



The Hope Reporter

Hope Lutheran Church (321) 242-1610 vierawest.org

Sunday Worship 9 AM & 10:30 AM

A Monthly Newsletter

February 2012

Reminders

**Feb. 22 Ash
Wednesday
Worship 6:30 PM**

**Feb. 1 & 8
Confirmation
Class 6:30 PM**

**Feb. 10 Youth
Dinner
Fundraiser 7 PM**

**Tuesdays 11 AM
Bible Study**

**Thursdays 7 PM
Bible Study**

**Sundays 6:30 PM
Youth Night**

**Feb. 24 Family
Movie Night
6:30 PM**

**Feb. 29 Soup &
Salad 6 PM;
Worship 6:30 PM**

The Conversation

I saw this a few times this last month, and it got me thinking:

You say: "It's impossible"	God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)
You say: "I'm too tired"	God says: I will give you rest (Mat. 11:28-30)
You say: "Nobody really loves me"	God says: I love you (John 3:16 & John 3:34)
You say: "I can't go on"	God says: My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
You say: "I can't figure things out"	God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)
You say: "I can't do it"	God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)
You say: "I'm not able"	God says: I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)
You say: "It's not worth it"	God says: It will be worth it (Roman 8:2)
You say: "I can't forgive myself"	God says: I Forgive you (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
You say: "I can't manage"	God says: I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)
You say: "I'm afraid"	God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)
You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"	God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)
You say: "I don't have enough faith"	God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)
You say: "I'm not smart enough"	God says: I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30)
You say: "I feel all alone"	God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

The Bible is God's Word and in it He makes us many promises, the biggest one of course, is that He would send a Savior, Jesus Christ His Son our Lord. Never fall into the thought that the Bible has nothing to say to you and has no bearing in your life; never fall into the thought that God Himself has nothing to say to you and has no bearing in your life.

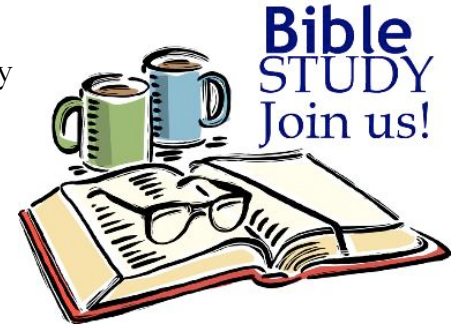
I invite you to engage Him in a conversation each and every day. This month we have a powerful addition to this talk: The Lenten season, beginning with Ash Wednesday. You may just be surprised by what God has to say to you and how much you have to share with Him.

In Christ, Pastor Moreno



Spirituality Bible Study: Thursdays at 7 PM

A lot of religions use the word spirituality freely, but it is only through the Holy Spirit do we find true spirituality. And it is through the study of God's Word that we understand spirituality. Discover and understand true spirituality through this engaging study. Join us at Hope on Thursdays at 7 PM!



The Book of Malachi: Tuesdays at 11 AM

This time it will be on Tuesday mornings at Water Song in West Viera. You don't need to live there to attend! Come and join us if you can!

In four sessions, we'll go through the book of Malachi and what it has to say to YOU. This study starts February 7th, sign up today!



Family Movie Night Feb. 24 Puss In Boots

Join us at 6:30 PM Friday, Feb. 24 to watch Puss in Boots! We'll have pizza and drinks at the church, so sign up and save your spot today! This is the perfect kind of event to invite a friend or neighbor to, so make an extra effort to do so!

Volunteers Needed!

Perhaps one of your New Year's resolutions is volunteering in the coming year. We have two needs:

Counters: After the late service, we have two counters count the offerings. We need more people!

Cleaners: Anytime Friday or Saturday, we need people to come in and spruce up the place.



Youth Fundraiser Dinner

Join the youth on Feb. 10 (a Friday night) at 7 PM for a wonderful evening of music and food! The cost is \$15 a plate and that includes a salad, your choice of a beef or chicken entree dish, dessert as well as a choice of beverages. There will also be a photo booth for a memento of the night out! Special thanks to the Grecian Garden Cafe for helping provide the dinner. All proceeds go to help the youth on their summer mission trip to New Orleans.

Building Subcommittee News

Our subcommittee has been working hard to see if there are any properties in our area for a possible move. Our lease is up in August and there are a few promising spots. Continue to keep this matter in your prayers as we seek to expand and grow. Expect to hear more about this as we approach the summer.



FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

		Reader	Greeter	Sunday School (9:15)
Feb. 5	9 AM	T. McLaughlin	The Irvines	R. Moreno
	10:30	L. Rugg	The Starinskys	
Feb. 12	9 AM	T. Decker	The Eckmans	R. Moreno
	10:30	E. Wolf	The Stanleys	
Feb. 19	9 AM	S. Minster	The Deckers	J. & B. Jones
	10:30	B. Jones	The Wolfs	
Feb. 26	9 AM	V. Crane	The Roberts	N. Sutter
	10:30	R. Ricard	The Thompsons	

Children & Youth Ministry Schedule

Kingdom Kids (K - 5th Grade)

Sunday School News: We made a move upstairs! We are always looking for adults to help in this ministry and in particular, we need someone to help take the lead on our summer VBS event. Please contact Pastor for more information.

Junior Youth (6th - 8th Grade)

Confirmation News: We meet for confirmation on Feb. 1 & 8 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Our topic is "Generation Change" (a program about stewardship) and parents are welcomed to join us! The memory work is the order of the books of the bible, the New Testament only.

