kaczor**, son of Ruth Kaczor, is graduating from Tech High School and will be attending Harvard in the fall for a degree in Physics.

**Emma Kellander**, daughter of Don & Laura Kellander, is graduating from Foley High School. She plans on attending SCSU, possibly studying psychology.

**Ben Loewen**, son of Jeff & Ingrid Loewen, will be graduating from Foley High School and plans on attending a discipleship/mission experience called 'Outta Town' run by Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg. This experience will take him from the classroom to the streets doing inner city mission work to South Africa doing cross cultural ministry.

**Alexis Nelson**, daughter of Mark & Sheila Nelson. She is graduating from Tech High School and plans to attend St. Cloud Technical College for a degree in Accounting.

**Caleb Theis**, son of John & Sandra Theis. He is graduating from Sauk Rapids High School and he is considering joining the Air Force.

## COLLEGE GRADUATES!

**Nils Loewen** graduated April 21 from Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg with a Bachelor in Music.

**Jon Loewen** will graduate from University of Winnipeg in June with a degree in Business Management and a degree in Sociology.

**Kristin Heysse** graduating May 6 from Concordia College-Moorhead with a degree in Mathematics. She plans to attend graduate school at Iowa State.

**Collin Barrett**, son of Pete & Laurel Barrett and step-son of Joy Anderson-Barrett. He is graduating from Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio with a BS in Computer Engineering. He has a job offer in Memphis, Tennessee.

**Diane Nabi** is graduating from SCSU with a degree in Information Systems.

**Travis Armbrust**, is graduating from Drake Law School, Des Moines, Iowa with a Juris Doctorate. He is the son of Darrell & Barb Armbrust and step-son of Kathy Armbrust. He has accepted a job offer in Mason City, Iowa.

**"The Life Changing Sign of Baptism"** May 6, 2012

Acts 2:36-41

Interim Pastor Keith Meyer

What is Christian Baptism?

What should our baptism mean to us?

**Practical Questions:**

What mode is biblical? Sprinkling Infants or Immersing Adults?

If I was baptized and it doesn't mean anything to me, should I be baptized again?

When is a child ready to be baptized?

**Reflective Exercises:**

Have you been baptized? What does it mean to you today?  
What truths about your relationship to Christ does your baptism help remind you?

What are the one or two recurring lies of the enemy that your baptism helps you renounce?

# today

SPRING 2012

IN COVENANT WORLD MISSION

## A Changed Perspective

*Covenant missionary Jim Peterson shares how God continues to change people's lives in areas affected by a devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan one year later.*

We woke up to a bright sunny morning in Miyako and it was cold! But a warm breakfast got us going for a full day. Our team would be hosting a mobile cafe in a temporary housing area for those affected by the tsunami.

When we arrived at the temporary housing area, our team went door to door, letting the residents know we would be hosting the cafe. It was interesting to see the reactions of residents when they saw a tall, gray haired, man standing in their doorway. But as soon as I mentioned the mobile cafe every one of them had a smile and thanked us.

About thirty people showed up and everyone seemed eager to visit, laugh, enjoy tea and snacks, and even play with balloons. Tim Johnson (another Covenant missionary) brought his guitar and performed several songs that really gripped everyone's attention. The organizer and leader of this event, Pastor Iwatsuka, had a look of surprise and delight on his face when Tim began to play the music.

After the event, the other volunteers and I sat and had a conversation with Pastor Iwatsuka to hear about concerns and burdens as well the possibilities for future ministry. We were all moved by the



*Tim Johnson plays at the cafe*

pastor's story of how his entire paradigm for church work had drastically changed.

He had been pastoring a small, struggling congregation of fewer than twenty people for many years and always thought his main task was to gather more people in the church. It was not until a few months ago that he found his perspective being altered in ways that even surprised him.

He began to see his primary task as one of taking Christ's message to those in need rather than bringing them to his church. Instead of having a big event at the church, he realized it makes far more sense to go to temporary housing areas. The result has been profound. Pastor Iwatsuka now shares the message of our savior with several hundred hurting souls all along the coast.

When individuals have expressed an interest in coming to his church, he has surprised himself by telling them they do

*Global mission. Local vision.*

not need to make that journey. He is happy to come to them wherever they are and share the good news with them!

This change has come from experiencing this disaster. We can only praise God for what he is doing in people's lives and pray that more will come to share Pastor Iwatsuka's view.

## Hope for a Brighter Future

*Covenant World Mission is partnering with the Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan (ECCSS), seeking to impact the lives of people who are healing and rebuilding following 50 years of conflict.*

**T**he Covenant Church in South Sudan is vibrant and growing! The ECCSS is known for addressing both the spiritual and physical needs of those they seek to minister to and serve. They do this while dealing with economic uncertainty and lack of infrastructure within the country, as the Sudanese people begin rebuilding and healing.

Over 50 years of civil war came to an end in 2005, when a peace accord was signed. During the conflict, 2.5 million people were killed and 4.5 million people were forced to leave the country. In the midst of this conflict, the ECCSS began its ministry.

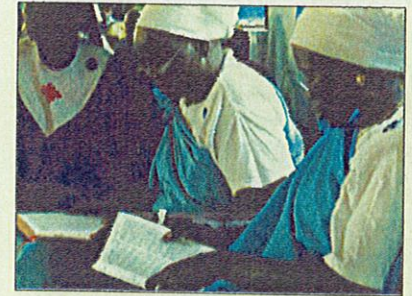
Today, there are 300 ECCSS churches with over 19,100 members. Over 50 ordained ministers and 973 volunteer preachers and evangelists are proclaiming the gospel. In the last two years, the church has also established 23 new churches and baptized 780 new believers.

There are a number of ways the ECCSS is sharing the good news, giving a powerful witness through word and deed.

The ECCSS is involved in food distribution to internally displaced people

returning to South Sudan. They often have no place to go, and stay in soccer stadiums and makeshift camps.

Church members have taken the initiative to distribute sacks of maize, gallons of oil, powdered milk for children, water, and other items like tents and bed sheets. The most vulnerable are impacted by this ministry, including new mothers, children, the disabled, and the elderly.



The church also aspires to bring peace among ethnic and tribal groups and further communication among neighbors. South Sudan has seen tribal clashes, affecting many communities. The national church is an active participant in peace dialogs and conferences, making the ECCSS a recognized leader in reconciliation efforts.

Educational opportunities for children have also been a priority. The church has taken the initiative to start two well-known schools, considered some of the best in the area. These schools are unique because they offer an education to children who might not receive one. Many of the other schools in the area are militant and do not enroll girls. The ECCSS offers a Christian education to both boys and girls.

There is hope for a brighter future among the people of South Sudan. Praise God that the ECCSS is giving witness to our hope in Jesus Christ.

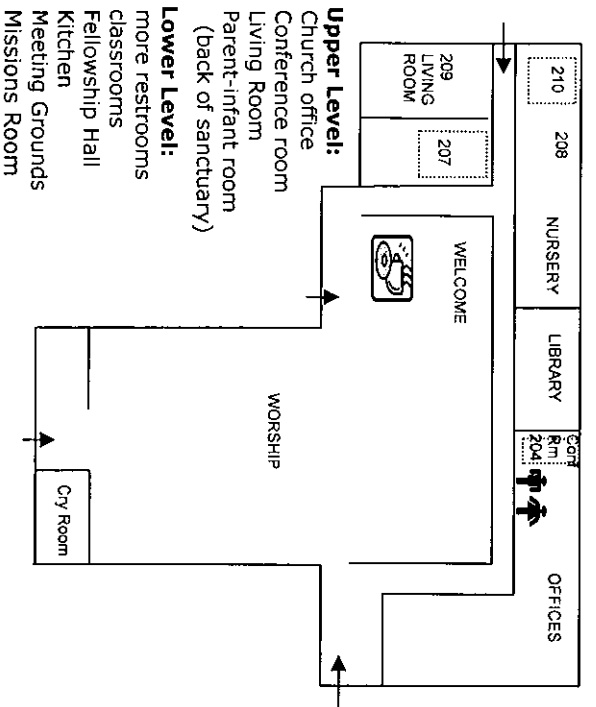
*Please consider how you might engage in international mission. There are many opportunities to serve and partner globally.*



**COVENANT WORLD MISSION**

Visit [CovChurch.org/mission](http://CovChurch.org/mission), email [world.mission@covchurch.org](mailto:world.mission@covchurch.org) or call (773) 907-3316 for more information.

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| 2nd & 3rd grade    | Jessica Olson                 | 110  |
| 4th-5th grade      | Emily Brown                   | 106  |
| 6th-8th grade      | Jessie Kerwin                 | 107  |
| 9th - 12th grade   | Keith Krueger & Dan Kellander | 105  |
| Woman to Woman     | Nancy Fitch                   | 104  |
| Jesus-ManofMystery | Pastor Jeff Loewen            | 103  |


## Classes resume Jan. 5

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 St. Cloud, MN  
[hopecovenant.org](http://hopecovenant.org)  
 320-257-4673

**December 29, 2013**  
 10:00 am

Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor  
 Keith Meyer, Lead Pastor

Welcome and Announcements  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer  
 Offering  
 Message

**"Telling the Time Like Moses"**  
**Psalm 90**

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A copy of today's service is available on the web site or by calling the office.

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>*Greeters/Ushers</b>                          | <b>Nursery</b>                     | <b>Hospitality</b> | <b>Computer Tech</b> |
| 12/29 Lacey* & James Schimmers/Sutherland Family | Julie Toole<br>Amanda Skajewski    | Mower's            | John Theis           |
| 1/5 Kirsten Wagenius*<br>Rieke's & Engvik's      | Sharon Scuteri<br>Jessica Neupauer | open               | Gary Noble           |

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

Please check your church mail box for your January Newsletter.

**International Student Outreach:** Join the International students for pot-luck here at Hope. **Monday, Dec. 30, 4-8 pm.** New students are arriving for this semester. Contact Sue Westmark at 259-4903 for this outreach opportunity. And/or welcome new students at the Neuman Center, Jan. 5 at 5 pm. Bring a snack and stay for fellowship.

**New Year's Eve** Open House at Krueger's, 1301 47th St. SE, St Cloud. Bring a snack to share and enjoy the company of your church friends as we ring in the New Year! 7 pm until midnight. Questions? call Beth 240-8161.

**New devotional booklets** are available by the entrances or the Welcome Center.

Check out the website [www.hopecovenant.org](http://www.hopecovenant.org) for **on-line giving.** (Click on "My Hope" tab.)

**Youth: Adult Leaders** meeting Jan. 5, 6 pm.

The St Cloud Hospital is looking for volunteers to be members of our: Stephen Ministry Silent Prayer Teams led by hospital chaplains, "No One Dies Alone" volunteers to be with lonely people when they are dying and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Mark Donlin 251-2700x54625 or [donlinm@centracare.com](mailto:donlinm@centracare.com)

**New class beginning in January for Adult Christian Education.** Pastor Dan will lead this class. The synopsis is as follows:

Parents, this January you are invited to join us for a class titled "Shaping the Next Generation." The focus will be on offering ideas for raising Godly children. This class is appropriate for parents of all ages. Some topics it will explore are:

- Our expectations for our children
- Are we trying to relive our lives through our children?
- Discipline what it is and how to do it.

We plan to end our 8-week session with two panel discussions. One with children asking questions and a panel of "expert" parents answering, then we switch to parents asking the questions and a panel of "expert" students answering the questions. More information coming.

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| OFFERING     | ACTUAL   | BUDGET  |
| LAST WEEK    | \$11,100 | \$5,923 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | 299,846  | 302,077 |

## ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

**THIS WEEK** SUN N O Classes; Worship 10:00 am  
Sudanese Worship 1 pm  
Korean Worship 4 pm

TUES Happy New Year! Office closed.

WED  
THUR  
FRI  
SAT

**NEXT WEEK** SUN Class 8:45 am; Worship 10:00 am  
Communion & Benevolent Fund

**HIGH-LIGHTS** MON Janelle out all week  
Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

TUES Grietshare 6:15 pm; Room 209

WED Kids' Club 6:30 pm; Kathy Armbrust 230-0459  
Youth Group 6:30; Dan 218-232-0309  
Men's Group; 6:30 pm; Keith Krueger 240-8161  
Choir 6:30 pm; Lowell Larson 558-2908  
Women's Bible Study 9:00 am; Room 209  
Youth leave for Winter Wipe Out; 6 pm at church  
Men's Breakfast 8-9 am

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Birthdays</b>    | <b>Anniversaries</b>        |
| 29 – Thomas Kaczor  | 29 – Ross & Mary Rieke      |
| 1 – Konroy Boeckel  | 29 – Roger & Tracy Eriksson |
| 3 – Bev Mowe        |                             |
| 4 – Savana Neupauer |                             |

## ▲ PRAYERS If you have a prayer request, contact Nancy Fitch

[raynanfitch@gmail.com](mailto:raynanfitch@gmail.com) 253-8119. (Printed for 3 weeks.)

Prayer for Covenant Missionaries & families: Alejandro & Amanda Velasco-Mexico and Christopher & Diane Wiebe –East Asia  
Rueben Castro for heart complications  
Paula Sutherland for normal test results

**"Telling the Time Like Moses"**  
Psalm 90

December 29, 2013  
Lead Pastor Keith Meyer

*How do we tell the time?*

**How to tell what time it is:**

**1.**

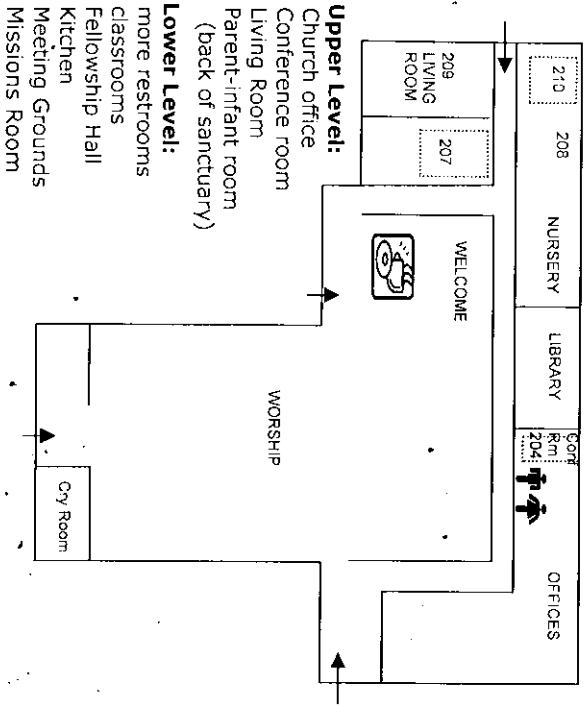
**2.**

**3.**

*For your reflection:*

1. What difference does our view of time make for enjoying life?
2. What difference does living in God's "Eternal Now" make in your life?

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| Around the Coffee Pot | Various leaders               | Fel/Hall |

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Bookmark church website

September 22, 2013  
10:00 am



Welcome and Announcements Dan Kellander, Youth Pastor  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer  
 Offering  
 Message Keith Meyer, Lead Pastor

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Right before the sermon, children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may be excused to follow the volunteer to Room 207 for JAM (Jesus & Me). If your child is hesitant, you may escort your child. Children will return to the sanctuary right after the sermon.

Join us today for refreshments and fellowship following worship. A copy of today's service is available on the web site or by calling the office.

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| <b>*Greeters/Ushers</b>                                                      | <b>Hospitality</b>                               | <b>Nursery</b>                                                  | <b>Sound/PP</b>                                                |
| 9/22 * Pam Schirmers<br>Keith & Jan Olson                                    | Keith & Beth Krueger<br>Scott & Maggie Bjorklund | Phil/Debbie Godding<br>Martt Engevik<br>Bill & Rachael Geurkink | Eric Kerwin<br>Tiffany Nelson<br>Steve Schirmers<br>John Theis |
| 9/29 * Renae Sternke<br>Carol Ervasti/Deborah Owen<br>Mark & Limei Danzeisen |                                                  |                                                                 |                                                                |

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

• Youth! **Forge Retreat Oct. 11-13** sign up by Oct. 1 on line at lbbc.com  
 • Sept. 22 Student Leaders meeting at 6 pm.

