

share a potluck dinner together, have a kid-friendly devotional, enjoy a family game, and end with some sharing and prayer. It is a great way to connect with other families whose lives are busy with their children! Group meets **1st and 3rd Fridays at 6:15pm** at various locations. For more info contact Travis Brown at: travis@go2hope.org

Thursday Evening Zoom Small Group

The Martin-Poulos group Bible study: **Signs & Secrets of the Messiah by Rabbi Jason Sobel**. All are invited. Steve Poulos and Randy Martin can answer questions about

the study. Please contact either Steve or Randy to register.

Hope's Email Prayer Network

If you would like to share a request, please email prayer@go2hope.org. To receive prayer requests, ✓ on your welcome card or email Kathy Fuhrer at prayer@go2hope.org.

Previous Messages

You can listen to previous messages from our website: www.go2hope.org or watch them on our YouTube channel page (just search "Hope Community Church SDG" on YouTube

Calendar (see www.go2hope.org for more)

- **Every Sunday Morning**— Prayer & Ministry Time in the nursery **9-9:30 am**
- **Every Tuesday Morning**—Ladies' Coffee at Latte Café & Bakery **10am**
- **Feb 2nd** -- Thrive Women's Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Feb 3rd** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Feb 4th** -- Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Feb 5th** -- Thrive Women's Small Group **10:00am**
- **Feb 5th** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Feb 6th** - Young Families Home Group **6:15pm**
- **Feb 7th** - **Men's conference** at Gurnee Community Church **8:00-1:00pm**
- **Feb 9th** -- Thrive Women's Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Feb 10th** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Feb 11th** -- Zoom prayer meeting **will not meet**
- **Feb 12th** -- Thrive Women's Small Group **10:00am**
- **Feb 12th** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Feb 13th** -- Evening of Worship & Prayer **7:00pm**
- **Feb 22nd** - Congregational meeting **11:15am**

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH



February 1, 2026

Are you new?

We're so glad you took the time to visit us this morning! Perhaps you're just beginning to explore spiritual things. On the other hand, maybe you have known God for many years. Either way, we invite you to join us as we travel together in life's spiritual journey to get to know the God of the universe!

What to expect

As we worship God, you may see people express their love for God in different ways. Some people are more expressive and like to clap their hands or even raise their arms. Others feel more comfortable worshipping quietly. But please don't feel compelled to do anything! Feel free to participate in worship or just sit back, relax, and observe.

Orange Welcome Cards

We'd like to encourage everyone to

fill out a welcome card. If you're visiting with us this morning, please fill out a card & place it in the offering box in the back. But don't put anything in the offering box except this orange welcome card. This service is our gift to you! Then pick up a free bag with some books & a gift card!

Next Steps

Would you like to take a next step in your spiritual journey? Consider joining a small group! It's a great place to connect with others and grow in your relationship with God. Another option is to meet someone one-on-one for what we call "discipleship" or "spiritual mentoring." It's like having a spiritual trainer to help you grow and develop spiritually. For more information, just check the box on your orange welcome card.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in Our likeness, and let them rule over...." So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Upcoming Events

Men's Conference

Instead of Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, February 7th**, we will be attending the **"NO REGRETS"**.

Men's Conference. As in years past, Gurnee Community Church is a host site, and men can find more information and register on their website: <https://gccchome.org/connect/no-regrets>. If you have any questions, please contact Gary (gary@go2hope.org) or Kelly (kelly@go2hope.org), and if you do register, please let us know as we would like to gather our men together that morning.

Evening of Worship & Prayer

Let's make praying together for Hope and one another a priority. Please join us at least once a month for a group prayer time! On the second Friday of the month, we meet together to worship and pray. We will be meeting next Friday, **February 13th at 7pm**. Even if you can only join us for part of the time, please come and pray with us!

Reminders

Celebrate Recovery

For anyone who might be interested in being in a group to help with your hurts, habits & hang-ups, join us every Tuesday from **7-9 pm** at the church. For further information, contact Kelly Griffin at 773-485-8557 or kelly@go2hope.org.

Small Groups

Life was never meant to be a "lone ranger" journey. God has made us all with a relational need to be known and to know others. We believe that the best way to go deeper in these relationships is through our small groups. For more info, v on your welcome card. Current small groups:

- **Mondays** - Thrive Women's Bible Study **6:45pm**
- **Tuesday Morning**-Ladies' Coffee at Latte Café & Bakery Contact Dawn Roitblat at 630 443-9901 **10am**
- **Tuesday** – Celebrate Recovery **7pm**
- **Thursdays** - Thrive Women's Bible Study **10am**
- **Thursdays**—Poulos/Martins' home group Contact Steve or Randy **7pm**
- **1st & 3rd Fridays** - Young families' home group Contact Travis: travis@go2hope.org **6:15pm**.
- **1st & 3rd Saturday** - Men's breakfast **8am**

Young Families Home Group

As the name indicates, this is a home group for young families. Sometimes we

continued on back...

Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Reminders

Message: Genesis 1-3
What We Believe About Humanity
What We Believe (part 5)

Co-pastor Brian Clements

(Nursery through 5th grade
are dismissed prior to the message*)

Final song

*Our Children's Ministries:

Our children are dismissed for their classes just prior to the message. The elementary room is in the front & our nursery/preschool/ kindergarten is toward the back.

Sunday Morning Prayer & Ministry Time

Join us for a time of sharing, prayer, & ministering to one another **every Sunday morning 9:00-9:30am** (in the nursery/preschool/ kindergarten room towards the back)! Please join us in-person; however, if you cannot join us for health/medical reasons, you can join by calling Mary Skelton or Kathy Fuhrer.

Our
Purpose

To help people
become Christ
followers who grow,
devote, connect,
and serve.

Our
Mission
Statement

To honor God by
helping people
develop a passion
for God, follow His
Word & Spirit, live in
community, and
touch the lives of
others.