

Welcome to Living Hope

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

Order of Worship

August 16, 2026

You Are Unchanging

Announcements

Call To Worship

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

It Is Well With My Soul

Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading

Drew Heisel

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
(Page 1140 in NASB Church Bible)

Message

Pastor Dave

“The Blessing and Curse of God’s Gifts—Part 2”

Prayer/Benediction

Closing

Because He Lives

Scripture Verse of the week

“But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, “LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD.”
(1 Corinthians 1:30-31)

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 (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.
- There will be a short **AWANA Informational Meeting** for leaders after Morning Worship this morning in the Fellowship Hall classroom to discuss changes in schedule, etc. Please contact Tim Glaue or Tammy Miller if you are unable to attend.
- **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** on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. 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.
- The **Fall Women’s Bible Study** continues on Thursday, August 20th— “In the Beginning; a study from the book of Genesis” with Carol Beakley leading. The morning study begins at 9AM with fellowship until 9:30; the evening study begins at 6:30 p.m. It’s not too late to join.
- **Help Wanted**...our Women’s Morning Bible Study is in need of a babysitter from 9-11:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings during the study. Please see Carol Beakley if interested.

- The fall session of our **‘Men of God’ Evening Bible Study** begins Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Dave will lead this study from the book of Colossians entitled, “**Presenting Every Man Complete In Christ**”. (This class meets every other week; twice per month.) Sign up in the Welcome Center or online by scanning the QR code on the poster.
- **AWANA Come-N-Go Registration Nights** are coming up on Wednesdays, August 26th and September 2nd from 6-7:00 p.m. Stop in to sign your child up for this year’s AWANA program. Online registration is open, as well—scan the QR code on the posters to register.
- The **Men’s Fellowship Fish Fry** is coming up on Friday, August 28th with fellowship starting at 5:30 p.m. and fish being served at 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the Welcome Center or online by scanning the QR code on the posters.
- **Women of HOPE** presents “Gathered in His Name”. Join us on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 p.m. for a beautiful evening of fellowship and flowers at the Farm (Stone School Farms—1314 S. Stone School Road, Trivoli). Together, we’ll slow down, enjoy the beauty of God’s creation, and hand-pick our own fresh blooms from the garden. Come enjoy sweet conversation, light refreshments, and meaningful time with other women as we gather, connect, and celebrate the beauty He has planted all around us! Sign up today in the Welcome Center or online by scanning the QR code on the poster!
- **AWANA/Youth Group** begins on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the HOPE Center. Please see Nax or Drew & Amanda Heisel for more info!
- Fall **Life Groups** kick off on Sunday, September 13th in various locations. Please check in with your leader for specific times and locations. If you would like to join a Life Group, please contact the church office.
- Check out Pastor Dave’s **online Bible Study** on the Book of Revelation. Got to our website under the media tab; select Bible Studies; select Bible Study.

This Week at LHCC

Sunday

9:00 AM...Equipping Hour
10:15 AM...Morning Worship
12:00 PM...AWANA Info Meeting in FH Classroom

Tuesday

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

Thursday

9:00 AM...Women's Morning Bible Study
6:00 PM...Women's Evening Bible Study

In Service this month

Greeters: Brad & Lori Pennington
Ushers: Sean Frevert, Heath Frevert,
Logan Jackson & Quentin Wherfel

In Service next week

Equipping Hour Nursery: Anri Razafinjato
Animated Bible Hour: Tammy Miller
Infant 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: Lon & Lisa Kennelly
Pastor's Prayer Partner: Paula Lutrell

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

Pastor Dave

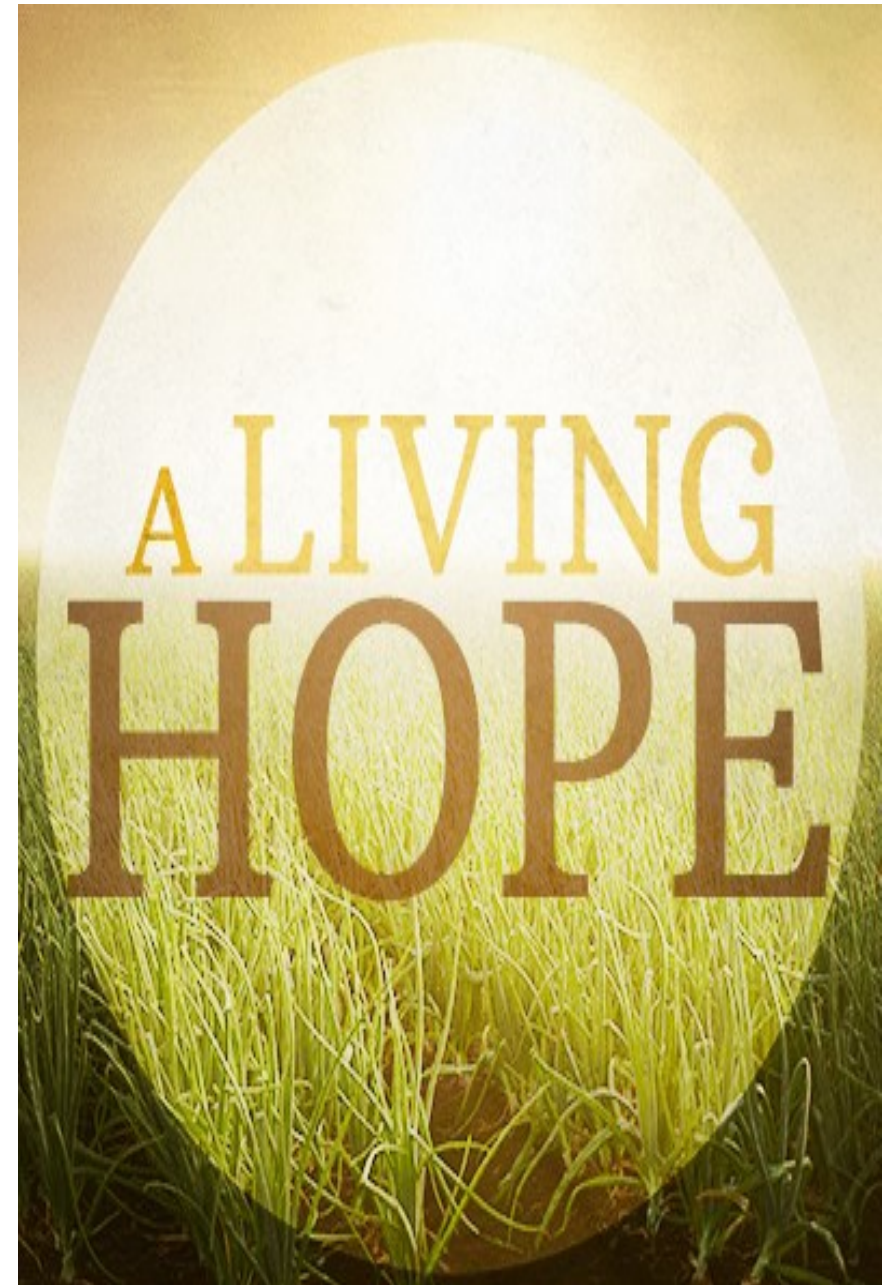
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**“The Blessing and Curse
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Acts 3:11-26
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Loving Each Other,
& Proclaiming Jesus Christ***