

Living Hope Guest Card  
September 27, 2009

Welcome to Living Hope  
Community Church  
We are happy to have you here  
with us, and it is our prayer that  
you are blessed.

Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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LHC Prayer Request Card  
Sunday, September 27, 2009

Pray for each other...the prayer  
of a righteous person is  
powerful and effective.  
James 5:16

I would like my request to be  
prayed for by:

\_\_\_\_Pastor/Leadership of  
Living Hope Church  
\_\_\_\_Prayer Team members  
\_\_\_\_I would like to be  
contacted.

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TODAY AT LHC

Greeters: David & Jessica DeJager  
Esther Vant Hoff/Lee Vree  
Nursery: Stu & Karen Mulder  
Jeff & Abby Vree  
C&W Helpers: Brianna L/Chrissie W  
Collect Offering: Justin Van Ee/Jason Braunschweig/Kendra  
DeJager/Tiffany Huizenga/Shanna Braunschweig  
Offering: Randolph Christian School  
Coffee Server: Betty Eisenga

THIS WEEK AT LHC

Today: 10:45-12:00 Sunday School  
Monday: 7:00-9:00pm Jr High  
Wednesday: 7:00-9:00pm High School

NEXT WEEK AT LHC

Greeters: Sena & Paul DeJesus  
Conrad & Nancy Vande Streek  
Nursery: Jim & Shari Kemink  
Patricia Butterfield  
C&W Helpers: Jayson H/Stephanie H  
Collect Offering: Stephanie Haan/Molly Hofman/Ben Zamojcin  
Sarah Schregardus/Brennon Kok  
Offering: New Church Fund  
Coffee Server: Angela Haan

Pastor Verlan.....home 928-6776..... [pastorvanee@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorvanee@yahoo.com)

Justin Douglas, Youth Pastor.....920-928-6610.....[jdouglas@lvnghp.org](mailto:jdouglas@lvnghp.org)

Steering Team-- President- Kevin Haan.....979-0207  
Wick Hubers, Stu Mulder, Dale Cupery, Lisa White, George Eisenga,

Interested in Small Groups?  
Contact Kevin and Angela Haan.....210-0514

For Bulletin Announcements/LHC Prayer List Requests?  
Contact Gretchen Blish....326-5381.....333 N 1<sup>st</sup> St, Randolph  
[lhc\\_foxlake@hotmail.com](mailto:lhc_foxlake@hotmail.com) by 8:00pm Thursday evening

For Church Facility use contact Carrie Stiemsma.....382-5515  
the church office @ 928-6610 or online at our website at [www.lvnghp.org](http://www.lvnghp.org)

# Living Hope Community Church

740 W. State St. Fox Lake

920-928-6610

Pastor Verlan Van Ee

Youth Pastor Justin Douglas



Creating Community where lives are fulfilled by  
following Christ.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."  
John 10:10

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 27, 2009

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

Today at LHC

“Vertical Habits: Bringing Worship to Life”

Message: “Thank You, Lord” (Thanksgiving)

Scripture: Psalm 100

Offering: Randolph Christian School

(Contributions to this fund help out this local ministry that is close to our hearts at LHC.)

Expressing our thanksgiving is necessary in bringing worship to life. By giving thanks we enter into the wholeness of God’s goodness. Without thanks-giving we are left with just “thanks-feelings” Feelings are fickle and fade away all too quickly. Then God’s goodness is taken for granted, forgotten, and not celebrated. We must get beyond just being and feeling thankful to real Thanks Giving! “Thank You Lord!” is a vertical habit we can put into personal practice everyday. (Give thanks in all circumstances. 1 Thess. 5:18a)

Gathering each week with others to give thanks also brings our worship to life (Psalm 100:4) Saying “Thank You Lord” from a heart of faith and love will do far more than just make you feel better! (Luke 17:19)

Thanks Giving which brings worship to life involves:

- 1. Noticing something to be thankful for
2. Recognizing whom to thank
3. Coming to the Giver in grateful joy and humility

Prayer Ministry

Anyone who for any reason desires prayer and encouragement for themselves or another is invited to connect with a member of prayer ministry team immediately following the service.

Our connection point for prayer is the SE corner of the sanctuary under the “Be United in Christ” banner.

LHC Information

\*A well-staffed and monitored nursery is provided during our services.

\*Children ages 3-2nd grade are invited to Children and Worship (worship designed especially for kids) held during the sermon in Rm#1.

\*Sunday School for children PreK-High School is held immediately following the service

\*Adult Sunday School meets following the service in the Youth Room.

\*If you are a first-time guest with us today, please fill out the attached guest card and place in the offering plate. Don’t forget to stop at the Welcome Table in the gathering area for an information packet.

\*Do you have a prayer request? Fill out the attached prayer request card and put it in the offering plate or blue boxes on the tables in the fellowship hall. Your request will be prayed for, and kept in confidence.

\*If you would like a tape/DVD of today’s service/message, please stop at the sound booth following the service, or check out the website at lvnghp.org.

LHC Prayer List

\*Pray for Herman Westra as he makes a transition from his home to the Green View apartments this week. His new address will be: 388 Holland Drive, Apt 2, Randolph, WI 53956. Same phone # 920-326-5420. Pray for an easy adjustment.

\*Greg Smits continues to heal and improve. Pray for patience, endurance, and complete healing. Remember his family in their travels and diligent watch over him as he recuperates

\*Pray for Augie and Marion Boorsma at the Golden Living Center.

