



The Hope Reporter

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

Sunday Worship 9 AM & 10:30 AM

A Monthly Newsletter

October 2011

Reminders

Thursdays 7 PM
Bible Study @
Hope

Sundays 6 PM
Youth Night

Wednesdays 10
AM Women's
Small Group

Oct. 6 HHN @
Universal

Oct. 14 Zookeeper
Movie Night

Oct. 15 Trivia
Fundraiser

Oct. 16
Congregational
Meeting

Oct. 29 Bible
Breakfast

Rent or Buy?

Often times you can hear the debate of people who think investing in a home for their family is a wise move, while others feel like it may be foolish in our current economy. Some people even wonder: How low will the prices go?



At Hope Lutheran Church, we have had a similar debate on a permanent ministry home. We had one opportunity to buy a church in 2008 on Post Road in Melbourne. At that time, the council made a very wise decision to not purchase the property for a number of factors. Now we have an opportunity to purchase a church on Wickham Road, only a few hundred feet from our current location!

It is time for our congregation to answer the title question of this article: Do we as a church continue to rent a storefront facility or buy a church home? On October 16 after the late service we will hold a congregational meeting to answer this question.

This is an exciting development for our church and one that will greatly impact our ability to reach the community, serve God and grow in our faith. There are many factors that we as a church need to consider as we go forward. While this isn't an easy decision, it is an exciting challenge and opportunity. I pray that you will indeed join us for worship and also the meeting on October 16th at noon. We'll serve lunch (soup and sandwiches) and have a presentation and discussion before we vote.

In Christ, Pastor Moreno

Trivia Fundraiser Event Oct. 15

Got Game? Show off your (not so) useful knowledge at Hope Lutheran's 1st Annual Trivia Tournament

When: Saturday, October 15, 2011,
Doors Open 12:30pm | Trivia 1:00pm



What: The Play:
 - Ten rounds of ten questions
 - Each Round has a different theme
 - Each Table is a team and can seat a maximum of ten players
 - You may get your own team together or we can randomly place you at a table

Who: The People: You! and your friends, neighbors, and co-workers that are high school age and older

Why: Proceeds go towards Hope's Building Fund

The Cost: \$10 per person or \$100 per table (10 persons or less per table)

Also...

- Free Soda and Snacks
- 50/50 Drawing
- Heads/Tails games
- Basket Raffle (Beer & Snacks, Wine & Chocolate, Movie Night, and more)

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Even if you can't make it on the 15th, you can bid on the raffle baskets!

Congregational Meeting Oct. 16 at Noon

Please join us after worship for a congregational meeting to address the topic of a prospective new worship home for purchase. We'll serve lunch (soup and sandwiches) and have a presentation and discussion before we vote. This is a special congregational meeting called for this reason; in December we will have our regular congregational meeting to present the plan of ministry for 2012.

Men's Bible Breakfast Oct. 29

Join us Saturday Oct. 29 at 9 AM for our monthly men's Bible breakfast at the Grecian Garden Cafe. We enjoy some great food and conversation and are also going through a topical study!

OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

		Reader	Greeter	Sunday School (9:15)
Oct. 2	9 AM	J. Eckman	The McLaughlins	J. Decker
	10:30	T. McLeran	The Keatings	
Oct. 9	9 AM	R. Moreno	The Deckers	R. Moreno
	10:30	B. Jones	The Allisons	
Oct. 16	9 AM	T. McLaughlin	The Roberts	N. Sutter
	10:30	K. Allison	The Stewarts	
Oct. 23	9 AM	D. Burrier	The Irvines	A. Eckman
	10:30	E. Wolf	The Stanleys	
Oct. 30	9 AM	R. Sutter	The Cranes	J. & B. Jones
	10:30	R. Ricard	The Starinskys	

Children & Youth Ministry Schedule

Kingdom Kids (K - 5th Grade)

Sunday School News: Our Sunday School is off to a GREAT start and we have an exciting new curriculum! Join us Sunday mornings for this great growing opportunity!