TODAY—**Faith Promise Cards** due for Parking Lot improvements.

September 30 Come join us at 6:30 pm at the **Dream Center** in St. Cloud for a time of sharing with the residents the gospel and ice cream at 529 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. See Jan 224-1782 or Rosie 363-4570 for more information.

You can still join a **"Life" group**, a place to belong in a setting with caring friends while growing with God. Meet once a week for 6 weeks to discuss the fall sermon series. Stay in your present group or join a new one! Barb 252-4456

Tues. Sept. 24 **"Unstoppable"** Movie at Parkwood 18, 7 pm. (1-night only) Kirk Cameron creatively asks-and answers the age-old question: Where is God in the midst of tragedy and suffering?

Sun. Sept. 29 **Jam Leader Meeting** following worship.

Oct. 2-5 Save the date! **Men's Musky Retreat**. More details to follow. **Men's Group** is meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays downstairs Rm. 104.

Thurs. Oct. 10...Ladies, come to **"A Taste of Saigon"** with preparations by **Hanh Overby**. It will be at 6:30 pm at Joanne Reinhart's. Sign up in the Welcome Center today.

Mon. Oct. 7 **New Women's Bible Study**. Meet Mondays 7-8:30 pm in Living Room for Beth Moore's study of the life of Paul called, **"To Live is Christ"**. Discover how to serve faithfully while loving heartily. Interested? Contact Barb Scheevel 252-4456.

Women's morning **Bible Study** meets Thursdays, at 9 am, Room 209.

Sat. Oct. 19 **George Vigoren Memorial Pheasant Hunt**: 8:30 am at Gold Meadows Game Farm.

Ministry Opportunity—Oct. 5 **Walk for Life** fundraiser for Pregnancy Resource Center (see mailboxes) Registration/pledge forms to walk and raise funds are in the Welcome Center. If you have questions, see Pam Schirmers.

| OFFERING     | ACTUAL  | BUDGET  |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| LAST WEEK    | \$6,371 | \$5,923 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | 214,273 | 219,154 |

## ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

**THIS WEEK** SUN Classes **8:45 am; Worship 10:00 am**  
 Sudanese Worship 1 pm  
 Korean Worship 4 pm

TUES Movie Night **"Unstoppable"** at Parkwood 18, 7pm  
 Griefshare 6:15-8 pm; Pete-Joy Barrett 203-1449

WED Youth Group 6:30-8 pm; 6-12th Dan 218-232-0309  
 Men's Group; 6:30 pm; Keith Krueger 240-8161  
 Choir 7 pm; Lowell 558-2908

THUR Women-Bible-Study 9:00 am; Pam Schirmers 293-8838  
 Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
 SAT Community Meal 11-2 pm

**NEXT WEEK** SUN Classes 8:45 am

**HIGH-LIGHTS** MON Worship 10:00 am with Baptism  
 JAM Leader Meeting 11:05 am

WED Dream Center Night 6:30 pm  
 GriefShare 6:15-8 pm; Pete-Joy Barrett 203-1449  
 Youth Group 6:30-8 pm; Dan 218-232-0309  
 Men's Group; 6:30 pm  
 Choir 7 pm; Lowell 558-2908

THUR Men's Musky Retreat thru Sat.  
 Women-Bible-Study 9:00 am; Pam Schirmers 293-8838  
 SAT Walk for Life 8:30 am Pregnancy Resource Center

### Birthdays

- 22 – Cindy Owen
- 23 – Bradley Krueger
- 24 – Emma Kellander
- 26 – Bill Geurkink
- 28 – Jeff Loewen

### Anniversaries

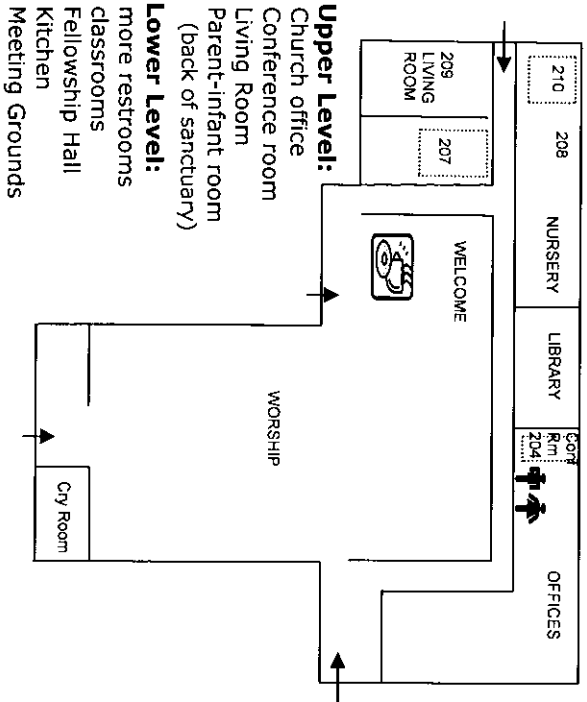
- 22 – Dan & Laura Kellander

## ▲ PRAYERS

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We extend our sympathies and prayers for the **Berndt Family**, as they grieve the loss of **Gloria**.  
**Liz Keith**, her back is feeling better, but prayers for her nausea and strength.  
**Grant & Laura**, Fitch's cousin's, and other children involved in a car accident  
**Sue Converse**, for strength & healing in this new course of treatment.

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| OFFERING     | ACTUAL  | BUDGET  |
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| LAST WEEK    | \$5,131 | \$5,923 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | 120,208 | 118,462 |

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May 26, 2013

9:30 am



[www.hopcovariant.org](http://www.hopcovariant.org)

Welcome and Announcements  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer

Dan Kellander

Offering

Message

"Under the tree the gift remains unwrapped"

Pastor Jeff Loewen

Romans 5:1-5  
 John 16:12-15

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**Jesus and Me (JAM)** JAM or children's church will resume in September.

**Christian Education** for children and adults will resume in September.

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

**Work Day at Hope:** Sat. June 1. Call Mark Heysse 251-0031 for more details.

**Hope Informational Update:** Sun. June 2 following worship. (All invited.)

**No Council Meeting** in May.

**Men's Breakfast** is 8-9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall on Sat. June 8.

The **Hope Covenant College Scholarships** are given to children of Hope members. If you would like to apply, please fill out the form in the Welcome Center and return to Steve Sellnow or the office by June 15.

**Women's Retreat** June 12-15. See poster in the Welcome Center. Call Cindy Koubsky 309-6255 to sign up. Come when you can.



**Women's Screenhouse Bible Study, "One Simple Act"** begins Wed. June 12, 7 pm. Call Barb Scheevel 252-4456 to sign up.

We are looking for people to volunteer to serve refreshments this summer following worship. You can do this as a family. Please sign up in Welcome Center.

## ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

SUN      Worship **9:30 am**  
 Sudanese Worship 1 pm  
 Korean Worship 4 pm  
 Memorial Day  
 MON      Last Wed. Night Youth Group 6:30 pm  
 WED      Women's Bible Study; Rm 209; 9 am  
 THURS      **Church Work Day**  
 SAT      Toole Graduation Open House 1-5 pm; 420-2479

SUN      Worship **9:30 am**  
 Kellander Open House 2-5 pm; 218-232-0309  
 SAT      Men's Breakfast; 8-9 am

### Birthdays

26 – Michelle Miller  
 27 – Kristin Heysse  
 27 – Giles Roehl  
 28 – Tim Johnson (Missionary)  
 30 – Jack Salner  
 31 – Nyamal Puoch  
 31 – Lare Puoch  
 1 – Georgia Noble

### Anniversaries

31 – Jim & Jen Riedeman  
 1 – Pat & Lila Donlin

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**High School Graduates,** Knute Kellander, Nyachieng Puoch, Jordan Toole  
**Crotell Worsham,** Brown's uncle in hospice care

**Dave Kamphenkel's family** in the loss of his step-dad, Tots.

**Harold Keith,** concerns regarding his health.

**Nyluark Rik** traveling to Sudan to visit her mother.

**Praise** for her recent citizenship. **Praise** for **Jason & Amber Montag's** healing from accident & back to work soon. **Eric Kerwin's** eye is much improved.



**Come and celebrate with us at a  
 Graduation Open House for**

**Drew Quist Monday, May 27, 5-9 pm at 605 4th Ave NE, Sartell.**

**Jordan Toole, Sat. June 1; 1-5 pm; at the Municipal Park,  
 1001 River Ave. N.; Sauk Rapids or call 420-2479.**

**Knute Kellander, Sun. June 2; 2-5 pm at 440 3rd Ave. in**

### \*Greeters/Ushers

5/26 \*Limei & Mark Danzeisen  
 Rachael & Bill Geurkink

### Hospitality

Forsell's  
 Klubbali's  
 D Geurkink's

### Nursery

Hanh & Abby  
 Overby & Yvonne

### Sound/PP

Bill DeLovely  
 Tiffany Neilson

6/2 \*Kristen Wagenius

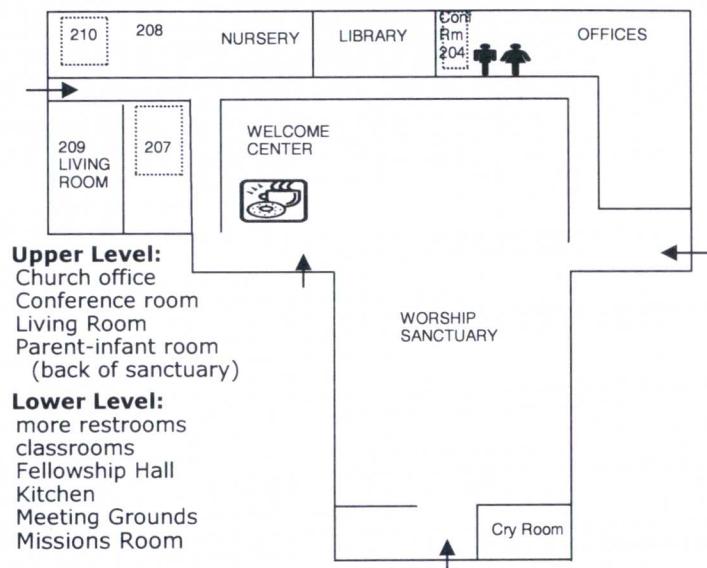
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Rachael/Bill  
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Steve Schimmers  
 John Theis

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**No Class on December 28 or January 4**

**Classes resume on January 11**

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December 28, 2014  
 10:00 am

# HOPE

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## Covenant Church

336 4th Ave. S  
 St. Cloud, MN

320-257-4673  
[hopecovenant.org](http://hopecovenant.org)

Welcome and Announcements  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 23  
 Offering  
 Message Lead Pastor Keith Meyer  
**"A New Year Prayer"**  
 Closing

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### \*Greeters/Ushers

12/28 \*Lime/ Mark Danzeisen  
 Ross/Mary Rieke/Deborah Owen

1/4 \*Pam Schirmers  
 Craig/Abby Schneider

### Nursery

Deb/Phil Godding  
 Rachael Kaczor

Josh/Kristen Bauer  
 Marit Engevik

### Hospitality

Open

Open

### Power Point

Tiffany Nelson

Gary Noble

# ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

**No Sunday School Classes** and **No JAM** on **Dec. 28** or **Jan. 4** for Christmas break.

Jan. 7 Kids Club & Choir resumes

Jan. 10 Men's Breakfast 8-9 am

Jan. 11 Youth Group Resumes

We want to welcome **Stephanie Vang** as our new Youth Group Coordinator. Join us for fellowship following the worship service on Sun. Jan. 4, her official starting date and meet Stephanie.

Last Week    Year-to-Date

**Offerings**            not available

**Budget**                6,538            300,769

### Birthdays

Dec 29 – Thomas Kaczor  
 Jan 1 – Konroy Boeckel  
 Jan 1 – Gatwech Thach  
 Jan 3 – Bev Mowe

### Anniversaries

29 – Ross & Mary Rieke  
 29 – Roger & Tracy Eriksson

# ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

## THIS WEEK

SUN    Worship 10 am  
        Sudanese Worship 1 pm  
        Korean Worship 4 pm  
        No Youth Group 6-8 pm

MON  
 TUES  
 WED  
 THUR  
 FRI  
 SAT

Happy New Year! Office Closed

Home School Group all day

## NEXT WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

SUN    Worship 10 am  
        Welcome Stephanie Vang  
        Youth Group 6-8 pm  
 MON    Women's Bible Study; 6:30 pm; Barb 828-1521  
 WED    6:30 pm Kids Club; Kathy 257-4673  
        6:30 pm Men's Bible Study-Rm 103 Keith 240-8161  
        6:30 pm Choir; Lowell 260-4221  
 THUR    Women's Bible Study 9am-Rm 209 Pam 293-8838  
        Girls Scouts 6 pm  
 FRI  
 SAT    Men's Breakfast 8-9 am

# ▲ PRAYERS

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**Missionaries: Timothy and Helen Smith** in Congo for their health.

**Yvonne Lunser** for her health concerns.

**Ken Johnson** for healing and recovery from pacemaker surgery.

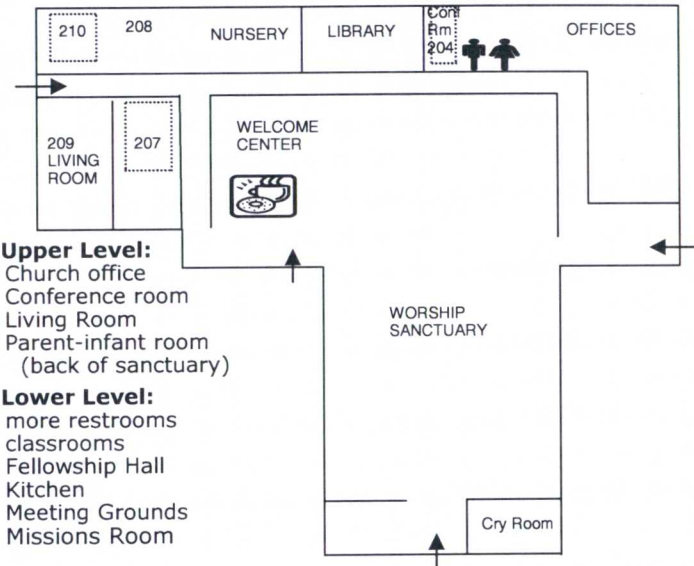
**Julie Johnson** for her recovery from pacemaker surgery.

**Sharon Scuteri's** family for comfort & our sympathies in the loss of her Mom, Millie.

**Lowell Larson's** family for comfort & our sympathies in the loss of his Mom, June.

Hope Elders are available to pray with any one following the service.

# MAP OF HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



| Class            | Teachers                        | Room |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Nursery          | Cheryl Larson & LuAnn Brown     | 206  |
| 3 & 4 yr olds    | Thomas Kaczor                   | 208  |
| Kinderg-1st gr   | Courtney Albright/Aaron Bergee  | 207  |
| 2nd & 3rd gr     | Jessica Kerwin                  | 210  |
| 4th-5th gr       | Emily Brown                     | 106  |
| 6th-7th-8th gr   | Joy Barrett                     | 110  |
| 9-10-12 grade    | Keith Krueger, Bill & Rachael G | 105  |
| "Stepping Up"    | Pete Barrett                    | 209  |
| "Wide Angle"     | Glenn & Sharon Scuteri          | 103  |
| "Woman to Woman" | Nancy Fitch                     | 104  |

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# Hope come share the joy Covenant Church

November 9, 2014  
10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Offering

Message

Lead Pastor Keith Meyer

Divine Search and Rescue – Part II  
Psalm 139

Closing

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**Leader today:** Kirsten Wagenius **Next week:** Kathy Armbrust

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11/9 \*Pam S/Scott Bjorklund  
Debbie/Steve Johnson  
Jean Schwegel

### Nursery

Rosie Lommel  
Carol Ervasti  
Maja Noble

### Hospitality

Open

### Power Point

Alexis Nelson

11/16 \*Ellen & Dick Geurkink  
Marshall/Lori Engevik/Bobbie Z.