Senior Youth (9th - 12th Grade)

Sunday Youth Nights:

Feb. 5 - Youth Night - Malachi 2 Bible Study / Game Night

Feb. 10 - Dinner Fundraiser at Hope

Feb. 12 - Youth Night - Movie Night STAR WARS 3D

Feb. 19 - Youth Event - Nerve to Serve Pizza Party 4 PM

Feb. 25 - Nerve to Serve Event - Rummage Sale

Feb. 26 - Youth Night - Malachi 3,4 Bible Study

February Birthdays

1 Tom Decker & Jared Decker

3 Debbie Keating

5 Ethan Moreno

6 Robert Keating

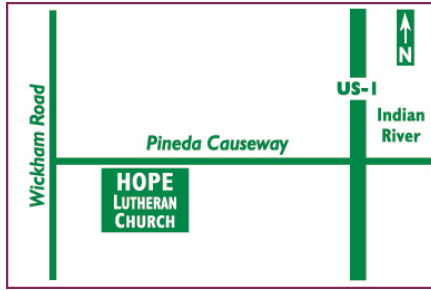
6 Larry Kerley

23 Jason Eckman



February Anniversaries

Feb. 11, Starinskys



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Sunday Worship 9 AM & 10:30 AM

Important Dates: A First Look at February 2012



Feb. 1 & 8 Confirmation Class 6:30 PM

Feb. 4 Men's Bible Breakfast 9 AM

Feb. 10 Youth Dinner Fundraiser 7 PM

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30 PM

Feb. 29 Soup & Salad 6 PM; Worship 6:30 PM

Tuesdays 11 AM Bible Study

Thursdays 7 PM Bible Study

Sundays 6:30 PM Youth Night

Jan. 27 Family Movie Night 6:30 PM

9 AM Worship w/ Children's church

10:30 AM Worship

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting 10 AM Women's Small Group 2:30 Christ on Campus Suntree 6:30 PM Confirmation	2 9 AM Moms Play Group 2:30 Christ on Campus Quest 7 PM Spirituality Bible Study	3 2:30 Christ on Campus Williams	4 9 AM Men's Bible Breakfast 11 AM Upward BB
5 9 & 10:30 Worship 5 PM Choir 6:30 PM Youth Night 7 PM AA Meeting	6 7 PM AA Meeting	7 11 AM Water Song Bible Study 5:30 PM AA Meeting	8 8AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting 10 AM Women's Small Group 6:30 PM Confirmation	9 7 PM Spirituality Bible Study	10 9:30 AM Card Making 7 PM Youth Dinner Pastor Moreno Military Duty	11 Pastor Moreno Military Duty 10 AM Upward BB
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26 9 & 10:30 Worship 5 PM Choir 6:30 PM Youth Night 7 PM AA Meeting	27 7 PM AA Meeting	28 5:30 PM AA Meeting 11 AM Water Song Bible Study	29 10 AM Women's Small Group 6 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lent Worship			

Lent 2012

This year our Lenten worship schedule is set! Once again this year we will have soup and salad suppers during the midweek Lent services. Mark your calendars now!

Our Lenten worship schedule:

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday 6:30 PM

Feb. 29, Mar. 7, Mar. 14, Mar. 21, Mar. 28 Midweek Lent Services with soup and salad

Soup & Salad 6 PM Worship 6:30 PM

Apr. 5 Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM

Apr. 6 Good Friday 6:30 PM

Apr. 8 Easter Sunday 9 AM & 10:30 AM

The Season of
LENT



Burrier Memorial Scholarship Fund

A special thanks to all in the church that responded to the Burrier family in their time of need at the unexpected passing of David. From making meals to helping move furniture, you all did an amazing job! Many of you also made monetary contributions and the Burriers are very appreciative. There is an established scholarship fund in memory of David Burrier and anyone can make contributions at any time.

Women's Small Group at Hope Wednesdays 10am—11:30am, Beginning February 15th

Who is this book for?

People who are looking for a deeper exploration of Luther's Large Catechism will appreciate this edition featuring in-depth study questions. The perfect way to dig deeper, learn, and reflect on Luther's words in terms that anyone can understand—all in one package.

What does this provide for you?

- A summary of Christian doctrine, as well as devotional and instructional materials about the Christian faith.
- Study questions that allow you to further examine, reflect upon, and delve deeper into the text.
- A study that directs readers directly back to the text of the Large Catechism.

What is it?

This edition of Luther's Large Catechism with Study Questions is the translation of Luther's Large Catechism found in Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions. A visually appealing summary of Christian doctrine, this Catechism includes study questions that refer back to the text. Whether you are looking for devotional material or a deeper examination of Luther's Catechism, this book allows you to further explore the Holy Scripture

We invite you to join us at Hope Lutheran for a cup of tea or coffee as we discuss our next book. Small Groups are a wonderful, relaxing time to share our faith, God's Word, and to form deeper friendships. Come see for yourself! Contact Dorothee Jones at dotjimbo@bellsouth or 321.984.9707 to order a book or for more information. The book will be ordered by Thursday, February 2nd. The book is \$11 plus shipping.

Hope Lutheran 2011 Finance Picture

We thank God that He continues to bless our church in many ways and as stewards of His gifts, it is important to let you know the financial status of Hope. Here is a snapshot of what our ministry looks like financially:

Income	Offering Envelopes	\$91,787.50
	Loose Plate	\$16,203.35
	TOTAL	\$107,990.85

Subsidy	SELC	\$25,000
	FVLC	\$25,000
	TOTAL	\$50,000

Expenses	Operating Costs	\$43,260.82
	Missions/Outreach	\$11,500.00
	Worship	\$21,000.00
	Pastoral Support	\$76,100.00
	TOTAL	\$151,860.82

Net Loss without Subsidy	-\$43,869.97
Net Income with Subsidy	+\$6,130.03
Building Fund	\$70,317.09

As you can see, with subsidy we are doing well. As we head into 2012, our subsidy has been reduced from \$50,000 to \$20,000. This a challenge and an opportunity!