

## Announcements

**Open Hearts:** the 3 year capital stewardship campaign has already helped to furnish our building. Additional funds will help add to the Open Arms Center while still under county permits. To learn more, see a member of the Fulfillment Team: Scott Holtzhauer, Brenda Greene, Donna Kern or Grant Olbrich; extra contributions marked for Open Hearts are much appreciated.

**Hymn/Song Selections:** You are always welcome to suggest hymns and/or songs to sing. Indicate them on a sheet of paper and give to Pastor or email them to him.

**Name Badges** have been created for all current members. Please wear them so folks can call you by name; then keep them in your car or at home. Corrections? See Melissa Rossin or Pastor, or call 657-4105.

**In Case of Snow:** At least one service will be held if conditions allow some people to attend safely. An email will be sent on any Sunday when snow has fallen. Open Arms CCDC part-time program will follow Stafford Schools. Full-time programs close when County government closes.

**Take bulletins** home for discussion and use, or recycle them in back.

**Announcements** (continued)

## Sunday Education Events

**PK-5th** - Open in area between classroom pods  
**Middle School** - Room D (last on the left); Gary Rousseau  
**High School** - Meeting room off foyer; Barry Hunte  
**Adults** - Gospel of John; Hope Center; Keith Angle  
Lessons of the day; Penguins Room; Pastor

### THIS WEEK AT LIVING HOPE

Mon, Feb 13 7:00 pm Council Meeting  
Wed, Feb 15 10:15 am Open Arms Chapel  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
Thu, Feb 16 9:30 am Circuit 9 Pastors at Living Savior, Fairfax Station  
Sun, Feb 19 8:15 am Divine Service 2; LCEF Sunday  
9:30 am Education Events  
10:45 am Contemporary Communion; LCEF Sunday

Last Week's Numbers	Last Week	Last Year
Attendance	157 (69/88)	148 (71/77)
Attend Avg (6 Sundays)	142	144
Offerings (Undesignated)	\$4,529	\$6,823
Offerings FYTD*	\$154,695	\$132,557
Open Hearts/Bldg Fnd	\$312	\$656
Open Hearts/BF FYTD*	\$17,337	\$28,348

\*Yearly Totals for Fiscal Year from July 1

### Living Hope Church Council

President-Bob Drew; VP-Grant Olbrich  
Secretary-Brenda Scheel; Treasurer-Corrine Mayhew  
Members-at-large: Linda Musselman, Lori Spence, and Dan Kerns

### Spiritual Life Team members:

Larry Taylor, Ann Godfrey, Russ Moore, and Jason Henslee

**Giving Statements** for 2011 have been prepared by Mark Sporleder, the Financial Secretary. Questions or concerns? Contact Mark at (540) 659-3195 or spomanor@verizon.net.

### Living Hope Process

**We build relationships: with God, each other, and our neighbors.**

## Contemporary Order of Worship

*Parts of service will be on the screen.*

Welcome & Passing of Peace

Opening Songs *Holy, Holy  
Heart of Worship*

Lesson Mark 1:40-45 *p 1553*  
L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30 *see screen*

Response Song *Standing in the Need*

Catechism *Confession, 1 & 2 p 326*

Children's Message

Song *Be Strong & Courageous*

Lesson 1 Corinth. 10:31-11:1 *pp 178If*

Sermon "How's Your Conscience?"

Prayers

Tithes & Offerings

*(Please complete the Fellowship Pad  
in your row and pass it to others.)*

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Holy and gracious God,  
C: **I confess that I have sinned  
against you. Some of my sin I know—  
the thoughts and words and deeds of  
which I am ashamed—  
but some is known only to you.  
In the name of Jesus Christ I ask  
forgiveness. Deliver and restore me  
that I may live in peace.**

P: (announces forgiveness)

Service of the Sacrament

Comm. Song *Come, Let Us Eat  
Distribution will use pilgrim method.  
Form two lines, receive bread from  
pastor and wine from assistant. At end  
Pastor will give a general blessing.*

Closing Blessing

Closing Song *He Is Exalted*

*All Glory Be to God Alone*

**Ash Wednesday** is Feb 22; it marks the beginning of our

Lenten worship. That service will feature the optional imposition of ashes and

Holy Communion beginning at 6:15 pm. The following Weds will feature a light meal at 6 pm with worship and homily immediately afterwards concluding by 7 pm. The focus for the services will be the Lenten poetry of the Book of Psalms.