Sutherland's  
Rachael Kaczor

open

John Theis

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

**New Adult Class, "Wide Angle, Framing Your Worldview"** led by Glenn & Sharon Scuteri, Room 103, 9 am, Sundays. Rick Warren and Chuck Colson examine worldviews as they relate to the most important questions of our day.

**Photos!** We are updating our photo wall by the Welcome Center. Please see Pam following worship today if you want to get a new photo taken.

**No Youth Group** Nov. 9th.

**Shoe Box Dedication Sunday today!** It is not too late to bring in your shoe box this week by Wednesday evening. Thanks! [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

**Nov. 9 Passport to the World** at SCSU-Atwood Ballroom today 3-5 pm. Travel the world for free in 2 hours. *Sponsored by International Students at SCSU*

**Items for Konroy & Heidi:** Sunday, Nov. 9 is the last day to sign up to donate items for Heidi and Konroy. See the list of items needed in the Welcome Center. Please leave all donated items in the baskets in the Welcome Center by Sunday, **Nov. 16**. Thank you again for your generosity!

**Nov 15--GriefShare Surviving the Holidays**, 9-11 am. If you have questions, contact [barrett263@gmail.com](mailto:barrett263@gmail.com) (*see insert*)

Sign up for **Hosting International Students** for the Thanksgiving Meal in your home. Get Host Application (*orange form*) from Pastor Keith or in the Welcome Center and turn in by Monday, **Nov. 17**. Call Pastor Keith with any questions.

**Sun. Nov. 16 MN Teen Challenge** Children thru **grade 5** are welcome to attend Jam during the service.

**Tues. Nov. 18 Congregational Meeting** Tuesday at 6 pm. We will be voting on the budget.

**"The Covenant Companion"** monthly publication. If you wish to receive this magazine, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

**Sat. Nov. 22 George Vigoren Pheasant Hunt** at 12:30 pm at Gold Meadows in Cold Spring. The hunt will support the Wild Game Dinner which is our fundraiser for children wanting to attend Lake Beauty Bible Camp who may not otherwise have the opportunity. RSVP to Bob Koubsky 333-2947.

|                  | Last Week | Year-to-Date |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Offerings</b> | 7,396     | 264,064      |
| <b>Budget</b>    | 6,538     | 287,692      |

## ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

### THIS WEEK

|        |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN    | 9 am Classes<br>10 am Worship—Shoe Box Dedication Sunday<br>Sudanese Worship 1 pm<br>Korean Worship 4 pm<br><b>NO</b> Youth Group                                       |
| MON    | American Heritage Girls 6 pm<br>Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm; Barb 828-1521                                                                                              |
| TUES   | Veterans Day<br>Elder Meeting 6:30 pm                                                                                                                                   |
| WED    | 6:15 pm Griefshare-Living Room; Pete 217-2490<br>6:30 pm Kids Club; Kathy 257-4673<br>6:30 pm Men's Bible Study-Rm 103 Keith 240-8161<br>6:30 pm Choir; Lowell 260-4221 |
| THUR   | Women's Bible Study 9am-Rm 209 Pam 293-8838<br>Girls Scouts 6 pm                                                                                                        |
| FR-SAT | NW Conference Meeting; Room 103-104                                                                                                                                     |
| SAT    | Surviving the Holidays 9-11 am; Pete 217-2490                                                                                                                           |

### NEXT WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

|      |                                                                                             |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN  | 9 am Classes; 10 am Worship—Teen Challenge<br>Youth Group 6-8 pm                            |
| MON  | Women's Bible Study; 6:30 pm, Barb 828-1521                                                 |
| TUES | ARC Liv. Rm/Nursery 5:30 Cindy Owen<br><b>Congregational Meeting</b> 6:00 pm                |
| WED  | 6:15 pm Griefshare Living Room                                                              |
| THUR | 6:30 pm Kids Club, Men's Bible Study, Choir<br>Women's Bible Study 9am; Rm 209 Pam 293-8838 |
| SAT  | Pheasant Hunt Gold Meadows 12:30; Bob 333-2947                                              |

### Birthdays

10 – Mark Kaczor  
11 – Keyera Grabow  
11 – Ruth Kaczor  
14 – Mark Nelson

### Anniversaries

none

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**Missionaries:** Linda Carlson, France & Cheryll Anderson Clark, Ecuador  
**Caleb**, Nick and Rachel's baby, for his surgery on Nov. 10.

**Rowen Family** in the death of Tim's Aunt Kathy. We extend our sympathies.

**Mary Jane**, Tim's Aunt, for direction of care.

**Darren Hayes**, friend of Rudningen's, for healing from car accident.

**Thanks and Praise** for all of our **Veterans**.

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## Covenant Church

### Connection Card

**Thanks for joining us today!  
Please complete & place in the offering.**

**First Time Guests... Pick up a FREE "Gift Bag" immediately after the service in our Welcome Center**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is Updated Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### How did you hear about us?

\_\_\_ A friend (who?) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Newspaper    \_\_\_ Internet    \_\_\_ Mailer

I am (please check one):     **Out of Town Guest**     **1st**     **2nd**     **3rd Time Guest**     **Regular Attendee**     **Member**     **Student**

**Your Age:**    \_\_\_ 12-17    \_\_\_ 18-24    \_\_\_ 25-29    \_\_\_ 30's    \_\_\_ 40's    \_\_\_ 50's    \_\_\_ 60+     Single     Widowed     Married

Children's Names & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like more information about

- |                                           |                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Groups      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Ministry (birth - 5th grade)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry   | <input type="checkbox"/> 'The Edge' Youth Ministry (6th - 12th) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                             |

## I would like to get connected

- |                                                                        |                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> by receiving 'Hope Happenings' (Email Update) | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Words of Hope' (Monthly Newsletter)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> by joining a 'Life Group' (small groups)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend 'Pizza with the Pastor' (usually bi-monthly ) |

## I am interested in volunteering in

- |                                                 |                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Connectors Time | <input type="checkbox"/> First Impressions (Greeter, Usher or Hospitality) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry         | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Cleaning/Maintenance/Gardens             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kids (Sunday)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Club (Wednesday)                             |

Additional information available on-line at: [www.hopecovenant.org](http://www.hopecovenant.org)

- I would like to:**  Talk to a Pastor     Pray with someone  
 Get more information about a relationship with Jesus Christ

## Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs:

- for Prayer Vine & Church Staff  
 for Pastors only

Sat. Nov. 15; 9-11 am or  
Sat. Dec. 6; 9-11 am

# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

**Hope Covenant Church**

336 4th Ave. S-St. Cloud

*Please share this information*

Who do you know that has lost a loved one in the last year? Last two years? The coming holidays could be particularly hard for them. Why not invite them to come to GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"?

Support them by coming along on Sat. Nov. 15 from 9-11am or on Sat. Dec 6 from 9-11am. Register by calling the office **(320) 257-4673** or by arriving at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the event.



[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)



**Come and worship with  
MN Adult & Teen  
Challenge  
Nov. 16—10 am**

Invite a friend to this inspiring service! Join us for a **POT LUCK** immediately following. Please bring extra portions to share. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up for lunch. -Jan 224-1782 For more than 25 years, Teen Challenge has been restoring hope for adults and teens struggling with drug and alcohol addiction offering both a long-term faith based recovery program and a short-term program.

*How do you respond to the "divine omnis": All Present/Knowing, All Powerful & All Beneficent/Loving?*

**Our Very Human Responses to The Divine "Omnis":**

1.

2.

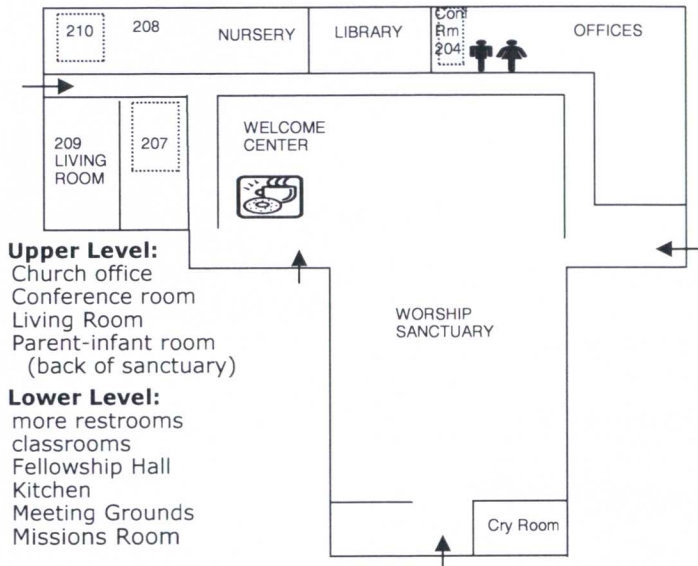
3.

*For your reflection and interaction:*

1. Why do you think we run from God's presence, live weakened and apart from his power, and most confusing of all, shrink from his love?
2. Which of the three points impacted you the most? How so?
3. What can you do this week to live more fully present to God, more fueled by God's power & drawn along by God's love?

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March 23, 2014  
10:00 am



**Upper Level:**  
Church office  
Conference room  
Living Room  
Parent-infant room  
(back of sanctuary)

**Lower Level:**  
more restrooms  
classrooms  
Fellowship Hall  
Kitchen  
Meeting Grounds  
Missions Room

| Class                   | Teachers                      | Room |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
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| 4-5 yr olds/Kind        | Lacey Schirmers               | 207  |
| 1st grade               | Jenna Noble                   | 210  |
| 2nd & 3rd grade         | Jessica Olson                 | 110  |
| 4th-5th grade           | Emily Brown                   | 106  |
| 6th - 8th grade         | Jessie Kerwin                 | 107  |
| 9th - 12th grade        | Keith Krueger & Dan Kellander | 105  |
| Woman to Woman          | Nancy Fitch                   | 104  |
| Jesus-Man of Mystery    | Pastor Jeff Loewen            | 103  |
| Shaping Next Generation | Dan Kellander                 | 209  |
| Facing Forever          | Joy & Pete Barrett            | F-3  |

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**"Mission Possible: Is the World at our Doorstep?"**  
International Student Ministry Panel  
Psalm 67  
Matthew 24:14

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3/23 \*Renae S/Bob Koubsky's  
Bill Geurkink's/Deborah Owen  
3/30 \*Pam S/James/Lacey S  
Ben Koubsky/Amanda Patton  
Bobbie Ziebol

### Nursery

Anderson's  
Jessica Kerwin  
Bauer's  
Rachael Kaczor

### Hospitality

Barrett/Anderson  
Family  
Danzeisen's

### Computer Tech

Tiffany Nelson  
John Theis

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

**New Member Class coming in April!!** Sunday, April 13 or April 27.  
One session. 11:30—1:30 pm.

We will discuss our faith journeys & discover the identity of the Covenant Church in America and at Hope. See Pastor Keith **today** to sign up. Designate which date works best for you. (sandwich lunch included)

Taking the class is the first step towards becoming a member, but does not obligate you. Future membership classes will be expanded to 2-two-hour sessions for a broader understanding.

**Easter flowers.** If you would like to place an order in memory of/or honor of a loved one, please fill out an envelope/form in the Welcome Center by **March 30**. You may take your plant following the Easter service. Thank you.

**March 30--Place of Hope presents...Empty Bowls:** Soup Feed Benefit and Silent Auction, noon-4 pm at Calvary Community Church, 1200 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud. 5 soups stations! 4 stages music & entertainment/Clowns. Tickets at the door or at [ltickets.com](http://ltickets.com). \$10/Individual, \$30/family. Proceeds feed the hungry in our community.

**Women's Event** Thursday, March 27, 5:30-8:30 pm.  
Women of Hope are invited to a fun evening, style show dinner, etc. at the Civic Center. Contact Rosie Lommel 363-4570 if you are interested. Cost \$20.00 (*brochures in Welcome Center*)



2 bedrooms available (for women) in shared apartment in newer home in NE Sauk Rapids on bus line. Call 320-224-1782

**Bible Camp** brochures are available in the Welcome Center.

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For missionary, **Jay & Ellen Haworth** in Japan.

**Family of Sharon & Tom Schulte**, Fitch's friends, Sharon passed away from cancer. Their daughter, **Sandy**, also passed away last weekend. Please continue prayers.

**Llauren**, Linda Fimrite's brother, recovery from heart surgery.

**Mamadou & Nicole**, friend of Brown's, for his heart complications.

**Dr. Robert Nelson**, from Reinhart's, for pancreatic cancer.

**Cindy**, friend of Linda Duneman, for lymphoma.

## ▲ CALENDAR events and opportunities

### THIS WEEK

SUN 8:45 am Classes; Worship 10:00 am  
Planning Meeting Rm. 103 11:30 am  
Sudanese Worship 1 pm  
Korean Worship 4 pm  
MON Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm  
TUES Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
WED Griefshare 6:30 pm; Pete Barrett 203-1449  
Kids' Club 6:30 pm; Kathy Armbrust 257-4673  
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Women's Bible Study 9:00 am; Room 209

### NEXT WEEK HIGH-LIGHTS

SUN Class 8:45 am; Worship 10:00  
**Youth Sunday**  
MON Women's Study 6:30 pm  
WED Last Griefshare 6:15 pm; Room 209  
6:30 pm: Kids' Club, Men's Group, Choir  
THU Women's Bible Study 9:00 am; Room 209  
SAT

### Birthdays

26 – Grace Krueger  
26 – Reagan Noble  
28 – Penny Goetz

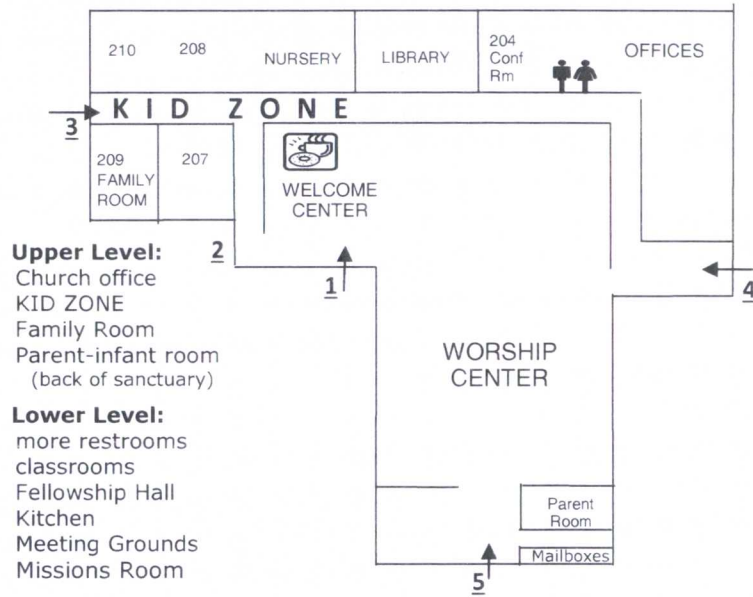
### Anniversaries

24 – Craig & Abby Schneider  
25 – Dick & Bev Mowe

OFFERING

not available

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



## ▲ EDUCATION 9 am **No class** Dec 27 or Jan 3

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| "Love Heals" (adult)   | Phil Godding/Keith Krueger  | 103  |
| "Holy Spirit " (women) | Linda Duneman               | 209  |

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4th Sunday in Advent

December 20, 2015  
 10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements  
 Advent Reading  
 Worship Songs  
 Mystery Box  
 Offering  
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 Closing Song  
 Benediction

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Special Music

Lead Pastor Keith Meyer

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## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

Remember to check your mail box.  
Devotion books for Jan-March. are available by the church entrances.

