



## Living Hope Lutheran Headlines

### *Get Connected!*

#### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday</b> (January 5)	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:15am	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30am	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b> (January 6)	2:30pm	PG&J at GS Church
	6:30pm	Worship Service
	6:30pm	Jesus Cares (ZOOM)
	6:30pm	School Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> (January 7)	12:30pm	Serving Hope Meeting
	6:00pm	Pioneer Meeting
	7:00pm	Sheepshead Fellowship
<b>Wednesday</b> (January 8)	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Class
<b>Thursday</b> (January 9)	11:00am	Senior Bible Class
	6:00pm	Handbells
<b>Saturday</b> (January 11)	8:30am	Christmas Decoration Take-down
	9:00am	Stretching Class
	5:00pm	Worship Service
<b>Sunday</b> (January 12)	8:00am	Communion Service
	9:15am	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30am	Communion Service
	11:45am	Voters' Meeting
<b>Monday</b> (January 13)	2:30pm	PG&J at GS Church
	6:30pm	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> (January 14)	6:30pm	Church Council
	6:30pm	Elders' Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> (January 15)	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Class
<b>Thursday</b> (January 16)	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbells
	6:00pm	Property Maintenance Meeting

## **LHL Church**

### **Bible Classes**

- ***Sunday Morning Bible Study*** meets at 9:15am in the sanctuary. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark.
- ***Midweek Bible Study*** returns on Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00am and 6:30pm. The topic will be *Job and Suffering*.
- ***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*** is in need of a leader. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the pastors.

**Men's Bible Study is Back!**—Faith 2 Action will be resuming with a new study entitled Common Man: Uncommon Life, on Saturday January 25 at 10:00am. This video and discussion series was written by former NAVY SEAL Jeff Bramstedt. We'll hear stories of peril, bravery, and adversity as we dig deeply into the Bible to discover timeless principles that will help all men step into the life God has for them. Join us for a time of Bible Study, fellowship and food. Yes! Breakfast will be served! See our website for more details and to RSVP by clicking on the Contact tab. Scan the QR code or go to [faith-2-action.com](http://faith-2-action.com).



**LHL Property Maintenance Meeting**—For better communication and organization regarding building maintenance and projects, you are invited to a meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:00pm in the LH Worship Center. If you do work at any of our properties, know about our buildings, or would like to help in any way, interior and exterior, from small to large projects, please join us! If you are unable to attend, please contact Dave Parbs at 414-218-3201 (call or text) or [daveparbs@gmail.com](mailto:daveparbs@gmail.com).

**Thank you**—The called workers and staff of Living Hope Lutheran Church and School would like to humbly thank you for blessing us with your gifts this Christmas. May God bless you and your families in this new year.

**Voters' Meeting on Sunday, January 12**—The main purpose of this meeting will be to extend Pastor Kneser's part-time call as our visitation pastor.

**Christ Through Us: A Pictorial History of the Wisconsin Synod**—For those members that have placed an order for this new hardcover book, the projected distribution is estimated to be June, 2025. In a few weeks you will receive an email with more information.

**Flowers Sign-Up**—To donate flowers to be placed on the altar for 2025, please sign up on the calendar in the back of the sanctuary. You will receive an informational email the week before the date(s). Arrangements are ordered from Bel Aire Flowers, however members are welcome to arrange alternate flowers. If you do not have email, please contact the church secretary at (414) 774-1184.

**Join in Taking Down Decorations**—Volunteers are needed to help take down our Christmas decorations on Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30am until about 12:30pm. Lunch will be provided. If you can help please RSVP to Ki Downs by text or voice mail to (414) 807-1471 or email [downs.g@sbcglobal.net](mailto:downs.g@sbcglobal.net).

**Youth Ice Skating**—Living Hope Youth Group is going ice skating at the Pettit Center on January 18 from 2:00-4:45pm. We will meet at the church campus and pick up is also at church. The cost is \$9 for skating and skate rental but may vary for different ages. We will need drivers for our group. Scan the QR code to register by January 11. If you have any questions email [youthgroup@livinghopelutheran.org](mailto:youthgroup@livinghopelutheran.org).



## WLHS

**Fashion Show—WLHS**—Limited tickets are now available for the annual “In the Image” fashion show on January 19, 2025 in the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Atrium from 2:00-4:00pm. The event, which celebrates women of all ages, presents fashions from a variety of vendors modeled by WLHS students. The show’s culminating activity is awarding the Sharon A. Schoeneck ('79) In the Image Scholarship to a junior female student who has achieved academic success and demonstrated community and volunteer service. Tickets cost \$10 for front row seats and \$5 for general admission. Visit [wlhs.org/image](http://wlhs.org/image) or scan the QR code.



**WLHS Job Opening**—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking to hire an events and building reservation coordinator. This position oversees all events run by the Mission Advancement Office such the auction, golf outing, fashion show, and more. Duties also include creating building reservations and managing outside group events. Interested candidates should submit a resume to [hr@wlhs.org](mailto:hr@wlhs.org).

## *Other WELS Ministries*

**Memorial Bowling Fundraiser**—Lighthouse Youth Center will be having its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Jim Haag Memorial Bowling Fundraiser on Saturday, February 1 at Rivera Lanes, 8600 Greenfield Ave in West Allis. Registration opens January 1 and includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, food, and soft drinks. There will be raffles, a silent auction, and awards for top bowlers! You can also sign up to be a non-bowler and still enjoy all of the above. For more information and to register on the 1st, go to [lyc.joinme.org/bowling2025?blm\\_aid=132225027](http://lyc.joinme.org/bowling2025?blm_aid=132225027) or scan the QR code.



## **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](mailto:a.ratzburg17@gmail.com).

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

**Instrumentalists**—Open to all adults and high school kids. Contact [mmengel@livinghopelutheran.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kayloucee@gmail.com) or (414) 530-6353.

**Sheepshead Fellowship** gets together twice a month September-May 7:00-9:00pm. Email [revmarkw@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pie@livinghopelutheran.org).

**Girl and Boy Pioneers**—The programs are for all children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. Contacts:

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



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

*Rebecca Chudada  
Sharon Farr  
Aidan Gutierrez  
Noel Iles  
Charles Maier  
Rich Natwora Jr  
Kaylee Phillips  
Sandra Schueller  
Olivia Tiarks  
Molly Zabrowski*

*Robert Eder  
Matthew Groth  
Benjamin Horvat  
David Jackson  
Joanne Matz  
Jared Novak  
Adeline Schlicht  
Edith Tiarks  
Eric Werth*

**Congregational Financial Update** (Fiscal year: July-November 2024)

Total income (church, school, and childcare) .....	\$1,044,353
Total expenses.....	\$1,022,643
Actual Gifts received for <i>Building Hope</i> .....	\$379,535

**Weekly Worship Attendance Last Week: 344**

## 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](https://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.

## Serving Next Week

### **Cleaning Team #12**

Jim and Angela Behling, Ian and Elizabeth DeMarse, and Matt Young

### **Saturday Usher**

John Harders Sr. and John Harders Jr.

### **8:00am Ushers**

Matt Wenzel, Steve Van Lieshout, and David Oldenburg

### **10:30am Ushers**

Jordan Donart, Chris Horvat, and Jacob Horvat

### **Monday Usher**

Joe Zabrowski and Mike Zarlring

### **8:00am Communion Assistants**

Dan Ody and Jamin Wendorf

### **10:30am Communion Assistants**

Joe Becker and Mark Kuether

*Note that the cleaning team listed above should clean the church by the next Saturday — in this case, by January 12<sup>th</sup>*



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School: (414) 321-8780