

LIVING HOPE CHURCH

August 16, 2026

Prelude

Opening Worship – Worship Team

Who You Say I Am

Announcements & Prayer – Pastor Luke Haidle

Worship Response – Worship Team

Firm Foundation

Lord I Need You

Build My Life

Message – Paul & Sara Raugust

Mission Sharing

Closing Prayer – Pastor Luke Haidle

(There will not be a closing song this week.)

OFFICE HOURS MWF 9:30am-12:30pm

BIBLE STUDIES

9:30am Wednesday Women's Bible Study

5-week study – *Breathe* by Priscilla Shirer

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 – Multi-generational Sunday School

August 16 – Paul & Sara Raugust Sharing

August 17 – Leadership Board Meeting 8pm

August 20 – Team Leader Reports due to office

August 23 – Timberlake Church Camp Weekend

August 25 - Coffee Connect 9:00am

August 26 - HopeKidz Teacher Training

August 30 – Packing MCC School Kits

August 31 – End of Fiscal Year

September 2 – Wed. Night HopeKidz & Youth begins

September 2 – Wed. Night Adult Bible Study 7pm

September 6 – Regular Sunday School begins

September 6 – Celebrate Sunday 9:00am

September 13 – Annual Business Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 20-Nelda Thiessen Aug 20-Willow Kembel

Aug 27-Levi Haidle Aug 30-Steve Palmer

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug-20 Marv & Pat Buller

Aug-25 Virg & Nelda Thiessen (70th)

Aug-26 John & Charlene Goertzen

Aug-28 Chuck & Karla Block (50th)

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- PRAISE for the Raugust Family coming to join us today! Pray for their ministry, mission, and for their time visiting churches as well as a safe return to France at the close of their time stateside.
- PRAISE for those who have had, or are celebrating special wedding anniversaries: Aug 25 -Virg & Nelda Thiessen 70th, Aug 28 - Chuck & Karla Block 50th, and Mike & Ruth Peters 50th (*earlier this summer*). The bouquets are given from the church in honor of your commitment to God and one another. We pray for these couples and thank God for the special blessing of marriage.
- PRAY for the 11 young people who are pursuing baptism. Pray for our gathering next weekend at Timberlake and the opportunity we have to enjoy fellowship and worship together.

LINKS



MCC School Kits – We are collecting items for MCC School Kits and will be packing them on August 30th. We have plenty of pencil sharpeners and spiral Notebooks, so they are not needed. Still need: black/blue ballpoint pins, large erasers, rulers (with cm), unsharpened pencils, box 12 colored pencils. There is a table set-up in the Family Center for donations. If you would like to donate money, please give to Jean Regier or Joanne Haidle.

Timberlake Church Camp Weekend is on Aug 22-23! The sign-up sheet for cabins and campsites for Saturday night is at the back of the Sanctuary. For those who are joining us overnight or for anyone who wants to come up for the evening, we can arrive any time after 3pm. Each family is responsible for supplying their own meals but everyone is invited to eat together, and we will provide the fixings for s'mores.

REMINDER that church service with baptisms will be held lakeside on Sunday morning so there will not be any services at Living Hope Church that day. All are invited! Bring your camp chairs and a picnic lunch. Don't forget your swimsuit if you want to join us at the lake afterward for more fun and fellowship. Grab an info sheet at the back of the church if you did not get one last week.

Nursery Helpers

August 16 – Molly, Riley, Braden
August 23 – CHURCH @ Timberlake
August 30 – Carisa, Jada, Lakyn

Last Week's Offering & Attendance

General Offering	\$1380
Attendance	89

Guest WiFi Access - Hope1201

Leadership Board Nominees: These are the names of those who have decided to let their name go forward and will be on the ballot at our annual business meeting in September.

At-large:

Chad Tessman, Josh Quiring, Matt Quiring, Blake Burgess
Treasurer: (in discernment, awaiting decisions)

Special Reports: If you facilitate a small group, bible study, organized an event, or are a youth leader, we would like to include your brief summaries in the annual report along with any pictures from the event/group. Please submit these to the office **no later than August 24th** and we appreciate the ways to add to our church ministries. Thank you!

Team Leader Reports 2025-26 and any other items for the Annual Meeting booklet are **due to the office by August 20th** and should be submitted to the office digitally by email or on a flash drive instead of hard copies. If you have trouble with this, talk to Joni in the office. Also, please submit your photos of church events from the last year. Some will be included in the report and also retained in our church photo archive. THANK YOU to those who have already submitted their reports!

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