Dec. 23 No Youth Group or Choir

**No Sunday School** classes Dec 27 or Jan 3. If you have any pictures from the Children's Program, please email to [kathy@hopecovenant.org](mailto:kathy@hopecovenant.org)

**International Student Welcome Lunch:** Sun/Mon Jan. 3 & 4, 11-1 pm. Sign up in the Welcome Center to host a table, bring/serve food, & clean-up or see Ruth cell/text 249-8050 [ruth.kaczor10@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.kaczor10@gmail.com) Winter gear needed.

**Bridal Shower** for **Ashlan Meyer** (David Kaczor). Ladies, you are invited to join us and celebrate with Ashlan on Jan. 7 at 7 pm in the Living Room.

A Congregation Meeting was held Sun. Dec. 6. At that meeting, the 2016 budget was approved and we also approved the addition of a full-time Family Life position. Any questions on the budget or the new position, contact Roger Eriksson, Church Chair.



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**Missionaries:** James & Rachol Tang-South Sudan; Konroy & Heidi Boeckel-Cameroon; Francisco & Stephanie Ramos-France; Tim & Andrea Johnson-Japan  
**Mytie Gilbertson**, Mark Nelson's mom, for peace as she begins hospice care.  
**Bev Kluball** for steady improvement and healing.

**Jamie O'Link & Family**, for comfort in the loss of nephew, Michael Meyer.

**Scuteri Family** for comfort in the loss of Sharon's Aunt Beverly after the surgery.

**Family Life Search** team for direction in finding the right person for this new job.

**Birthdays:** 21-Rebekah Theis, 22-Tristan Neupauer, 23-Courtney Albright, Linda Fimrite, Liz Keith, 26-Bernie Wager. **Anniversary:** 21-Christy & Eric McCauley

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"Christmas Songs: Simeon's Nunc Dimittus"

Luke 2:20-38

Pastor Keith Meyer

*What disturbing your peace this Christmas?*

### 3 Christmas Gifts To Sing About:

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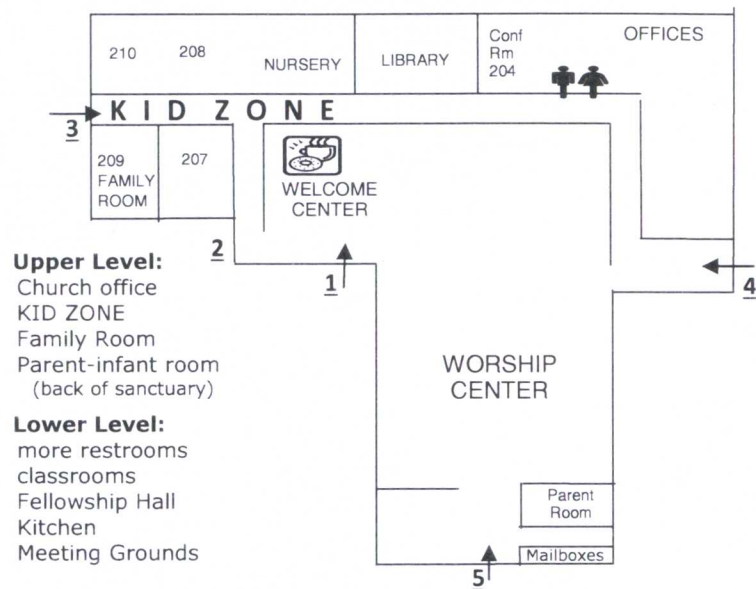
2.

3.

*For your reflection:*

1. What disturbs your peace at Christmas?
2. Which of the three gifts do you need this Christmas?

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



## ▲ EDUCATION Hour 9-9:45 am

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| "Love Heals" (adult study) | Phil Godding/Keith Krueger  | 103  |
| "The Holy Spirit (women)   | Linda Duneman               | 209  |

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# Hope

October 18, 2015  
10:00 am

come share the joy

## Covenant Church

336 4th Ave. S  
St. Cloud, MN

320-257-4673  
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Thank you to Nick and Rachel Scheevel (Ellis and Barb's son and daughter-in-law) for sharing their story about their baby Caleb's miracle life this morning.

**Project Homeless Connect:** Last day to make a donation. Please place it in the basket in the Welcome Center or leave extra change for laundry. Checks may be written to **Project 325 Fundraising**. Gift bags will be distributed to the homeless Oct. 21 at River's Edge Convention Center. Thank you. — Reenu Bajracharya [rbajracharya@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:rbajracharya@stcloudstate.edu)

Mon. Oct. 19 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm, Living Rm. Barb Scheevel 828-1521

Tues. Oct. 20 **Men's BSF**, 7 pm. Contact Darrell Armbrust 828-2866.

Oct. 21 **Youth Group!** 7-12th graders 6:30 pm. Stephanie [svang042@gmail.com](mailto:svang042@gmail.com)  
**Choir** 7-8 pm Room 109. Contact Lowell at [lwlarson@frontiernet.net](mailto:lwlarson@frontiernet.net)

**Oct. 21** Newsletter deadline.

Oct. 22 "**Women of the Bible**" 9 am in the Living Rm. Join us. Pam 293-8838.

**Oct. 22 Girls Bunco Night** 6:30 pm. Check your mail box for your game card. Any age welcome. Bring the girls or a guest. Sign up in the Welcome Center. Please check mark if you need the nursery.

**Oct. 24-25 Open Door Ministries** Jail Retreat at Benton County Jail. If you can help with being a leader, bringing cookies, or a donation to buy bibles, call Darrell Armbrust 320-828-2866 or [opendoor.mn@gmail.com](mailto:opendoor.mn@gmail.com)

**Oct. 24 Community Meal** 9-1 pm  
**Baby shower** for Kelsey (Rieke) Henning and baby, Luke, Oct. 24, at 11 am in the Living Room. All women are invited.

**Stove Team:** Dave Fimrite accepted the leadership position for the Guatemala Mission Team. They are looking for 4 more volunteers for the 16-member Team that is scheduled for **April 2-11, 2016**. If interested, call Dave at 320-292-9061.

**Life Groups.** Join a small group! Call Barb Scheevel 828-1521 to sign up.

Check the Kitchenette for lost water bottles and coffee mugs.

A recording of today's service is available on our web site or by calling the office.

Dear Church Family:

**Thank you** for your prayers and other encouragement. You have strengthened and sustained us through a difficult month of health issues. —Dick and Bev Mowe

## ▲ PRAYERS

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**Pray for Missionaries:** Helen & Timothy Smith-Congo; David Stockamp-Congo  
**Becky Leih** for vision loss to not continue.

Praise God that **Dick Mowe's** water retention problems are resolved. Please pray for restoration of his strength and weight.

**Birthdays:** 12 - Deb Schmidt-Happy Belated! 18 – Sandy Dopkins;  
20 – Andy Anderson

**Anniversaries:** 18–Ben & Amanda Koubsky; 21–Francisco & Stephanie Ramos

Ushers today: Dick & Ellen Geurkink, Lori & Marshal Engevik, Carol Ervasti  
Nursery today: Jan, Jessica, & Evan Olson

### Winter Wear!

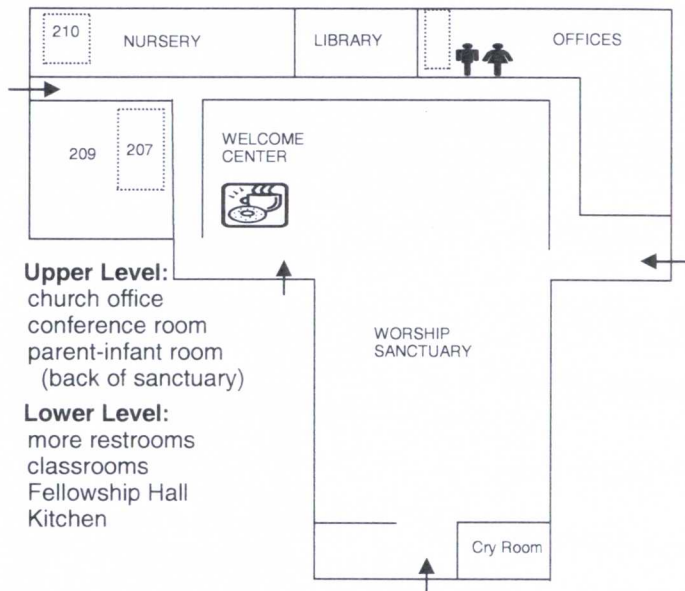


If you are able to donate new or *gently used* winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, or boots, please hang them up or leave them in the box in **Room 208 Drop-Off/Pick Up site**.

Contact person is  
Ruth Kaczor, Mission Chair, 320-249-8050,  
[ruth.kaczor10@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.kaczor10@gmail.com)

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## MAP OF HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



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|----------------------|----------------------------------|------|
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| 2nd & 3rd gr         | Jessica Kerwin                   | 210  |
| 4th-5th gr           | Emily Brown                      | 106  |
| 6th-7th-8th gr       | Joy Barrett                      | 110  |
| 9-10-12 grade        | Keith Krueger, Bill & Rachael G  | 105  |
| "Woman to Woman"     | Maggie Bjorklund                 | 104  |
| "Messy Spirituality" | Phil & Debbie Godding            | 103  |

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### "Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King"

Mark 11:1-11

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## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

Invite a couple of SCSU International Students to celebrate Easter Sunday, April 5th with you! For most of them, this will be their first exposure to this holiday. What a privilege we have to share the Easter message with them. Please register at the church office by Sunday, March 29th.

**Easter Lily. Extended deadline.** Order by today.

**Mon. March 30** - \*5-7:30 *Tumbling; Fellowship Hall; Kelly Warzecha*  
\*6-8 pm AA; Youth Room  
\*6:30-8 pm *Heritage Girls; Sanctuary*

**Tues. March 31** \*5-7:30 pm *Tumbling Fellowship Hall-Kelly Warzecha;*  
\*5:45-8 ARC Nursery/209-Owen; 6 pm N/A Rm 106.  
6:30 pm *Council Meeting*

**Wed. April 1**

6:15-8 pm—Griefshare Support Group 6:15-8pm; Pete Barrett 217-2490  
6:30-8 pm—**Youth Group**; Stephanie Vang 282-7486  
6:30-8 pm—Kids Club; Kathy Armbrust 828-2875  
6:30 pm—Choir Practice, Room 109; Lowell Larson 558-2908  
6:30 pm—Men's Bible Study; Keith K. 240-8161

**Thurs. April 2** Women's Bible Study 9am-Rm 209, Pam 293-8838  
\*6-8 pm *Girl Scouts; Room 104 and 207.*

**Fri. April 3 Good Friday** Service 7 pm with Communion. Nursery available.

**Sun. April 5 Easter Service 10 am. No Classes on Easter Sunday.**

**Sat. April 11** Men's Breakfast 8-9 am in Fellowship Hall

## ▲ PRAYERS

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(Printed for 3 weeks.)

**Missionaries: Konroy & Heidi Boeckel**

**Pastor Keith** for healing from infection.

**Nancy Fitch**, for comfort for each day and God's peace for Ray and family.

**Christine**, Ingrid's sister, for best possible outcome for her; still unresponsive from the stroke.

**Cheryl**, Landwehr's friend with cancer, God's guidance and comfort.

**Praise:** for **Steve Schirmers'** heart valve replacement surgery went well.

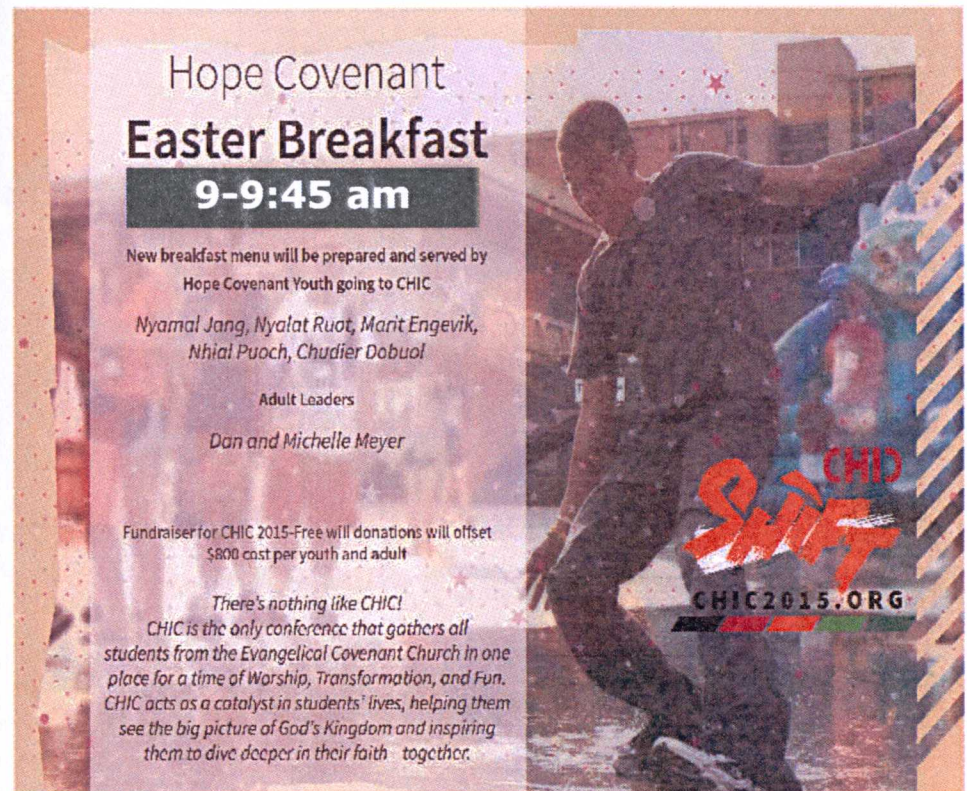
Continue prayer for his recovery at home.

**Sandy Dopkins** radiation is complete. Continuing with P.T.

Thank you for phone calls, cards, and all of the "well-wishes".

**Birthdays:** March 30 – Ruby Olson; 31 – Kathy Armbrust & Steven Kerwin;  
April 2 – Gretta Rowen & Scott Toole; 3 – Donald Berndt.

