

Welcome to Living Hope

Welcome to Living Hope Community Church!
Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Order of Worship

May 17, 2026

You Are Unchanging

Announcements

Call To Worship

Christ Our Glory

The Steadfast Love of Christ

There Is A Hope

Scripture Reading/Elder Prayer

Drew Heisel

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
(Page 1183 in NASB Church Bible)

Message

Nax Razafinjato

“Comfort One Another”

Prayer/Benediction

Closing

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Verse of the week

“who must be silenced, because they are upsetting whole families, teaching things they should not teach for the sake of sordid gain. One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith.”

(Titus 1:11-13)

Living Hope Events...

- **Equipping Hour Classes** meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings unless otherwise noted. Our current classes are as follows: “A Primer on Prophecy” led by Gary Finley in the Fellowship Hall classroom, our Women’s Class, “Through the Bible” led by Carol Beakley in the Fellowship Hall Center Classroom, and “Through the Bible” led by Pastor Dave in the front classroom. For our Youth—Jr/Sr High Youth (ages 5th-Sr High) meet at the HOPE Center, our Animated Bible Hour is available for children ages 3yo-4th grade in the Rainbow Room (E5) and our Nursery is available to children under 3. Please see an Usher for locations or contact the church office with any questions on our current class offerings.
- **Pastor’s Prayer Partners Ministry**— Are you interested in praying for the Pastor during Morning Worship? We currently serve on an every other month rotation. If interested, please see Elaine Walden.
- **Men’s Morning Bible Study** continues each Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dave leading.
- Join Elaine Walden for the **Weekly Prayer Meeting** at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings in the Church Nursery. If you are unable to join the group in person, please feel free to pick up a copy of the prayer requests from the Welcome center each week to pray through on your own or contact Elaine at 309-676-0861(no text) to receive the list via email.
- Our **Congregational Business Meeting** is coming up on Sunday, May 24th after Morning Worship. Future ministry goals and the 2026/27 budget will be discussed. Membership is required to attend.
- Tim & Laura Glaue would like to invite the congregation to a **Graduation Open House** for their daughter, Miranda, on Sunday, May 31st after Morning Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Miranda is graduating from Moody Bible Institute with her Bachelor’s Degree in TESOL and will be continuing on in the fall at Wheaton College for her Master’s Degree.

- The **2026 Youth Summer Music Workshop** will take place Thursday mornings from June 4th thru July 9th from 9AM-11AM. The workshop is open to kids ages 5th Grade—Sr High. Learn to read music correctly to play any instrument, learn to play the piano/keyboard or the guitar! Please see Nax with any questions. Register in the Welcome Center or online by scanning the QR code! See Nax for more info!
- **Ladies’ Summer Bible Study**—select Thursdays in June and July from 6-8PM at Bridget Frevert’s home (5321 S Hanna City-Glasford Road, Hanna City). We will be studying from the book of Psalms. These are stand alone studies, if you aren’t able to come to all of the studies, come when you can!! Dates are as follows: Thursdays, June 4th and 11th, and July 9th and 16th. Sign up info coming soon! Please see Carol Beakley or Bridget Frevert with questions.
- **Jr/Sr Youth Jump at Elevate** on Thursday, June 11th from 1-3PM. Meet at Elevate (North Allen Road location) at 12:45; **MUST sign a waiver to participate!** Please sign up in the Welcome Center or online by scanning the QR code. See Nax for more info!
- Our first **Summerfest** will be a FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT on Sunday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for - “**A Great Awakening**”; this film tells the true story of an unlikely friendship between the Rev. George Whitefield and Benjamin Franklin that resulted in one of the most defining moments in American History. With the nation’s freedom hanging in the balance, the founding fathers discovered true liberty cannot only be written into law—it must be awakened in the hearts of the people. Popcorn will be served during the movie! The next Summerfest will be Sunday, July 12th.
- SAVE-the-DATE for this year’s **VBS**; join us as we explore the nature of God through **Rainforest Falls**. Beginning Sunday, July 26th and running through Thursday, July 30th 6-8:00 PM! **Please fill out the VBS bulletin insert if you’d like to volunteer this year and drop in the baskets located on the tables in the back.** See Becky with questions.

