



Living Hope Lutheran Headlines *Get Connected!*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday (December 8)	8:00am	Communion Service
	9:15am	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30am	Communion Service
Monday (December 9)	2:30pm	PB&J at GS Fellowship Hall No Worship Service
Tuesday (December 10)	6:30pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday (December 11)	3:45pm	Midweek Advent Worship
	4:45pm	Advent Fellowship Dinner
	6:30pm	Midweek Advent Worship
Thursday (December 12)	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbells
Saturday (December 14)	9:00am	Stretching Class
	11:00am	Girl Pioneers Wreaths
	11:00am	Jesus Cares Christmas Practice
	2:00pm	Jesus Cares Christmas Program
	5:00pm	Worship Service
	6:15pm	Youth Group Caroling
Sunday (December 15)	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:15am	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30am	Worship Service
Monday (December 16)	2:30pm	PB&J at GS Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Jesus Cares No Worship Service
Tuesday (December 17)	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Sheepshead Fellowship
Wednesday (December 18)	3:45pm	Midweek Advent Worship
	4:45pm	Advent Fellowship Dinner
	6:30pm	Midweek Advent Worship

LHL Church

Building Hope Update—The commitments toward our Building Hope renovation project are over \$2 million! Thank you to everyone who participated in this. This puts us in a position to move forward with the project. As we take the next planning steps we will keep the congregation up to date on our progress.

Bible Classes

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:15am in the sanctuary. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark.
- **Senior Bible Study** meets on Thursdays at 11:00am in the basement of the old GS sanctuary.
- **Teen Bible Study** meets on Sundays at 9:15am in a meeting room down the hall from the sanctuary.
- **Mary Mornings Bible Study** meets alternating Saturdays at 10:15am in the LHL School conference room (old mothers' room).

Advent Dinners—Advent dinners will be served Wednesdays, December 4-18 from 4:45-6:00pm. Sign-up options listed below can be found at signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A9A92DA2FACF8-53190406-advent#/ or scan the QR code. All weeks are on the same sign-up. Paper sign-ups are on the back table of the sanctuary.



—**Dinners and Donations**—Please sign up for the meals so we prepare enough food. Donations sign-up of needed items is also on the same SignUp Genius.

—**Join the Dinner Crew**—There are 17 spots available weekly for helpers to set-up, serve, and clean-up.

December Worship Schedule—We will NOT have MONDAY evening worship services in December. We hope that with all the other worship opportunities during December this will work out for everyone.

Midweek Advent Worship is on Wednesdays through December 18 at 3:45pm and 6:30pm.

Called Workers and Support Staff Gifts—Each year we present a Christmas gift to our Pastors, Teachers, and Staff to thank them. If you wish to contribute please put your donation in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, December 15th. Boxes are marked for “Called Workers” and “Support Staff”.

Reserving Church and Kitchen Facilities—The old Good Shepherd’s church and event hall as well as the Living Hope kitchen, sanctuary, and meeting rooms can be reserved for special services or events such as funerals, weddings, family get-togethers, etc. These reservations are included on our website’s online church calendar. To make a reservation, please contact the church office (414) 774-1184 or church @livinghopelutheran.org.

Deadline—During this holiday season the deadline to submit announcement entries to the church office for the weekend of December 29 will be December 23. The deadline for the weekend of January 4 will be December 30.

Caroling in Candy Cane Lane—Living Hope Youth Group will be caroling in Candy Cane Lane on December 14 starting at 6:15pm. We will meet at the school campus and have a devotion and then travel to Candy Cane Lane. There is no cost to attend. We do need adults to transport our group. We will return to the school campus by 8:45pm. Scan the QR code to sign-up by December 11. If you have any questions email youthgroup@livinghopelutheran.org.



LHL School

Children’s Christmas Service—December 19, 4:30-6:30pm—Church members are welcome to attend either service.

WLHS

WLHS Sacred Choral Christmas Concert—The choirs at Wisconsin Lutheran High School will present their Sacred Christmas Concert, "Glory to God in the Highest", Sunday, December 15, at 7:00pm in the auditorium. A livestreamed will be available at wlhs.org/livestream.or scan the QR code.



Other WELS Ministries

Luther Prep Christmas Concert—Join us Sunday, December 15 at 3:00pm or Thursday, December 19 at 10:00am for our Christmas Concert in the gym. 1300 Western Ave, Watertown. Or watch on livestream at lps.wels.net/apps/pages/lpsconcertsstream or scan the QR code.



Jesus Cares Christmas—The Jesus Cares Christmas Program will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6700 S Howell Ave, on Saturday, December 14 at 2:00pm. Practice begins at 11:00am on the same day.

Serve Dinner to LYC Youth —Friday Night Dinners are a great way to get connected to a Lighthouse Youth Center near you. Make and serve a meal for the LYC youth. Go to lighthouseyouthcenter.com/friday-night-dinner or scan the QR code to find out more and sign up.