**Anniversaries: none**



Hope Covenant  
**Easter Breakfast**  
**9-9:45 am**

New breakfast menu will be prepared and served by  
Hope Covenant Youth going to CHIC

*Nyamal Jang, Nyalat Ruot, Marit Engevik,  
Nhial Puoch, Chudier Doboal*

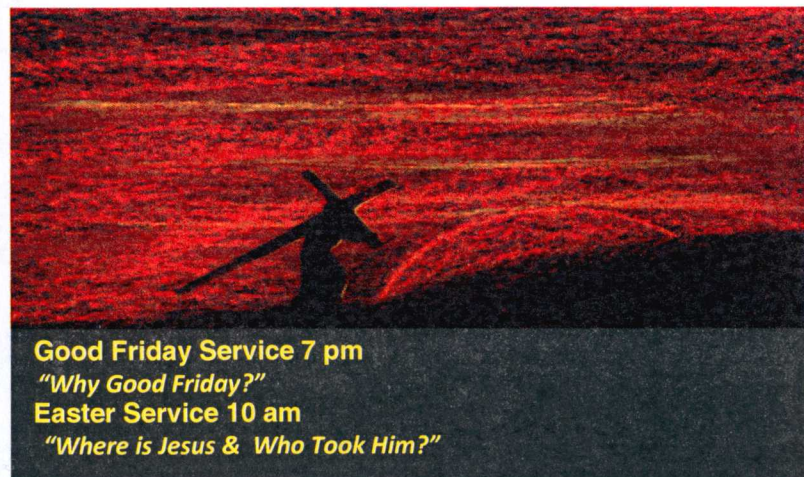
Adult Leaders  
*Dan and Michelle Meyer*

Fundraiser for CHIC 2015-Free will donations will offset  
\$800 cost per youth and adult

*There's nothing like CHIC!*  
CHIC is the only conference that gathers all  
students from the Evangelical Covenant Church in one  
place for a time of Worship, Transformation, and Fun.  
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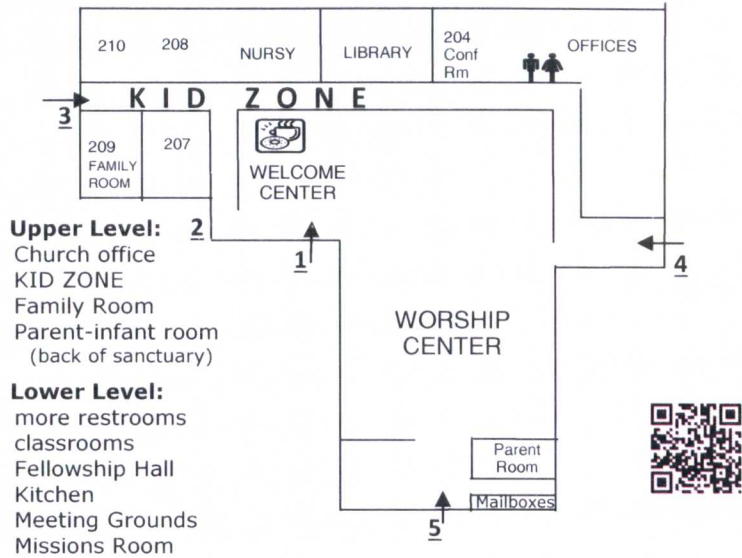
CHIC  
**SHIFT**  
CHIC2015.ORG

**Hope Covenant Annual Easter Breakfast...with a NEW menu!** This fundraiser breakfast will support our youth going to CHIC (Covenant High in Christ) this summer. CHIC is an amazing opportunity that changes lives. Come and enjoy a stress-free breakfast with your family. Our new menu includes delicious egg bakes, sausage, yogurt parfaits, coffee cake, juice and coffee. Breakfast will be served by our youth on Easter Sunday from 9:00am- 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Free-will donation.



**Good Friday Service 7 pm**  
"Why Good Friday?"  
**Easter Service 10 am**  
"Where is Jesus & Who Took Him?"

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



**Upper Level:**  
 Church office  
 KID ZONE  
 Family Room  
 Parent-infant room  
 (back of sanctuary)

**Lower Level:**  
 more restrooms  
 classrooms  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Kitchen  
 Meeting Grounds  
 Missions Room

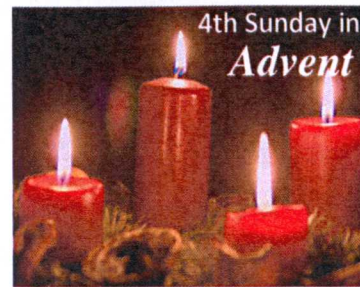
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December 18, 2016  
 10:00 am



**336 4th Ave. S**  
**320-257-HOPE**

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Keith Meyer  
 Advent Reading Heysse Family  
 Worship Songs: Angels We Have Heard on High Rachel Lassen  
 Oh Come All Ye Faithful/God With Us  
 Offering Choir  
 "Jesus And Me" Dismissal  
 Scripture Revelation 12:1-12; 2 Cor. 2:10-11  
 Leader: *The word of the Lord* Congregation: *Thanks be to God*  
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**Ushers:** Jake Olson Family, Deborah Owen

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Sun. Dec 18 **Worship** 10 am; **Christian Ed** 9 am.  
1pm Sudanese Worship; 3pm Korean Worship  
**No class** next 2 Sundays. Classes Resume Jan. 8 at 9 am

Mon. Dec. 19 **Women's Event**, Progressive Dinner, 6 pm at Hope. Sign up in the Welcome **Center** if you are coming or if you can bring a food item.

Tues. Dec. 20 NA 6pm; Men's BSF 7pm See Darrell 828-2866.

Newsletter due: Dec. 21

Wed. Dec. 21 Men's **Bible Study** 6:30 pm Rm 209 Keith K 240-8161  
Choir 7 pm Rm 109-Lowell Larson 260-4221; Youth 7-12th 7pm Rachel Lassen  
**No** events will be held on Wed. Dec. 28.

Dec 23 & 26 office closed.

**Christmas Eve** service at 4:30 pm  
**Julotta** Christmas Day candle-lit Service at 7:30 am.  
If you can be a reader, call Lowell Larson 558-2908 or sign up in Welcome Center.

**"Comfort & Joy"** Choir Concert, First Presbyterian. **Today**, 4pm. Offering or toys/books/winter wear will be collected & donated to local homeless children.

**Jan. 3 & 4 International Student Lunch.** Hope will be serving students 11:30 -1:30pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center to host a table, serve, and/or bring a dish to share. We plan to serve 200 students. Ruth Kaczor 249-8050.

**Mentor training/Informative** meeting Sun. **Jan. 8** after church 11:30-12:30pm  
Lunch provided. Please RSVP to this meeting to [rachel@hopecovenant.org](mailto:rachel@hopecovenant.org)

**Piano Concert Coming** to Hope, Sun. Jan. 18 by *Sean Irawan* at 12 noon

**Guatemala Mission** Team would appreciate donations toward costs. Cost for each Mayan family is \$260 for a stove & water filter. If we have the funds, our 12-member team is able to do 100 families & 2 schools. More info. Dave Fimrite. 292-9061.

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**Dick Owen's** family as they grieve the loss of his sister, Nancy Kruse, due to cancer.

**Darrell Armbrust's** family in the sudden loss of his step-mom, Mary Armbrust.

**Ralph Kluball**, continue prayers. Call Bev 230-1949 if you can bring over a meal.

**Dale Hubert** for comfort and for successful back pain management.

**Tom Koubsky**, for his hip surgery to be successful and for quick recovery and peace.

**Brian**, Dave Fimrite's brother, for direction & peace regarding diagnosis of cancer.

**Abby**, Jenna Noble's sister, has stage-3 ovarian cancer. Pray for successful chemo.

**Ryan Sutherland** for pain relief from herniated disk. He is slowly improving.

**Missionaries: McCauley's, Boeckel's, Ramos', Tang's, Massey's**

## "God's Plan for Exposing Satan's Schemes"

Revelation 12:1-12  
2 Cor. 2:10-11

Pastor Keith Meyer  
December 18, 2016

Should we fear a giant red dragon with 7 heads, 10 horns & 7 crowns?

God's Plan to Expose Satan's Schemes:

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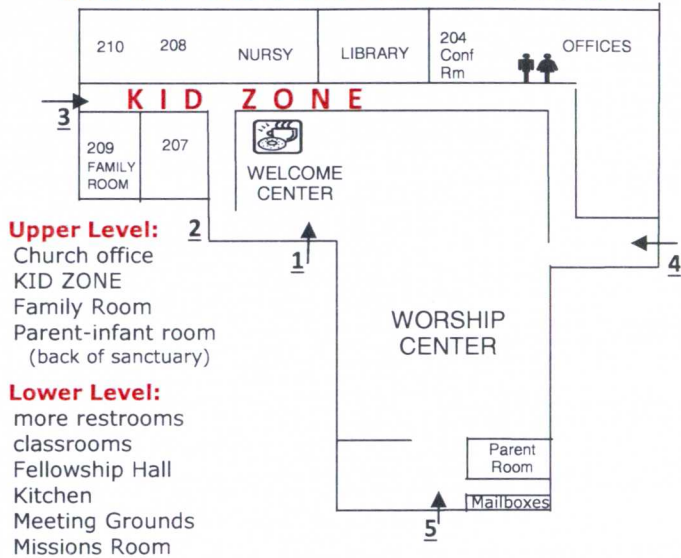
For your reflection:

1. What emotions do you have when you hear "I'll Be Home for Christmas"? Do you relate to the saying, "when you go home - you get little"? How so or not?

2. What does God's plan involving a woman, her Shepherd baby and her other offspring have to do with Christmas and hope for the family of humanity?

3. Have you experienced alienation from your family, friends or others in your life? Have you experienced healing from that alienation and what does that look like? What healing would you like to experience?

# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



## ▲ EDUCATION 9 am

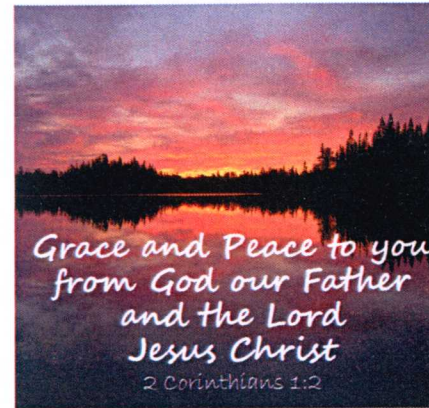
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| 3rd & 4th grade             | Elena Ronnei & Bobbie Ziebol | 110  |
| 5th & 6th grade             | Jessica Olson                | 106  |
| 7 -12 grade                 | Aaron & Courtney Bergee      | 105  |
| "Love Heals" (young adults) | Back's & Krueger's           | 209  |
| "Best Loved Hymns"          | Sandy Dopkins                | 104  |
| "Surprises & Promises"      | Dick & Bev Mowe              | 103  |

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October 9, 2016

10:00 am

Hope *come join our family*  
Covenant Church

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320-257-HOPE  
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Welcome and Announcements  
Worship Songs

Pastor Keith Meyer  
"You Will Never Run"  
"Our God"

"Before The Throne of God Above"

Mystery Box  
Prayer/Offering  
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**Nursery today:** Dave/Kristi Laliberte & Kira Salner  
**Ushers:** Rich/Linda Nothnagel, Kelly/Claudia Warzecha, Russ/Sue Simmons

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

Sun. Oct. 9 Classes at 9 am; Worship at 10 am with JAM

**Confirmation** 6-8 pm tonight. We are **looking for mentors** for each of our Confirmation students. Meet as the Spirit leads. If you are interested, contact Kathy@hopecovenant.org. Sudanese Worship 1 pm; Korean Worship 3 pm

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**Choir** 7 pm in Room 109-Lowell Larson 260-4221

**Youth Group** 7-8:30 pm in Youth Room-Rachel Lassen 507-626-1151

Oct. 13 Women's Study 9 am Rm 209; ARC 5:30-8pm Rm 103/104 (Owen)

Oct. 14 **Club 56** 6-8pm for 5-6th graders. Bonfire, hotdogs, movie.-Kathy A.

**FORGE Retreat** 7-12th graders. Leave Hope Fri. 4:45pm. Return Sun. 2pm

Oct. 15 Lake Beauty Annual Meeting

**Oct. 29-30 Open Door Ministries** Jail Retreat at Benton County Jail. If you can help with being a table leader, speaker, cookies/bars, or donations to purchase bibles, call Darrell Armbrust 320-828-2866. [opendoor.mn@gmail.com](mailto:opendoor.mn@gmail.com)

Oct. 18 **Girl's Bunco** night ! 6:30pm. Girls..any age. Bring a snack to share.

**Congregational Meeting:** Sun. Oct. 30 after the worship service.

**Shoe box Sunday: Nov. 13.** Pack a shoe box for a child. [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

**Host International Student** for an event or a meal: form in Welcome Center.

**Oct. 21-22 New Metal Roof** needed on the Gym at Bible Camp. Need people to help in getting the roof on & screwed down. Need cordless screw guns.

**Donations:** Place new or slightly used winter coats, hats, gloves, or boots in the Welcome Center box for International Students. Thank you— Ruth Kaczor

|                  | Last Week | Year-to-Date |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Offerings</b> | 9,703     | 230,366      |
| <b>Budget</b>    | 6,058     | 242,320      |

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**Missionaries:** **Tammi Hernandez**-people in Haiti; **Tim & Helen Smith**-Congo peace  
**Bjorklund Family** for comfort in the loss of Scott's mother, Betty.

**Sue Simmons'** Mom for healing & overcome paralysis. She is home now.

**Linda Duneman's** father-in-law, **Paul**, for successful rehab following stroke.

**Ralph Kluball** for healing & comfort from surgery.

## Paul's Quest: "Being Comfortable or Comforting?"

2 Corinthians 1:2-11

Pastor Keith Meyer

What kind of peace does God's grace give us according to Paul's life quest?

How to find God's ALL COMFORT instead of just being comfortable:  
1.

2.

3.

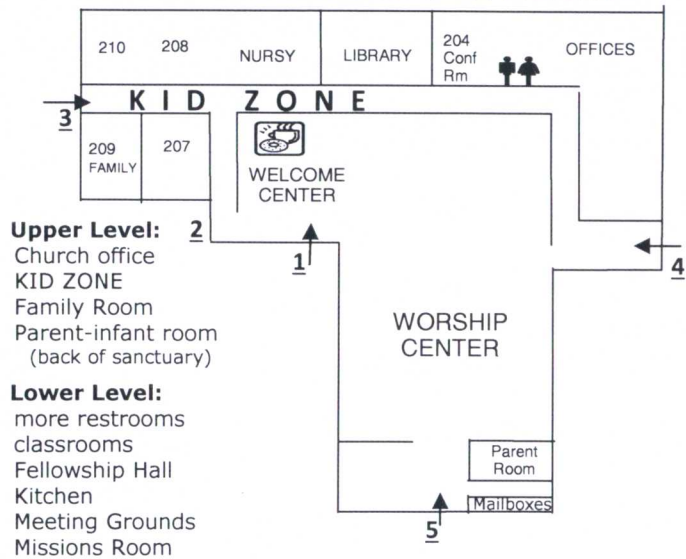
*For your reflection:*

1. What kind of affliction or trouble are you dealing with in your life: physical, emotional, relational, spiritual? How is that making you uncomfortable?

2. How is Christ's comforting different than just being consoled or being comfortable? Where do you need to pursue his comfort in your life?

3. What could it look like for you in your circumstances to live life more in joyful gratitude versus joyless complaining? New habits to develop?