LHC Events

There will be a brief meeting immediately following the service, at the front of church, regarding the possibility of an Interfaith Bible Study. If you are interested in either a morning or a night group, please attend this meeting.

Anyone interested in OUTDOOR Sports Ministry? There will be a short meeting immediately after the service in the room across from the Nursery to discuss getting this ministry up and running.

TODAY: All-Church Outdoor Prayer Retreat at 2:30pm on the grassy beach area of the Green Lake Conference Center. “To engage the LHC congregation in prayer” our LHC prayer team calls you to come pray for Vision and Blessing on the Mission of LHC. The annual Steering Team retreat for Vision casting will be October 11, so the prayerful input of all our LHC member and teams would be very timely. If the weather is inclement, we’ll meet at LHC

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am looking for more information about Living Hope

I would welcome a call/visit.

\*\*Please place this card in the offering plate\*\*

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My prayer request:

Blank lines for writing a prayer request.

(optional)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please place request card in offering plate or blue Prayer Box in the Gathering Area\*\*

### More LHC Events

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All are cordially invited to attend an **installation service TODAY at 2:30pm**, for Kevin Edlefson, who will be serving as the church planter for *the Garden*, a **Christian Reformed church plant in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin**. Refreshments will be served after the service, which will be taking place at the new location of *the Garden*, in the renovated chapel of the historic Henry Boyle Catholic Home for the Aged, at 271 N Park Street in Fond du Lac. For more information or to let us know you will be attending, please call Bethel CRC, Waupun 920-324-4962. We hope to see you there!

The Christian Living Center Assisted Living Facility (331 Bly St., Waupun) cordially invites you to attend an **Open House on Sunday, October 4th from 12:30-2:30 pm**. Tour our apartments, register to win prizes, enjoy dessert and learn about the new pricing structure designed to meet individual needs and budget. You are also invited to join the residents for their regularly scheduled worship service beginning at 2:30 pm in our chapel. Pastor Cal Vande Zande of Emmanuel Reformed Church will lead worship. For more information, please call 324-9051.

**Calling All 4th-8th Grade Boys:** Cadets will be kicking off their new season on **Wednesday, October 7**. You are invited to join the fun (bonfire, pumpkin carving, food) from **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM** at Josh Bos' farm (W6256 Milligan Road). Please bring your own carving knife. Everything else will be provided. Feel free to invite a parent or friend.

You are invited to a **Smits family Benefit** to be held on **Saturday, October 10** at the Randolph Christian School. Food will be served from 5-7:30pm with an auction to follow. All proceeds will go to Glenn, Donna, and Greg Smits family. If you have a donation you would like to make to the auction, please contact Howard at 920-210-1401. There is a bank account set up at the Markesan State Bank.

Adoptive parents are invited to attend the **Adoption Conference** featuring Dr. Karyn Purvis on **Saturday, October 10 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at Cornerstone Church located at N6 W31449 Alberta Drive in Delafield. The conference, "From Understanding to Hope – The Journey through Life with Your Adopted Child," is designed to give parents the tools and information to develop relationships and make connections with their adopted children who have experienced trauma such as attachment and other behaviors that cause a disconnect between children and parents. Sponsored by Cornerstone Church & Bethany Christian Services.

**LEARNING SPANISH** - If any adults are interested in learning Spanish in a very casual "classroom" setting, please **contact Laurie Eisenga** [gleisenga@centurytel.net](mailto:gleisenga@centurytel.net) OR 920.928.2285. Wendy Bratt would be the teacher and we look to meet once; possibly twice a week. We will be paying something for her services but details are to be worked out among those interested.

The **Christian Homestead** is planning for the holidays! We are in need of winter-themed mugs, curling ribbon, decorations for winter, Easter, spring, also tea cups and saucers for the "Winter Tea". Thank you!! Donations can be dropped off at The Homestead (1001 W. Brown St.) or call 324-6560.

School has begun and we need to revitalize the Christian Home's **VOLUNTEER LIST!** Are you looking for a way to help others? Do you need a place to volunteer your time that will pay huge dividends for yourself as you serve others? **The Christian Home and Rehab Center has just the thing for you—We are looking for people to greet and meet people as they arrive as well as help out where needed.** For more information please contact Fawn Senn, Social Worker, or Sabrina Karst, TCU Activities, at 920-324-9051. We look forward to hearing from you!

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### Christian School News

**CWC Elementary** (4K-5) is hosting a showcase event on **September 30, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, and other relatives to see what is going on at the elementary campus. This is a great way to see the uniqueness of Christian Education and enjoy food and fellowship at the same time. Everyone is welcomed!! Feel free to bring any relatives, friends or neighbors.

**The 10th Annual Randolph Christian School Apple Pie Sale has begun** and students are now taking pie orders. Our delicious Dutch crumb apple pies are still \$8.00 each! Place your order with any RCS student or call the school at 326-3320 before Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **2009 RCS Apple Pie Fundraiser Volunteers Needed!!!!**

Grandparents, friends and family are welcomed and encouraged to join the students and parents of RCS for a time of fun and fellowship on the apple pie assembly lines! Save the dates of **Wednesday, Oct. 21** (12:30pm-9:00pm) **and Thursday and Friday, October 22 & 23** (8:00am-8:00pm). Join us at the RCS gym to lend a helping hand! We'll provide meals, snacks and adult supervised childcare! This will be an experience that will keep you coming back year after year! Please come support the students of RCS! We hope to see YOU there!