Ultrasound Models Needed—WELS Lutherans are Life is hosting an ultrasound training for our nurses January 20-24. We are looking for ultrasound models who will be in their first or second trimester during the week of January 20-24. We are also looking for women who are not pregnant to serve as models as well. The time commitment is 45 min – 1 hour time slots. If you fit one of these categories, please call our office at 414-727-8176 to schedule an appointment or email Help@APSMKE.com. Please share this if applicable.

Living Hope Lutheran Ministries

Adult Choir—Practice is on Thursdays at 7:00pm—Open to high school age and older. Contact Anika Ratzburg at (916) 837-1996 or a.ratzburg17@gmail.com.

Handbell Choir—Practice is on Thursdays at 6:00pm. Contact Tina Graham at tinalgram@aol.com or (414) 732-6894.

Instrumentalists—Open to all adults and high school kids. Contact mmengel@livinghopelutheran.org, Mary Mengel.

Women's Service Group now called "**Serving Hope**" is a subgroup of the Women's Ministry and supports the congregation by serving for funerals, reaching out to the homebound, and other activities as needs arise. Contact Denyce Baker at (262) 789-8085 or baker021074@gmail.com.

Prayer Lap Blanket Ministry—You can provide lap blankets for those who are shut-ins, or needing care. Contact Karen Cooley at kayloucee@gmail.com or (414) 530-6353.

Sheepshead Fellowship gets together twice a month September-May 7:00-9:00pm. Email revmarkw@gmail.com for updates and information.

Jesus Cares is a program tailored for individuals with disabilities – For information call before 5:00pm: Rodger and Susan White (414) 384-8445.

PIE (Partners In Education) builds relationships between parents, teachers, and church members through various activities throughout the school year. Contact Amanda Davis at pie@livinghopelutheran.org.

Girl and Boy Pioneers—The programs are for all children in 1st grade and up. Contacts:

GIRL: Jackie Schachtschneider (414) 324-7587, jsschachtschneider@gmail.com; Mary Jo Abbott (414) 491-3587, maryjoabbott@ameritech.net; BOY: Mike Larsen (414) 640-5069, michaelseanlarsen99@gmail.com; TREASURER: Jill Parbs (414) 218-3201, jillparbs@gmail.com



God's Blessings to our Living Hope brothers and sisters
who are celebrating birthdays this week!

Elaine Bohn

Darlene Carnako

Dorothy DeQuardo

Caleb Economy

Nicholas Hall

Lizabeth Jensen

Miriam Lemke-Dollhopf

Gabriel Noel

Lilly Stache

Ernest Walbert

Diana Burger

Joel Davis

Nola Domnitz

Kaden Grulke

Katherine Hanson

Kristine Kerski

Isabelle Montoure

Roger Pufahl

Justin Stein



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Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week: 353

Midweek Worship Attendance Last Week: 191

Devotional Resources

For a DVD of today's service please contact the church office.

Live-streamed services on FACEBOOK under the "videos" tab:
[Facebook.com/LivingHopeLutheranChurchWestAllis](https://www.facebook.com/LivingHopeLutheranChurchWestAllis)

YouTube—[youtube.com/@Living.Hope.Lutheran.Church/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@Living.Hope.Lutheran.Church/videos)

Time of Grace Broadcast can be seen Sundays: 7:00am on Me-TV channels 41 and 58, also 10:00am on NBC channel 4. *On Demand* anytime: [timeofgrace.org](https://www.timeofgrace.org), Apple TV, Fire TV, Roku.

Daily Devotions—Sign up to receive devotions by email at wels.net/servingyou/devotions.

Issues of *Meditations* and *Forward in Christ* are in the back of church. Take a copy for yourself or to share with others!

Devotion Resources from WELS—Our Synod provides a number of devotional resources for you to use. Below is a list to find and use these insightful and useful devotions.

- ***Main devotion page*** with a Family Devotion, Military Devotion, and Daily Devotion: <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/>
- ***Transformed - Teen Devotions*** - <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/teen-devotions/>
- ***Marriage Moments*** - a short video devotion for couples to view together with a simple discussion question - <https://welscongregationalservices.net/ministry-resources/wels-marriages/marriagemoments/>
- **Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) (WELS)** offers a wide variety of devotional books for purchase along with other biblically sound, Christ-centered resources. Visit <https://online.nph.net/> to learn more.
- ***GLORY IN HIS GRASP (MLC)***—This Advent devotion is available December 1-25 as daily emails, or read the flip-book online. Go to <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/>.

Serving Next Week

Cleaning Team #7

Shirley Eismann, Beth Taticcek, Heidi Nelson, and Sarah Barth

Wednesday, December 11, 3:45pm Ushers

Raymond Montoure and Mike Podemski

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30pm Ushers

Joe Zabrowski and Terry Meincke

Saturday Ushers

Craig Radue

8:00am Ushers

Craig Grabow, Donald Roberts, and Al Schumacher

10:30am Ushers

Jay Sierszyn, Sam Trissel, and David Wieting

NO Monday Service

Note that the cleaning team listed above should clean the church by the next Saturday — in this case, by December 14th



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School: (414) 321-8780