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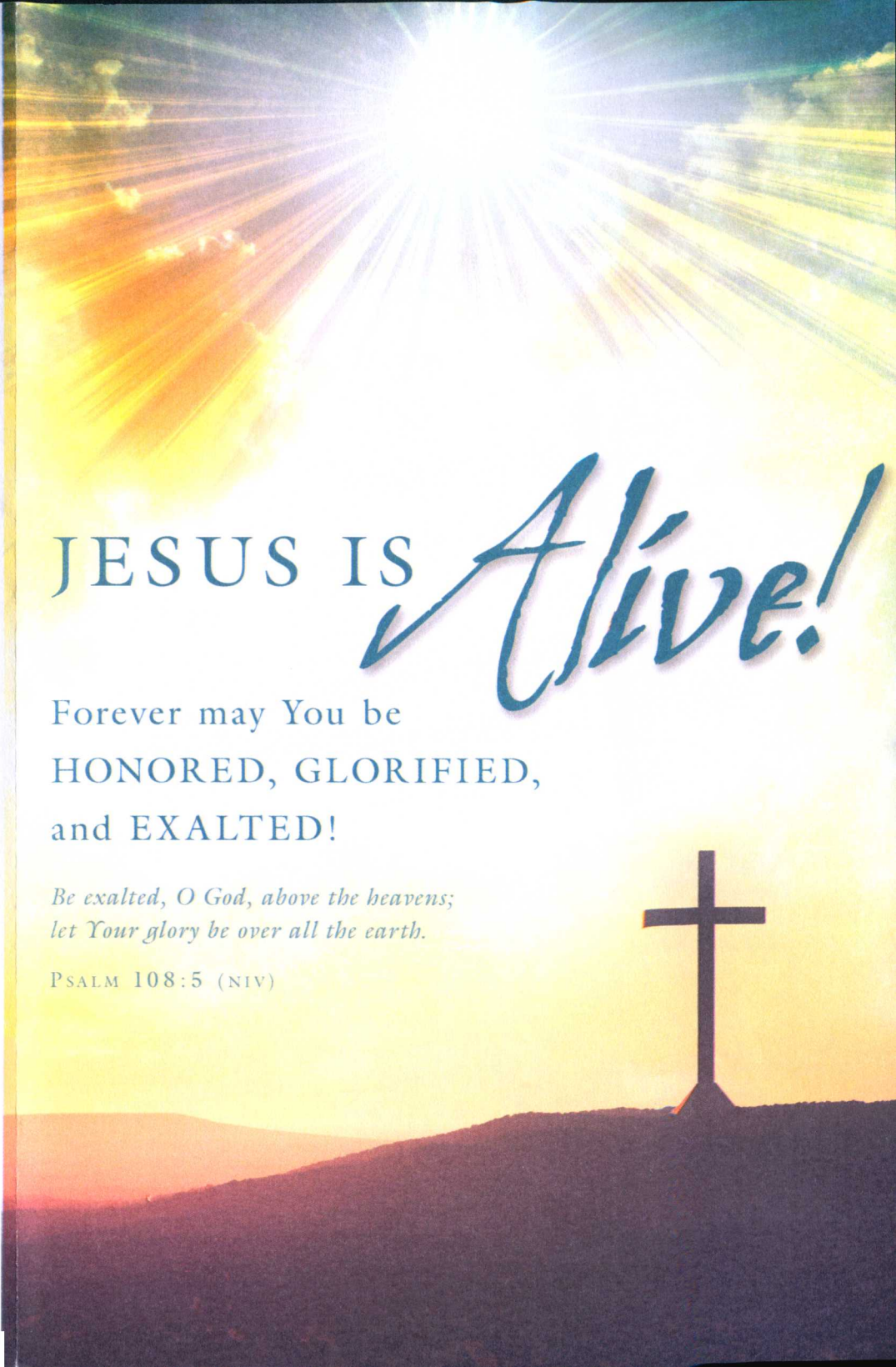
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JESUS IS *Alive!*

Forever may You be  
**HONORED, GLORIFIED,**  
 and **EXALTED!**

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
 let Your glory be over all the earth.*

PSALM 108:5 (NIV)



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**Missionaries: Anna & Peter Kim**-East Asia; **Marta Klein**-Congo  
**Pastor Keith's Mom, Carol, & family** for God's peace and comfort.

**Ralph Kluball** for elimination of infection in his blood.

**Family Ministry and Worship Leader** staff positions to fill here at Hope.

**Deborah Owen** healing from carpal tunnel surgery last Wed.

**LuAnn Martin** Family in the passing of her mother, **Mary Lou Klitty**

**Guatemala Stove Team:** see insert. Post it in your home.

## ▲ HOPE HAPPENINGS

*Easter Blessings. He is Risen !*

No Christian Education Classes today. Classes resume April 3.

Mar. 28 Heritage Girls 6 pm; **Women's Bible Study** 6:30 pm-*Barb S. 828-1521*  
Tumbling 5:30 pm-Fellow. Hall *Kelly Warzecha*

March 29 N/A 6 pm; Men's **BSF** 7 pm-*Darrell Armbrust 828-2866*

March 30 **Youth Group** 6:30 pm-*Stephanie Vang 651-403-0081*;

**Choir** 7 pm-*Lowell Larson 558-2908*

March 31 **Women's Bible Study** 9 am Rm 209-*Pam Schirmers 293-8838*

April 4 **Bible Camp** Early Bird Discount Deadline. See [www.lbbc.com](http://www.lbbc.com)  
"Heaven Bound" Register on-line by Mon. **April 4** with \$50 deposit for discount.  
Dates listed in brochure in the Welcome Center. Family Camp is May 27-30.

April 8 **Seder Meal\*** for Congregation 6:30pm. See insert. \*not a meal

April 10 **Young Family Luncheon** with Pastor Keith and Cheri. Parents of young children! You are invited to connect with other parents & friends from Hope over lunch after morning worship 4/10. Childcare provided. Lunch provided for you & your children. RSVP: Beth Krueger [bkrueg@gmail.com](mailto:bkrueg@gmail.com)

April 17 **Membership Class**, 11:30 am. See Pastor Keith or call 257-4673.

April 24 **Teacher Appreciation Sunday**

April 28 **Women's Event** 6:30 pm. Save the date!

May 6-7 **Marriage Workshop** led by Pastor Keith & Cheri;

Fri. 6:45-8:30 pm; Sat. 8:45-11:45 am. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Thurs. March 31 **Baby Shower** 7pm for **Alexis Nelson & Sydney Ann**  
Rm 209. All women are invited to attend. RSVP to Maggie 253-4126.

**Newsletter going out next week electronically.** Please let Janelle know if you want to receive it US mail or church mail box. (forms in Welcome Center)

**Directories:** are available on the table back by the mail boxes.

**Elders** will be contacting all members soon. Please let them know if you have any prayer concerns.

**Thank you!** Hope Covenant thanks Stephanie Vang for her work with our Youth Group this past year as she finishes up March 30 and pray God's blessing as she prepares for a summer educational travel program in Europe.

**Thank you!** to ALL who helped with the Wild Game Dinner for "Every Kid-a-Camper" Fund. We raised \$1664, but it's not too late to donate.  
Note "CAMP" on your check or donation. --*Steve Sellnow*

**The flowers in the Sanctuary have been shared in  
loving memory or in honor of a loved one in  
celebration of our Resurrection Service.**

**in Memory of**

**Given by:**

Beverly Sellnow, his wife

Steve Sellnow

her parents, Robert & Bertie Mrozek,  
and their sisters,  
Sharon Schirmers & Bonnie Kron

Steve & Pam Schirmers

parents, Lester & Rosie Forstrom  
Emagene & Howard Saylor

Tom & Carla Forstrom

Marie, Harvey, & Dennis Sternke  
her parents & her brother

Renae Sternke

Anne & Tony Bieniek, her parents

Rosie & Jerry Lommel

Algot & Orlanda Eriksson and  
Frank Brown, Jr., their parents

Roger & Tracy Eriksson

Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Schwegel  
his parents

Wilma Jean & James Schwegel

their parents, Milda Steckelberg,  
Norris & Vannie Olson and  
her brother, Dennis Steckelberg

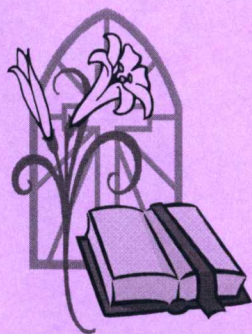
Keith & Jan Olson

Nancy Fitch, her sister

Harriett Voss

their parents, Glen Bjorklund, and  
Margaret & Marcellus Schneider

Scott & Maggie Bjorklund



*You may take the plant you ordered  
following the service.*

*Thank you for sharing with us.*

*What do these two have in common? ... what's different?*

**"Come and See" Invitation to see Jesus:**

1.

2.

3.

*For your reflection:*

1. When the bottom of life drops out in doubt or failure, what do you truly believe about God, about yourself?
2. What "dead ends" have you experienced in your life's "doubts" and in your life's "failures"?
3. What difference does and/or could Jesus' resurrection life and presence make in your life and what you truly believe?

*Christmas Eve Services*  
at Hope  
10 am & 5 pm



*“Julotta” Christmas Day*

Pre-dawn, candle-lit service  
6:30 am

*Volunteers needed to read,  
set up candles, and set up buffet.*

Please sign up in the Welcome Center  
or contact Joanne Reinhart  
[jo76john@hotmail.com](mailto:jo76john@hotmail.com)  
493-1829

Invite a friend or neighbor.

Hope   
Covenant Church



DECEMBER 17, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Keith Meyer

Worship Songs

Rachel Lassen

Offering

Choir

Advent Reading

Youth

“Jesus And Me” Dismissal

Kirsten Wagenius

Leader: *The Word of our Lord*

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God*

Message

Pastor Keith Meyer

Closing Song

Sunday School Children

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\***Advent** includes the four Sundays preceding Christmas. In this season, the church joyfully remembers that Christ has come in the flesh, continues to come in the word and the sacraments, and will come again in power and glory.

# HOPE HAPPENINGS

## Sun. Dec. 17

9am Classes for 3-year-olds thru adult; 10am Worship  
 1pm Sudanese Worship  
 3pm Korean Worship  
 6-8pm Confirmation--Rachel Lassen

## Mon. Dec. 18

6-9pm American Heritage Girls Leaders

## Tues. Dec. 19

9-3pm Home School  
 6pm N/A (Women's Narcotics Anonymous) Room 106  
**NO** Men's BSF. Resumes Jan. 9 -- Darrell Armbrust 828-2866

## Wed. Dec. 20

6:30pm Men's Bible Study-Rm 209-Keith 240-8161 No study 12/27; 1/3  
 7pm Youth (HCY) in Youth Rm-Rachel Lassen  
**NO** Choir. Resumes Jan. 3. -- Lowell Larson 558-2908

## Thurs. Dec. 21

9-10:30am Women's Bible Study Christmas at Lommel's -Pam 293-8838

## Fri. Dec. 22

**Sat. Dec. 23** Community Meal

- **NO** Sunday School classes or JAM **Dec. 24 & Dec. 31.**
- **Please check your mail box** located under the balcony.
- **Devotion Booklets** for January-March available in the Welcome Center.
- **Wanted Volunteers:** to make coffee or bring snacks-call Keith Olson 309-1695

### Neighboring Opportunities:

- **"Celtic Christmas"** by Crusade Choir-First Presbyterian, Sun. Dec. 17 at 2pm.
- **BURN 24-7** Unending Worship & Prayer New Year's Eve at Jubilee noon-midnight

Debbie and I would like to thank our Hope Covenant church family for your thoughts, prayers and support. While our family was focused on Rosemary Williams' last days, our church friends provided kindness and support in many ways. We are truly blessed by your care and fellowship.--Debbie & Phil Godding

**Thank you** Hope Church Women for providing great food for our International Student Progressive Dinner Thursday. --Kirsten Wagenius & Nicole Cook



Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is meeting at Rosie Lommel's on Thurs. **Dec. 21**, at 9 am for Christmas at 115 Willow Creek Drive, Waite Park. Interested? Contact Rosie's Cell: 241-1165.

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**Yvonne Lunser** healing of broken hip & to be home by Christmas (at St. Ben's)  
**Godding family** for comfort in the loss of Debbie's mom, Rosemary Williams.  
**Liz Keith** for her treatments and future surgery, and for God's peace.  
**Colten**, Kathy Dosch's son, for successful response to meds for breathing.  
**Glenn Scuteri & family** for peace in the loss of his brother.

**The rose** in front today is in honor of celebrating the birth of Emma Elizabeth, born Wed. Dec. 6. Her parents are Shana and Jonathan Arundel.

## EDUCATION... No classes Dec 24 & 31

| Class                 | Teacher/Leader                 | Room           |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Nursery               | Emily Sorensen & Cody Pratt    | 206            |
| 3 & 4 yr olds         | Ashlan & David Kaczor          | 208            |
| Kindergarten-1st-2nd  | Kathy Dosch/Kristi Laliberte   | 207            |
| 3rd & 4th Grade       | Jan Olson                      | 210            |
| 5th & 6th Grade       | Jessica Olson                  | 106            |
| 7th-12th Grade        | Joanna Rogness/Jenn Murray     | Youth Rm       |
| <b>Adult</b>          |                                |                |
| Coffee & Conversation | Sharon Scuteri/Michelle Nelson | 209 Family Rm  |
| Dig Deeper            | Cindy Koubsky                  | 104 Mission Rm |

Offering Last Week: \$3,944    General Offering YTD: \$283,647  
 Budget Weekly: \$6,038    General Offering Budget: \$301,900

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**Paul**, Penny Goetz's dad, for comfort. He has swelling on brain & infection.  
**Family of Pastor Wes Olson**, our sympathies. Funeral is Sept. 10, 2pm, at Dassel Covenant Church. Visitation 1-2pm Sept. 10. Wes served at Hope.  
**Missionaries Eric & Christy McCauley** concerning their housing on furlough, which will be demolished in November. Pray for peace & a stable transition.  
**Fast Family**. Our sympathies for the loss of Viola. Prayers for God's peace.

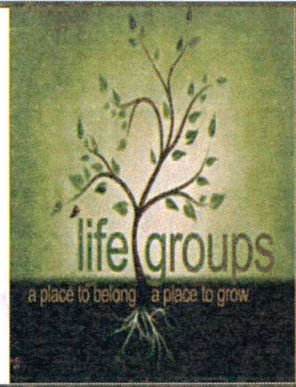
Everyone is invited to join us for

## Pot-Luck Lunch

after worship on

**Sun. Sept. 24**

**Bring a large dish to share.**



### Children's Sunday School needs:

~ Nursery Volunteer during 9am SS time

### JAM (Jesus And Me) needs:

~ 4-5 people willing to lead once/month

contact [kathy@hopecovenant.org](mailto:kathy@hopecovenant.org)

|                             |                                    |
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# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**  
**10:00 am**

|                                     |                                              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Welcome and Announcements           | Pastor Keith Meyer                           |
| Worship Songs                       | Rachel Lassen                                |
| Offering                            |                                              |
| Mystery Box                         | Pastor Keith Meyer                           |
| Scripture Reading                   | II Corinthians 8:1-15                        |
| Leader: <i>The Word of our Lord</i> | <b>Congregation:</b> <i>Thanks be to God</i> |
| Message                             | Pastor Keith Meyer                           |
| Closing Song                        | Rachel Lassen                                |
| Benediction                         |                                              |

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**Greeters:** Nothnagel's, Carol E, Deborah **Nursery:** Beth, Laura W, Makenzie N

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## Sun. Sept. 10

10am Worship  
1pm Sudanese Worship; 3pm Korean Worship (2pm Funeral-Dassel Cov.)

## Mon. Sept. 11

6:30-8pm American Heritage Girls-Worship Center

## Tues. Sept. 12

8:58am Depart Hope for *Senior Day*--Lake Beauty Bible Camp. Return 3pm  
9-3pm Home School  
6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous  
7-9pm Men's BSF-Worship Center

## Wed. Sept. 13

7-8:30pm Youth Group Begins!--in Youth Rm  
7pm Choir Begins!--Room 109

## Thurs. Sept. 14

## Fri. Sept. 15

## Sat. Sept. 16

10-12:00 Heritage Girls



- Sept. 12 **Senior Adult Day**--Lake Beauty Camp--Leave Hope 8:48 am
- Sept. 17 9am **Classes** for children and adults begin; 10am **Worship**;  
11:15am **Youth/Parent meeting** in Youth Rm (*following worship*)  
6-8pm **Confirmation** begins
- Sept. 20 **Men's Bible Study** 6:30pm--Room 209 (every Wed. night)
- Sept. 22-24 **Women's Retreat**--God is a "life-giver" and can breathe life into things that we've "pronounced dead". **Terry Friedlein** will encourage you to get away and experience God's resurrection power in a brand new way.
- Ladies! **New Beth Moore Bible Study** ("*Entrusted*") will begin Monday night, Oct. 9 at 6:30 pm. Please consider joining us for this study of 2 Timothy. If you are interested or have questions, call Barb 828-1521.
- **Hire students** as a fundraiser for CHIC (*money goes in their personal acct.*)
- **Muskie Fishing Retreat**: Oct. 4-7 Save the Date--Bob Koubsky 333-2947
- **Joan Edling** New #763-275-0153; 11175 27th Ave. SE #302-Becker 55308
- **Membership?** Are you interested in becoming a member of Hope Covenant Church? Please email Janelle at [hope@hopecovenant.org](mailto:hope@hopecovenant.org) or see Pastor Keith.
- **Thank you** for the overwhelming support for our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. 58 churches participated and over 1500 bottles were returned full. \$53,000 was given. Hope raised \$1,895 in 2017! -- *Pregnancy Resource Center*

# S E R M O N N O T E S . . . . .

## A Richly Generous Spirituality

Pastor Keith Meyer

II Corinthians 8:1-15

So did the Corinthians make a contribution to the offering for the Saints?

