



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LORD'S WEEK AT HOPE

January 9, 2011

Jan. 10 Monday	Jan. 11 Tuesday	Jan. 12 Wednesday	Jan. 13 Thurs	Jan. 14 Friday	Jan. 15 Sat	Jan. 16 Sunday
Hope School 7pm Social Ministry Meeting	Hope School 10am Bible Study 6-7:30pm Food Pantry 6:30pm Youth Hangout (Skinny Dip)	Hope School 6:30pm Website Training Session 7-9pm The Well Band Practice 7pm Adult Bell Choir	Hope School 5:30pm BODY & TRUTH to Hockey Game (After game) TRUTH Lock-in	10am LWML Meeting	8am Worship (HC) 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Articles for February Highlights due today!	

COMING SOON! Enchanted Evening ~ Feb. 12

WORSHIP/MUSIC

WELCOME! Thank you for worshipping with us. Interested in membership? See the pastor or note it on the Welcome pad. Sermons are available in print form and on CDs in the narthex. Please turn off your cell. No food/drink in the sanctuary, please.

FLOWERS/ETERNAL LIGHT

Flowers are purchased weekly and may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone or in celebration of a special event. You may take the flowers home after the 11am service. Eternal light is sponsored monthly and may be dedicated to a loved one or a special event. Flowers: \$40 per week. Eternal light: \$40 per month. A discounted rate of \$25 is offered for orders placed for January. See the sign-up table in the Narthex. Payment requested at sign-up.

NURSERY UPDATE

Nursery is open for children **under 2** for **both 8 & 11am services** and during Bible Study at 9:30. Also, the nursery is now staffed for children **3 & under during 11am service**. Parents, please sign in on the clipboard in Main 2 each time you bring your child to the nursery. During the 11am service, babies and crawlers will be in Main 2, while the "older" children will play across the hall in Main 1. Separate rooms are made available to promote a safe environment for both babies and children. At the 8am service, "older" children may still be accommodated, but please check with the nursery staff for availability.

HOPE FAMILY

ATTENTION HOPE MINISTRIES

Next Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30pm, there is a training session on how to upload your ministry's photographs and documents onto the newly revised website, as well as reviewing some Public Relations Concepts. The meeting will be no longer than 1½ hour. If you have any questions contact Ramona at publicrelations@hopevabeach.org or (558-2241).

LWML MEETING

All ladies of Hope, you are invited to the next LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Meeting. Meet in the narthex on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 10am.

LEISURE LUTHERANS

The next Leisure Lutherans Luncheon is Monday, Jan. 17, 11:30am at Frankie's Place for Ribs (Fairfield Shopping Center). Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

ENCHANTED EVENING

Come for "A Taste of New Orleans" on Feb. 12 presented by TRUTH. Cost for the 6-course meal and evening of music and dancing is \$40 per person. Reservations and seating sign-up has begun. Proceeds will help fund this summer's mission trip and other youth activities.

PORCH CALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to deliver porch calls 1 Sunday a month. For more info, call Kathryn (424-4848) or e-mail: assist@hope.hrcoxmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

BODY will meet for Hang Out at Skinny Dip (Fairfield Shopping Center) on Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 6:30 to 7:15. Please meet at Skinny Dip and bring money for ice cream.

BODY and TRUTH will go to the Admirals hockey game Friday, Jan. 14. Tickets: \$15-due today. BODY youth must have an adult with them. Meet at Hope by 5:30 and return about 10pm.

TRUTH will have a lock-in after the hockey game on Jan. 14 (about 10pm) until 8am Saturday. Bring a snack or drink and also your friends to help break in our wonderful new spaces!

Payment for TRUTH Zone (March 4-6) is due no later than Sunday, Jan. 19. Cost for the weekend is \$159 (\$94 for Early Bird). BODY will go to Charlotte for Quake on April 1-3. To save \$15, a non-refundable deposit of \$50 needs to be turned in by Sunday, Feb. 9. Regular registration is due Feb. 27. Please note that we will leave that Friday before school is out.

TRUTH is going to Copperhill, TN July 31-Aug. 6 for a Mission Trip. There is a meeting with details and to register for parents and youth on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 9:15am in The Loft.

ENVISION HOPE: NEW KEYS

As a part of Envision Hope many of the doors in the building have been added or replaced. Hope is moving to a new, more unified keying system. Some of our entrances even feature a new electronic locking system that uses fobs and key cards instead of keys.

This will increase security, as well as reduce the number of different keys needed. Unfortunately, the process will cause a little discomfort for some until things settle down. Some people who need keys don't have them yet, and there will be a little bit of a learning curve even for those who already have their keys. If you discover that your key isn't working, remember this isn't a personal attack. No one just "made your key stop working." The church is starting over from scratch; it'll take a little time until all of the wrinkles are ironed out. Please be patient and remember Luther's counsel to "Put the best construction on everything."

If you have questions or concerns, please speak with Pastor Cofer or Bob Brauer, who will take them to the key committee. They may not have the answer for you right away, but you might just bring to light an issue that hasn't been considered yet.

THE WELL BAND is searching for an experienced and worship-minded drummer to assist with leading contemporary worship the first 2 Sundays a month. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7-9pm. Please contact Matt Chadwick: mchadwick@regent.edu or Pastor Cofer (424-4848) for more information.

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FOOD PANTRY

Social Ministry Food Pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays and Saturdays of each month. Basics needed: oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, soups, can fruits, box meals, spaghetti sauce/pasta, etc. Place in the Food Pantry basket in the Narthex.

LIFE & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nursery: Provided during Sunday Morning Worship and Sunday School for children under age 2

Children's Activities: ages 3 thru 1st grade, 11am service, Sept-May

Jesus And Me Time: Sundays, 9:30am for all ages. Preschool-Grade 5 in Kids' Kingdom.

Confirmation: (Unconfirmed students grades 6-8) during Sunday School, September thru May

Youth Groups: (grades 6-12) Sunday Bible Studies, Wednesday Night gatherings, activities thru the year

Young Adults: (college-age & young families) Sunday morning Bible Studies and frequent social events.

Adult Education: Sunday morning and Wednesday night classes that enrich and strengthen your spiritual life.

Leisure Lutherans: (55+) Senior Group, lunch 3rd Monday

LWML: Lutheran Women's Missionary League meets 3rd Saturday alternate months.

Knights of Hope: Men's group meets 2nd Saturday morning at 8am