This Week at LHCC

Sunday

9:00 AM...Equipping Hour
10:15 AM...Morning Worship

Tuesday

6:30 AM...Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 AM...Prayer Meeting in the Nursery

In Service this month

Greeters: Scott & Tina Miller
Ushers: Niles Parr, Mick Dobra,
Tim Losey & Rick Smolczyk

In Service next week

Equip Hour Nursery: Anri Razafinjato
Animated Bible Hour: Tammy Miller
Nursery: Heath & Bridget Frevert
2/3 yo: Dominic & Jessamy Matarelli
4/5 yo: Nick & Kelly Verardo
K-2nd Grade: Janet & Lauren Jackson
3rd-4th Grade: TBD
Pastor's Prayer Partner: Sheila Grashuis

LHCC Leadership:

Teaching Elder: Dr. David Beakley,
Elders—Gary Finley & Tim Glaue,
Drew Heisel, & Nick Verardo

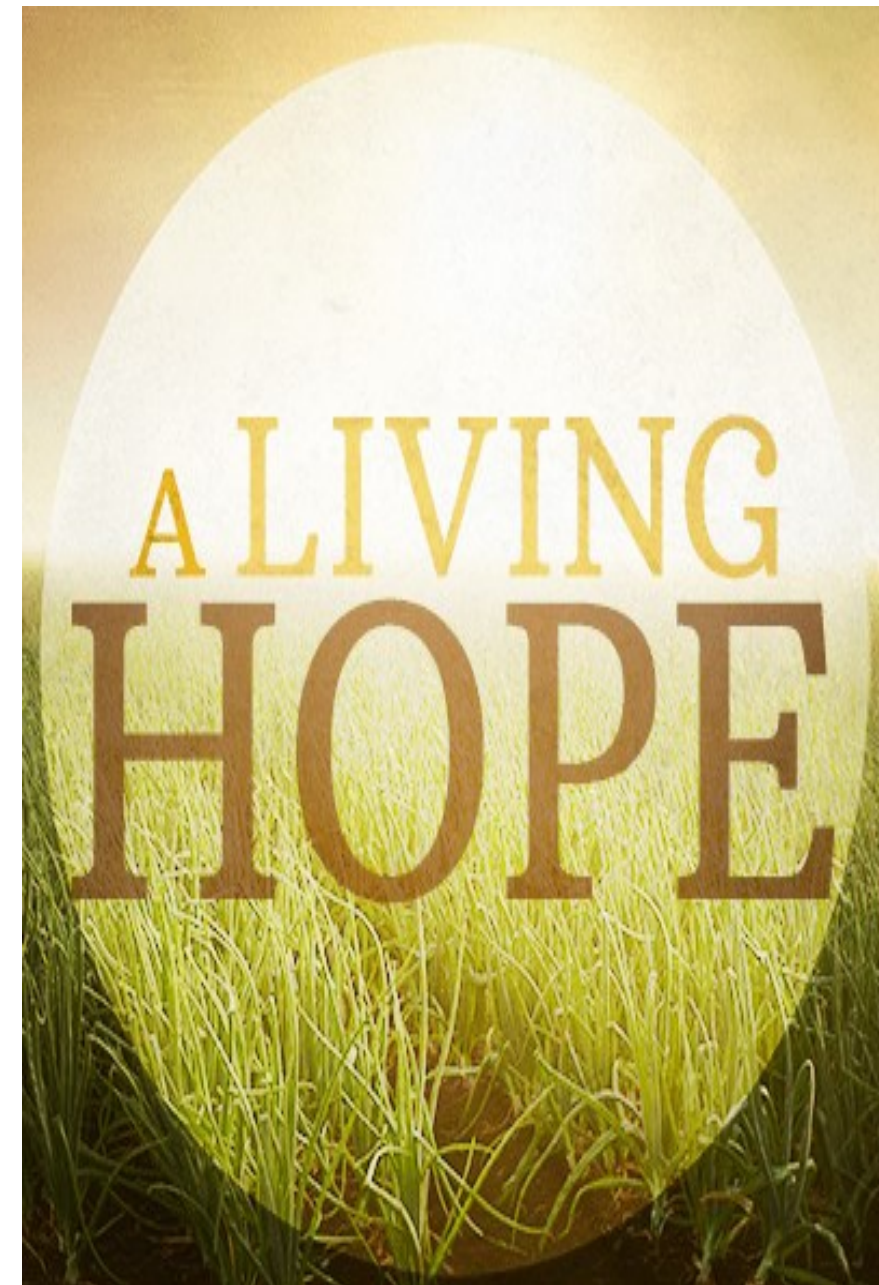
Deacons: Tim Martin (Chairman), Tim Losey,
Brad Pennington & Andrew Tiemeier
Deaconess: Lori Pennington

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Loving Each Other,
& Proclaiming Jesus Christ*