What are the "marks" of a Richly Generous Spirituality:

1.

2.

3.

4.

*For your reflection:*

1. Who have you known that has demonstrated "generosity" in their life? How were they generous? Give an example.
2. When have you experienced someone's generosity to you? When have you shown generosity? What did each of those look like?
3. How does a scarcity-poverty mindset differ from a plenty-generosity mindset? What difference does this make for generosity?
4. What step can you take to begin to experience greater generosity?



# KEEP CALM AND BRING THE KIDS TO HOPE

HOPE YOUTH PRESENT...

## FREE BABYSITTING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 6:00-8:00 PM

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Offering Last Week: \$3,733 | General Offering YTD: \$113,044    |
| Budget Weekly: \$6,038      | General Offering Budget: \$120,760 |

### INTRODUCTION to who we are

We are a congregation of the *Evangelical Covenant Church* who seeks to nurture people in their faith. Connect with pastor to learn more about Hope and this community of faith or how to begin a relationship with Jesus. For more information, visit [hopecovenant.org](http://hopecovenant.org).

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# HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



MAY 21, 2017  
10:00 am

|                                                                             |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>                                            | Pastor Keith Meyer |
| <b>Worship Songs</b>                                                        | Rachel Lassen      |
| <b>Offering</b>                                                             | Special Music      |
| <b>Mystery Box</b>                                                          |                    |
| <b>"Jesus And Me" Dismissal</b>                                             |                    |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>                                                    |                    |
| Leader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> |                    |
| <b>Message:</b>                                                             | Pastor Keith Meyer |
| <b>Communion-Song</b>                                                       | Rachel Lassen      |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                                          | Pastor Keith Meyer |

## WELCOME

Welcome to visitors, college students, and other guests this morning!

**Guests**, please fill out a connection card from the seat in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Also, take a Welcome Bag from the Welcome Center.

**Children** are invited to worship with parents or visit the nursery (newborn to age 4) Children's bulletins for ages 3-12 and activity bags are available at the entrances.

**Jesus and Me (JAM)** Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may follow the volunteer to Room 207 for JAM. You may escort your child to JAM if needed. Children return right after the sermon. Volunteer today: Kathy Armbrust

A copy of today's service is available on the web site or by calling 257-4673.

**Ushers:** Olson's; Bobbie Ziebol

## VISION STATEMENT

"Following Jesus into God's Love"

## HOPE HAPPENINGS

### Sun. May 21

9am Education Hour (*Last day of class until Sept. 17*) 10am Worship  
1pm Sudanese Worship; 3pm Korean Worship

### Mon. May 22

4:30pm Tumbling; Kelly Warzecha

### Tues. May 23

6pm NA

### Wed. May 24

6-8pm Youth "Serve" Babysitting Night; [rachel@hopecovenant.org](mailto:rachel@hopecovenant.org).

### Thurs. May 25

9am No Women's Bible Study. Resumes June 1. (Pam Schirmers 293-8838)

### Sat. May 27

Memorial Weekend Family Camp at Lake Beauty Bible Camp-[lbbc.com](http://lbbc.com)  
9-2pm Community Meal

### Sun. May 28

**9:30am** .....Summer Worship Schedule begins!  
1pm Sudanese Worship; 3pm Korean Worship

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**TODAY** - 11:30am **Youth/Parent** Meeting Rm 105

**May 24 Babysitting** at Hope 6-8pm Sign up in Welcome Center (*see back of bulletin*)

**May 28 Summer Worship** Schedule begins! **9:30 am** WORSHIP!

**June 4 Graduation Open House.** You are all invited to celebrate **Kami Ziebarth's** graduation at her home at 4040 140th Ave., Clear Lake, 3-5pm. (290-1438)

**Lake Beauty Scholarships**-if you would like to receive any scholarships for your child for Bible Camp, contact Kathy at [kathy@hopecovenant.org](mailto:kathy@hopecovenant.org) 257-4673.

**Women's Summer study** begins Mon. June 12, 6:30pm in Barb Scheevel's screen-house. Learn how to say it & when to say nothing at all. Call Barb S 828-1521.

**Women-at-the-Lake** June 14-17 (Wed.-Sat. noon) 1-hr drive. All ladies are invited to come for one day or all 4. Call Cindy Koubsky 309-6255.

**Found:** Women's gold bracelet. See church office.

**Thank You** for the flowers sent to the funeral. They were very much appreciated along with prayers and cards. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. God bless you all. —Joan Edling

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## PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request, text or call **Bev Mowe** at **320-237-0900** or email [bmowe@charter.net](mailto:bmowe@charter.net) (It will be printed for 3 weeks.)

**Viola Fast & family** for comfort and peace as Viola has hospice care in her home.

**Ronie**, Dick Mowe's sister, rapid healing from appendix that burst.

**Konroy & Heidi Boeckel**-Cameroon, for her Dr. appointments here this week/results

**Nya Puoch**, for health & safety on mission trip and opportunities to share Christ.

**Paul Holtz**, Penny Goetz's dad, strength and comfort following chemo/radiation

**Elena Ronnei**, recovery from appendix removal. Slowly improving.

**Kelly Warzecha**, healing-foot surgery.

## SERMON NOTES

### "The Reconciled Life"

II Corinthians 5:11-6:2

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What does accounting have to do with having peace in this life & the next?

The Difference Reconciliation Makes for Our Life & the World:

1.

2.

3.

*For your reflection:*

1. What un-reconciled situations do we live in?  
...with who? ....with what?

2. When have you experienced being reconciled and what did that look like?

3. What reconciliation do you need to ask God's help for beginning right now, today? If reconciled, what difference would that make in your life?

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:00 am

| Class                                 | Teacher                              | Room     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Nursery                               | Elena Ronnei                         | 206      |
| 3-4 yr olds/Kindergarten/1st grade    | Kathy Dosch                          | 207      |
| 2nd-3rd-4th grade                     | Kristi Laliberte                     | 210      |
| 5th - 6th grade                       | Jessica Kerwin                       | 106      |
| 7th -12th grade                       | Darrell Armbrust /<br>Joanna Rogness | Youth Rm |
| <b>Adult Classes</b>                  |                                      |          |
| Exploring Galatians (class ends 12/9) | Dick & Bev Mowe                      | 209      |

**No classes for children Dec 23 and Dec 30**

## PRAISE & PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request or praise, text or call Bev Mowe at 320-237-0900 or email [bmowe@charter.net](mailto:bmowe@charter.net)

**Dick Mowe** for pacemaker December 12.

**Melissa**, friend of Roxie Fast, had a stroke. Prayers for heart surgery.

**Julie Johnson**; Prayers for healing and strength.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- ◆ **Snacks** following worship. Sign up in the Welcome Center
- ◆ **Ushers** - See Rachel or [timetosignup.com/hopcovenant](http://timetosignup.com/hopcovenant)

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**Guest Wifi:** Hope-5G-Guest

Offering Last week \$6,404    General Offering YTD:    \$271,162  
 Budget Weekly    \$5,962    General Offering Budget:    \$286,176



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10:00 am  
December 9, 2018

# HOW SHOULD A KING COME?

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM  
DEC 9TH AT 10 AM

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to visitors, college students, and other guests this morning!

Visitors, please fill out the Connect Card under the chairs in front of you and drop in the offering basket.

Listen to sermons and check out events on our website and be sure to like us on Facebook!

A Nursery is available for children newborn through 4 years old.  
 Children's bulletins and quiet bags are available in the Welcome Center.

The Love of Family envelopes are for Benevolent Offerings to assist people of Hope Covenant with special circumstances.

## HOPE COVENANT HAPPENINGS

### Get Connected

#### YOUTH

- ⇒ **HYC** 7-12 graders, 7pm. Led by Rachel Lassen. [rachel@hopecovenant.org](mailto:rachel@hopecovenant.org)
- ⇒ **Club56**, 5-6<sup>th</sup> graders, Wed, Dec 12, 7 pm for Christmas party. (2nd Wed)  
Led by Kathy Armbrust

#### FAMILY

- ⇒ **Svenskarnas Dag Girls Choir Christmas Concert** ~ Sat Dec 15, 2pm at Hope. Swedish/American carols, authentic candlelight Lucia program. Swedish Smörgåsbord/desserts/imports/baked goods. Tickets at door or 612-825-8808

#### WOMEN

- ⇒ **Women's Study**, Monday evenings, will resume in January.
- ⇒ **Women's Study**, Thurs Dec 6, 9 am, "When Women say Yes to God" Room 209. Led by Pam Schirmers.

#### MEN

- ⇒ **Men's Group**, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in Room 209. Studying the book of Acts and led by Keith Krueger.
- ⇒ **Men's Breakfast**--Meets 2nd Saturday (Jan 12), 8-9 am for food, fellowship, & faith downstairs. A speaker and free breakfast! All men invited.

#### MORE OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ **Any brass players out there?** We will be having brass play during advent. Even if you haven't played in years, we'd like you to join us. If interested, email Lowell Larson at [lwl Larson@frontiernet.net](mailto:lwl Larson@frontiernet.net).  
Rehearsal will be 6:30 to 7:00 this coming Wednesday 12/12 in the sanctuary
- ⇒ **Choir**, Wednesdays, 7 pm for adults. Led by Lowell Larson Room 109.

**THANK YOU** to all of the carolers for such a rich ministry event shared at the Dream Center. Thank you for the all of the donations and all of your support.

### SAVE THE DATE

- ◆ **Connect Lunch** - Jan 6 New to Hope? We'd love to get to know you. Lunch on us!
- ◆ **Hope Annual Meeting & Fiesta Lunch** - Sun Jan 13. Everyone is invited to hear what is happening at Hope. Lunch fundraiser for Guatemala Stove Team.

**OTHERS MEETING AT HOPE** Sundays 1pm Korean Worship, 3pm South Sudan Worship; Mondays 8-1pm Home School, 6pm American Heritage Girls; 7pm Swedish Girls Choir; Tuesdays 6pm Women's Narcotics Anonymous, 7pm Men's BSF; Friday 9am Moms-in-Prayer; 4th Saturday Community Meal 10-2

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 pm

### Julotta Christmas Morning 6:30 am



**Julotta is a Scandinavian, traditional, candlelit service. Volunteers needed for special music or to read, set up tables/clean-up or make ice candles prior.**

**Please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Pam Schirmers or Joanne Reinhart at [jo76john@hotmail.com](mailto:jo76john@hotmail.com)**

**Please bring a food item to share.  
Come in your jammies!**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:00 am

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**Harold Keith**-for surgery

## OPPORTUNITES TO SERVE

- \* **Elementary Sunday School** substitute teachers (*see Kathy Armbrust*)
- \* **Lawn mowing** through September
- \* **Hospitality**-coffee and snack helpers
- \* **Nursery** (*see Elena Ronnei*)

Sign up to serve in the Welcome Center or call Janelle in the office.

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Budget Weekly    \$5962    General Offering Budget: \$214,632



September 16, 2018

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to visitors, college students, and other guests this morning!

Please fill out the Connect Card and drop in the offering basket.

Nursery is available for children newborn to 4 years old. Today's nursery workers are Gail Ronning, Elena Ronnei, and Ethan Ronnei.

Children's bulletins and quiet bags are available at the entrances.

You may hear today's service on the website. Be sure to like us on Facebook!

Ushers today: Linda Fletcher, Kirsten & Henry Wagenius, Dave & Patrick Laliberte

*Celebration of Immigration*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

SHARING OUR JOURNEYS TOGETHER

10:00 AM // POTLUCK AFTERWARDS



HOPE  
COVENANT CHURCH

336 4TH AVE S



Join us to help raise money for Hope Covenant Youth as they raise funds for their Fall Retreat.

Our youth will be working. Stop in for dinner and a portion of our sales will be donated directly to our students!

**Mon. September 24, 5:30-7:30 pm**

Chick-Fil-A  
4185 W Division St.  
St. Cloud

## HOPE COVENANT HAPPENINGS

### YOUTH

- ⇒ **HYC** 7-12 graders, Wed, Sept 19, 7-8:30 pm, (meets each week) led by Rachel
- ⇒ **Club56**, 5-6 graders, SuperAwesomeFun; begins Wed, Oct 10, 7-8:30 pm (meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

### WOMEN

- ⇒ **Women's Retreat**, Sept 21-23, Lake Beauty Bible Camp, [www.lbbc.com](http://www.lbbc.com) Check in Friday 2-6pm. To car pool, contact Pam Schirmers 293-8838 or the office
- ⇒ **Living Well**, Tuesday, 5-6 pm Women's fellowship group with topics such as healthy eating, exercise, balance, self-image & more. Led by Julie Toole Rm 209
- ⇒ **Women's Study**, Thursdays, 9-10:30 am. Led by Pam Schirmers Room 209
- ⇒ Come to a **Baby shower** for Jenny (& Ryan) Larson, Sept 30, 4pm Room 209

### MEN

- ⇒ **Bible Study Fellowship** (BSF), Tuesdays, 7-9:00 pm
- ⇒ **Men's Group**, A study of Acts, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. Room 209
- ⇒ **Men's Muskie Retreat Oct. 10-13**. Fellowship & Fishing at Koubsky's on Lake Shamaineau. Interested? call Bob 333-2947 or [rwkoubsky@gmail.com](mailto:rwkoubsky@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **Men's Breakfast**, Sat, Oct 13, 8:00 am. We will meet at Koubsky's on Lake Shamaineau. Men's Breakfast (food & faith) is the 2nd Saturday of each month.

### FAMILY

- ⇒ **How to Grow a Connect Family**, Nov 3, 9 am-noon. Learn four principles that will stick with you for years and change the course of your family! [www.connectedfamilies.org](http://www.connectedfamilies.org)

### OTHER

- ⇒ **Choir**, Wednesdays 7pm, Room 109
- ⇒ **Join a Life Group**. Faith, connection, friendships, prayer and more! Groups of 8-12 meet twice a month on different days/times. Contact Barb Scheevel 828-1521 if you want to join a group, start a new one, or have questions. You may check our website, [hopecovenant.org](http://hopecovenant.org) and click on *connect/life groups*.

## SAVE THE DATE

- ◇ **Pumpkin Mania** - Oct 26
- ◇ **Women's Holiday Connect Event** - Sat morning, Nov 17
- ◇ **Children's Christmas Program** - Dec 9

**OTHERS MEETING AT HOPE:** Sunday 12:30: Sudanese Worship; 3pm Korean Worship Monday 8-1pm Home School; 6pm American Heritage Girls; Tuesday 6pm Women's Narcotics Anonymous; Friday 9am Moms in prayer. 4th Saturday is a Community Meal

## SERMON NOTES

### The Surprising Challenge of a Psalm 23 Life Psalm 23

Pastor Keith Meyer  
September 16, 2018

Q: Why should we pay attention to Psalm 23 before its use in a funeral?

God's surprising ways of showing up as we live into Psalm 23:

1.

2.

3.

For Your Reflection:

1. What are the signs of living without a shepherd or a host in our lives?
2. What crippling fear is God inviting you to trust him to deliver you from?
3. What specific life change would you like to see as a result of memorizing, meditating and mastering Psalm 23 over the next 9 weeks (6 Ps. 23 sermons)?
4. What specific "thanksgiving" would you trust God for on Sun. Nov. 18?

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Connect Cards - If you are visiting or you have a prayer request, please fill out the Connect Card in the bulletin and drop in the offering basket! We want to know you and pray for you!