**Lenten Devotions are Coming - Feb 19-22**

*All Around Jerusalem* - Sticker books for the youngest

*All Around Jerusalem* - Mobiles for early elementary

*Texting Thru Lent* - Pre-teens, Teens and College

*Keeping Watch with Jesus* - Adults

*Jesus Christ: Man on a Mission* - Online LHM.ORG

Assorted Samples and Leftovers from 2010 - all ages

The **Open Arms Christian Child Development Center** has openings. Your help in recruiting households and children for the Center is essential. Suggest a tour to your friends and neighbors. The Open Arms phone number is 540-657-2700. Brochures and forms are available in the office to help spread the word. Director Lori Schneider.

**Two Sunday Adult Classes** are offered at 9:30 am. One group examines the lessons for each Sunday and Keith Angle leads a study of the Gospel of John. Come to one of the groups to grow in your understanding of the Holy Scriptures.

**February Newsletter and Calendar** were emailed on Jan 31. Let Pastor know if you didn't receive them.

**Bibles** are available on the hymnal rack for your use during worship.



**For household discussion:**  
 What is Rick's point (dark-nosed sheep)? What do you think of it?  
 [Agnus Day appears with the permission of agnusday.org.]



**Your Picture is Needed:** The Pictorial Directory project is moving toward completion. Today is the last opportunity after one of the services to have your picture taken by Lisa Henslee; or send a digital picture to Kris Kuhl. Contact her at 540.373.0434 or kuhlhome@cox.net.

**New Member Class:** Pastor Rueter will soon begin a class for folks who want to explore or review the Lutheran expression of the Christian faith and Living Hope. Let him know of your interest and help him decide what day and time might work best. He's considering the Sunday Education hour starting on Mar 4 for 6 weeks. Would that work for you?

**"Discover" Lutheran Church Extension Fund** and its unique ministries on behalf of congregations and church workers in the LCMS. Your investments and your financial transactions every day through a StewardAccount® can assist the ministry of Christ to others. See Dick or Marva Moss or go to www.lcef.org for more information.

**Pocket Crosses:** ask Pastor to replace crosses you have given away as you said a good word for Jesus to someone.

**Food for the Poor** seeks to aid the poorest of the poor in 16 countries: feeding the hungry, building water wells for thirsty villages, building houses for the homeless, aiding the impoverished elderly, raising orphans in a loving atmosphere, healing the sick or supporting schools. On Feb 25 the Rev. Dan Otto will come to Living Hope to tell us first-hand about this ministry and to give us a chance to support it.



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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany February 12, 2012 10:45 am

**Guests:** Welcome! We thank the Lord for your presence and pray that he will bless you through his Word. Please help us get to know you by completing an attendance pad during the offering time today.

*Please give Prayer Requests to Pastor before the service or during singing.*

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated this morning. We believe that in this meal, as he says, our Lord Jesus gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table and we welcome those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to reform their lives to Jesus' pattern. If you are unfamiliar with this Lutheran understanding, or are not baptized, and yet desire to commune, please talk with Pastor or an usher.

*The center ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice for those who prefer it. Communicants also have the options of receiving wine from the common cup or by intinction (holding the wafer so that it can be dipped into the common cup and then eaten).*

**Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)** is an organization that works every day to reach out with the Gospel on the frontiers of our unchurched culture—and throughout the world. LHM partners with congregations like Living Hope to equip Christ-followers for everyday witness. On this **LHM Sunday** we explore ways that LHM provides resources and training to support our congregation's outreach efforts. For more information, visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

**For Kids Only:** Children who cannot yet read or sing along may take streamers in back and wave them during songs. The box with hands on it up front receives children's offerings for the Open Hearts campaign to help build new classrooms before the current planning permit expires.

**Flower Chart** is posted in the foyer. Reserve Sundays to provide this special ambience for worship. Cost: \$30. Please take them home after 2nd service.