October Birthdays

10 David Sutter
17 Bob Starinsky
22 Vicki Crane

Junior Youth (6th - 8th Grade)

Confirmation News: We meet this month Oct. 5 & 12 and our topic is The Lord's Supper and our memory work is found on p.30 of the Small Catechism.

Middle School Gathering: Join us Nov. 4-6 for a fun gathering with worship and Bible study! Cost is \$100 per person and you need to rsvp with Pastor Moreno asap!

Senior Youth (9th - 12th Grade)

Sunday Youth Nights:

Oct. 9 - Movie Night

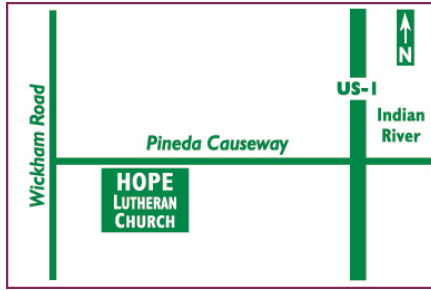
Oct. 23 - Servant Event Food Baskets

Oct. 2 - Bible Study

Oct. 16 - Bible Study & Games

Oct. 30 - Photo Scavenger Hunt

Oct. 6 - HHN @ Universal



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Important Dates: A First Look at October 2011



Thursdays 7 PM Bible Study @ Hope

Sundays 6 PM Youth Night

Wednesdays 10 AM Women's Small Group

Oct. 5 & 12 Confirmation @ Hope

Oct. 14 The Zookeeper Movie Night 6:30 PM

Oct. 15 Trivia Event Fundraiser

Oct. 16 Congregational Meeting Noon

Oct. 28 Luther Movie Night 6:30 PM

Oct. 29 Men's Bible Breakfast 9 AM

9 AM Worship w/ Children's church

10:30 AM Worship

October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 LWML Retreat
2 9 & 10:30 Worship 5 PM Choir 6 PM Youth Night 7 PM AA Meeting LWML Retreat	3 7 PM AA Meeting	4 10 AM Water Song Bible Study 5:30 PM AA Meeting	5 8AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting 10 AM Women's Small Group 6:30 PM Confirmation	6 9 AM Moms Play Group 6 PM HHN @ Universal	7 9:30 AM Card Making	8
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New Bible Study Thursday Nights @ 7 PM: The Bible on Trial

In The Bible On Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt, the case is made that the Scriptures are authentic, dependable, God-inspired and worthy-not only of our full attention but of our complete faith. In this study, attorney Craig Parton leads the viewer through relevant points that comprise this important discussion. He asks, "Is this book, the Bible, and its contents-reliable?"

In four sessions, The Bible On Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt addresses critical views of the Scripture, examines evidence from the ancient world, surveys how archaeology often corroborates the Biblical record and considers the word of those who were either Jesus' contemporaries or were closely connected to eyewitnesses who knew Jesus -and His remarkable life-well. This study starts October 13th, sign up today!



Women's Small Group

The Wednesday Morning Small Group will begin on October 19th a bible study book titled "Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah." God calls prophets to speak to His people His words of repentance and faith. In the midst of disobedience, danger, and suffering, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah extend God's grace and the sure hope of deliverance. The book has twelve sessions. The book will be ordered by Tuesday, October 4th and each book is \$4 plus shipping. Contact Dorothee Jones at dotjimbo@bellsouth.net or 321.984.9707 for more information or to have a book ordered.



TWO Movie Nights in October

Oct. 14 @ 6:30 PM - Family Movie Night "The Zookeeper" rated PG and we'll have pizza & drinks

Oct. 28 @ 6:30 PM - Movie Night "Luther" rated PG13 and we'll have a discussion about the movie afterwards, in part to celebrate the Reformation!

Outreach Corner

Save your shoeboxes! At the end of October we will distribute information for our families to fill shoeboxes with toys and toiletries for "Operation Christmas Child." Samaritan's Purse organization adds information to share the Gospel and the boxes are shipped to children in impoverished countries. We will be coordinating this mission project with the Sunday School classes. The shoeboxes are to be returned either Sunday, November 6th or 13th . For more information contact Dorothee Jones.