Nursery is available for newborns through 4 year olds. Caregivers today are Michelle Nelson & Kira Salner. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available in the Welcome Center. Ushers today are Keith & Jan Olson and the Sutherland Family.

JAM - Just prior to the sermon, children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to age appropriate programming for the duration of the service. Today is our special New Year's Party!

Like us on Facebook and stay connected with what's happening at Hope!

## PRAISE & PRAYERS

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**Arlen Johnson**, healing from gall bladder surgery.

**Liz Keith** for her health.

**LaMont Williams** (friend of Darrell Armbrust) & Family in the death of Lamont's 14 yr old cousin. Prayers for God's peace.

**Judy Grams**, Sandy Dopkins' niece. Thank you for your prayers. Judy is home recovering.

**Give by Text Message** (Checking, Debit/Credit)

Text the word "GIVE" and \$ amount to 320-314-4730.

**Church WIFI Password:**

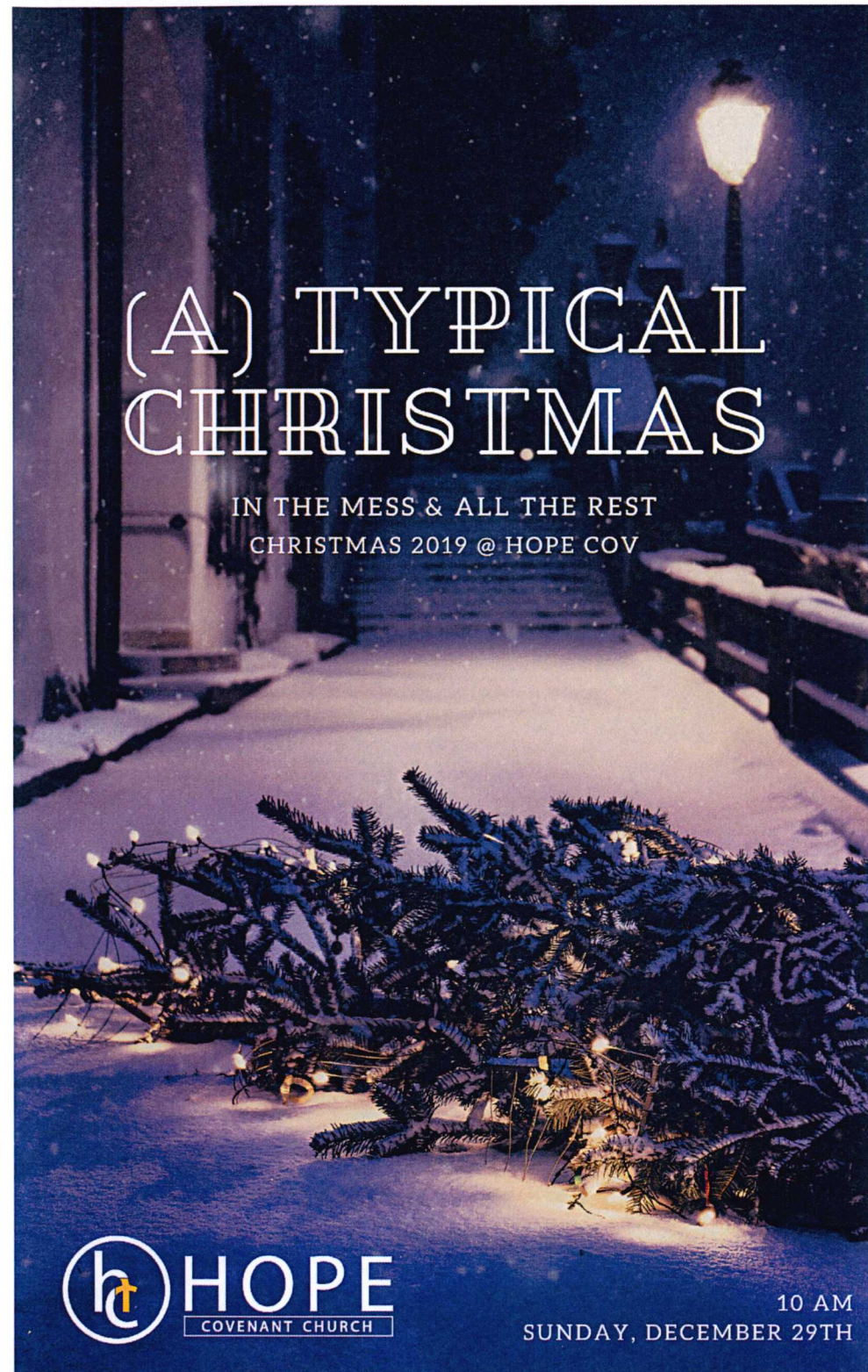
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IN THE MESS & ALL THE REST  
CHRISTMAS 2019 @ HOPE COV

**HOPE**  
COVENANT CHURCH

10 AM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

# HOPE COVENANT HAPPENINGS

## Get Connected

**YOUTH** [rachel@hopecovenant.org](mailto:rachel@hopecovenant.org)

- ⇒ **Confirmation** resumes Wed Jan 8
- ⇒ **HCY Youth (6-12 graders)** resumes Wed Jan 8 at 7 pm

### WOMEN

- ⇒ **Women's Bible Study** (Mondays 6:30 pm) resumes Jan 6
- ⇒ **Women's Bible Study** (Thursdays 9 am) resumes Jan 9

### MEN

- ⇒ **Men's Community Breakfast** (Sat Jan 11). Free breakfast downstairs 8-9 am. (All men invited)
- ⇒ **Men's Bible Study** (Wednesdays 6:30 pm) resumes Jan 8

### ADULTS

- ⇒ **Choir** (correction) resumes Jan 15
- ⇒ **Wednesday Prayer Meeting** will be taking a break and resuming Wed Jan 29.

**Sunday School Classes** for children resume Jan 5

**New Class** for Adult Sunday School begins Jan 5 (see insert)

**Covenant Home Altar** Devotion Books are available at the Information Kiosk.

**Sign up to receive Hope Texts:** Get Updates & Reminders of Events. Text @ HCCSTCLOUD TO 81010 or email [rachel@hopecovenant.org](mailto:rachel@hopecovenant.org) to get signed up.

#### SAVE THESE DATES

- Sunday, Feb 9 - Hope Covenant Annual Meeting
- Friday, Feb 14 - Parents Night Out!
- Friday, March 13 - Nerf Gun Leprechaun Hunt!
- Sunday, March 15 - Wild Game Dinner



**Fiesta Lunch for Guatemala Stove Team Fundraiser - Sunday, Jan 12**  
Following worship-in Fellowship Hall. Please consider supporting us financially so we can meet our goal of assisting 100 families and 2 schools. **\$270 PROVIDES FOR 1 MAYAN HOME--1 STOVE & 1 WATER FILTER.** Participants pay for their own personal costs. (Participants from our church: Darrell Armbrust & Jesse Hedy)

JOIN US FOR A

## Newcomers' Lunch

### New to Hope Covenant?

Whether you just started visiting or have been attending for 3 - 6 months, this lunch is for YOU!

IT'S A CAUSAL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
AND LUNCH WITH PASTOR BRIAN  
AND A FEW MEMBERS OF OUR  
CHURCH.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

HOPE COVENANT CHURCH



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## PRAISE & PRAYERS

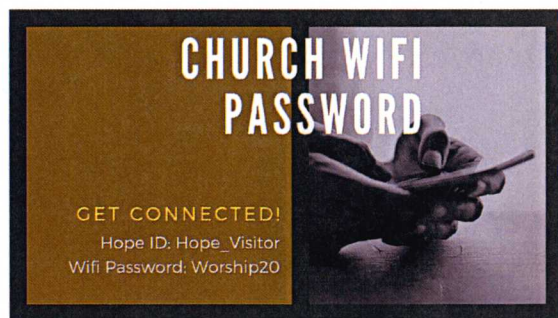
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**Bob**, Sue Simmons's brother, healing and comfort from bicycle accident.

**Dale Hubert** for peace and comfort from his back pain.

**Ryan Sutherland** for healing and comfort from herniated disc in his back.

**Praise: for Tom Koubsky**, Cindy & Bob's son, awakened Tuesday. Continue prayers for full recovery from the seizure.



### GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE

(Checking,  
Debit/Credit)

Text the word  
"GIVE" and  
\$ amount to:  
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10 AM  
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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### Get Connected

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- ⇒ **Confirmation** Wednesdays, 5:45 pm
- ⇒ **HCY Youth (6-12 graders)** Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm

#### WOMEN

- ⇒ **Women's Bible Study, "For the Life of the World"** Thursdays at 9 am in Room 209. Led by Pam Schirmers.
- ⇒ **Women's Bible study** Mondays 6:30 pm, "All Things New" by Kelly Minter. Led by Barb Scheevel. Call the office for information.

#### MEN

- ⇒ **Men's Community Breakfast--2nd Saturday.** (Dec 14) Free breakfast downstairs 8-9 a.m. Faith & fellowship. (All men invited)
- ⇒ **Men's Bible Study** on "Hebrews" Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. Join us in Rm 209.

#### ADULTS

- ⇒ **Adult Choir** Wednesdays 6:45pm. (No choir on the first Wed of the month)
- ⇒ **Prayer Time** Wednesdays 5:45pm. Come when you can. Meet in Rm 200.

**Do you have a story of Thanksgiving** from this past year? We are looking for folks to give a 3 minute story of gratitude at our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Please contact Pastor Brian if you are willing to share at this special service.

**Congregational Meeting** will be Sun Nov 24 at 11:45 am. Please bring a favorite snack to pass. (Budget Report and Strategic Plan will be distributed Nov 17)

**All Young Musicians** are invited to join a Christmas Instrumental Group to play in worship Dec 22. Contact Maria [maria.zahasky@gmail.com](mailto:maria.zahasky@gmail.com).

**Christmas Caroling:** Everyone is invited to join us for Christmas Caroling at the Dream Center, Mon, Dec 2, 6:30 p.m. at: 529 16th Ave N-St Cloud. Please bring snacks to share for caroling. We are also collecting men's coats, hats, gloves, socks for residents in the Welcome Center Nov 17-Dec 1. The Dream Center works with men coming from jails, etc. helping them become productive, contributing members of our community. see [dreamcenterstcloud.org](http://dreamcenterstcloud.org)

**If you want to pack your own shoe boxes,** bring to Hope by Sun, Nov 17. Shoe boxes & labels are available in the Welcome Center. For suggested items or to pack-on-line, see <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Contact person is Kathy Armbrust

**Advent Book Order:** Due today. See insert.



If you are able to bring a pie, please contact the church office. 257-4673.



## HOPE'S WINTER LINE



**Order Deadline:  
Nov 10**

## WELCOME

Welcome to Hope Covenant! We're glad you're here.

If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out the **Connect Card** in the bulletin, drop in the offering basket, and stop by the information kiosk for a gift!

**Nursery** is available for newborns through 4 year olds. Caregivers today are Joanna Rogness, Maja Strand. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available in the Welcome Center. Ushers are Laliberte's, Scott Bjorklund, and Mark Heysse.

**Sunday School** is offered 9 am for 3 year olds through adults. A nursery during Sunday School is also available.

**JAM** - Just prior to the sermon, children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to age appropriate programming for the duration of the service.

## PRAISE & PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request or praise, text or call Bev Mowe at 320-237-0900 or email [bmowe@charter.net](mailto:bmowe@charter.net)

**Guatemala Stove Team** for health/safety. Families to be open to God's word.

**Marsha & Mathew** (Kathy & Elena's brother & sister-in-law) for God's peace. Marsha's father, Donald Miller, passed away unexpectedly.

**Hope Covenant:** I'm so grateful for the way the congregation loved me while I was a student at SCSU; now I have returned as a professor and those friendships remain. Praying for you today. -- Jenny Hill

**Give by Text Message**  
(Checking, Debit/Credit)  
Text the word "GIVE"  
and \$ amount to  
320-314-4730.



**Church WIFI Password:** Hope ID: Hope\_Visitor WIFI Password: Worship20

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# HOPE AWAKENS

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF MARK



10 AM  
MARCH 22, 2020

# HOPE COVENANT HAPPENINGS

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- **HCY Youth:** (6-12 graders) Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
- **Special HCY** March 25 for parents & students. Rachel's parents will be joining us.

### WOMEN

- **Bible Study:** "Walking in Truth & Love" Mondays, through May 4, 6:30pm
- **Bible Study:** "What Were You Thinking," Thursdays, 9 am, Rm 209.

### MEN

- **Men's Community Breakfast:** Sat. April 11, 8-9 am. (2nd Sat. of month)
- **Men's Bible Study:** Wednesdays 6:30 pm. Rm 209. Come when you can.

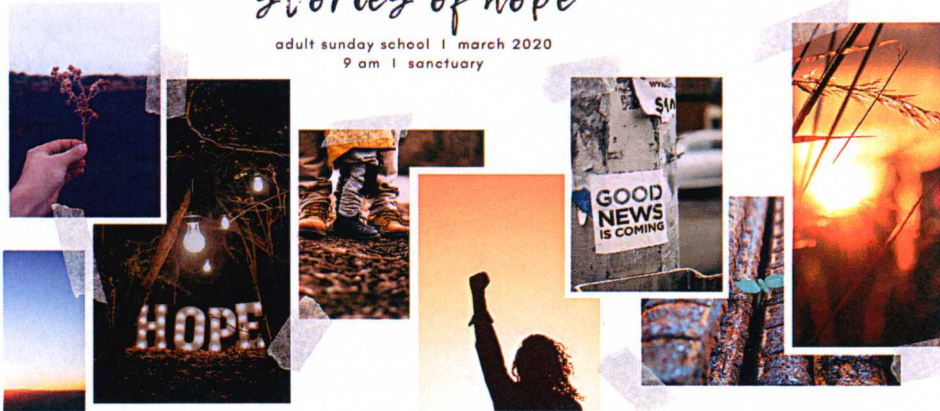
### ADULTS

- **Adult Class:** "Stories of Hope," 9 am, Meet in Sanctuary.
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Room 109 (No Choir first Wednesday of month)
- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings:** 5:15-6:15 pm, Room 200.

Join us as we listen and engage stories of hope from the people of hope

## stories of hope

adult sunday school | march 2020  
9 am | sanctuary



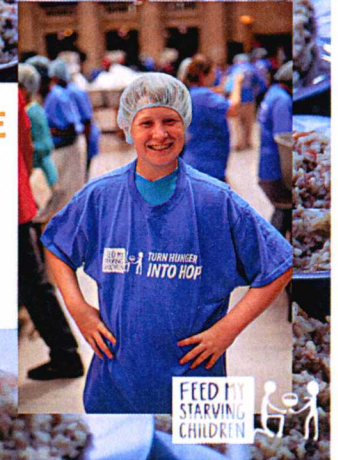
### SAVE THE DATE!

- Sunday, April 10** - Good Friday Service 7 pm
- Sunday, April 19** - Newcomer's Lunch following worship
- Sunday, April 26** - Hymn Sing 9 am
- Sunday, April 26** - Senior's Pot Luck following worship



## JOIN HOPE COVENANT AS WE VOLUNTEER WITH FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH | COON RAPIDS, MN  
SHIFT: 4:30-6:30 PM | RIDE-SHARE AVAILABLE!  
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR AT THE KIOSK



YOU'RE INVITED!

## PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

UNITE 2021 (FORMALLY KNOWN AS CHIC) FUNDRAISER!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH | 8:30AM-9:40AM

Join us for a ....

## Newcomers' Lunch

### New to Hope Covenant?

Whether you just started visiting or have been attending for 3 - 6 months, this lunch is for YOU!

IT'S A CASUAL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH WITH PASTOR BRIAN AND A FEW MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.



TODAY!!!

HOPE COVENANT CHURCH