

LET OUR WORSHIP BEGIN WITH SILENT PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2009

WELCOME TO HOPE REFORMED CHURCH! We welcome Rev. Jonathan Meester, a member of the Classis of Wisconsin. We pray for God's blessings on him and on us as we worship together.

Welcome guests! May you experience the joy of the Holy Spirit and the hope for your daily life and for eternity among the People of Hope.

Friendship Files: Please sign and pass the Friendship Files during the offering. The last person in each pew is asked to pass the files back.

Fellowship Time: Hope Café is open in the Fellowship Center from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** and **after the service** coffee/koolaid will be available from **11:00-11:15 a.m.** in the **Faith Center (note change of place)**. **Join us!** If you would like to bake something for the Hope Café, please sign up on the sheet on the podium in the Faith Center.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<u>TODAY</u>	9-10 AM	Hope Café
	10:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School-Room 3
	11-11:15 AM	Coffee/Koolaid
	NO Sunday Discovery Group today!	
	3:00 PM	Small Group #4 (Faith Center)
(MON	7:00-9:00 PM	N/A @ WHH)
<u>WED</u>	10:00 PM	Coffee Break
	5:30 PM	Praise Team
(7:00-9:00 PM	N/A @ WHH

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE**

Opening/Closing of church: Today – Mike Markwardt; **11/15** – Barb Molzner.

Greeters: Today – Ed-Marge Neerhof; Norb-Virginia Schreiber **11/15** – Dale-Wendy Rauwerdink, Allen-Sharol Stessmann

Ushers: Today – Kevin-Mary Greenwald, Luke Krepsky; **11/15** – Frank-Betty Konz, Joel Messner
Elder Greeters: Today – Joel Messner; **11/15** – Marge TeWinkle

Fellowship Time: Today – 11-11:15 a.m. – Elsa Lokker, Sue Zeier; **11/15** – **11-11:15 a.m.** – Luke-Jamie Krepsky

Nursery: Today – Haley Molzner; **11/15** – Breana Damrow

Deacons counting: This week – Jeff Justus, Mike Markwardt; **Week of 11/8-15** – Angela Jekene-wicz, Barb Molzner.

CHURCH NEWS

Prayer concerns: Dorothy Klein-Wassink who broke her arm in a fall last week, Emery La Tarte, Owen Lubbers, John Orlenko, Larry Reetz, Don-Muriel TenHaken, Dorothy TerMaat and Carlton Voigt.

There will be a short meeting after this morning's service in the Choir Room for anyone who would like to sing on December 20 as part of our "Christmas Choir". We will be singing 3-5 easy familiar songs. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior thru song.

Think Christmas! If anyone is interested in helping with the Children/Youth Church Christmas Program please see Corry Scherg or Jamie Krepsky **TODAY**. Lots of helpers are needed!

Every third Sunday of the month we receive a second offering which is designated as our "Mission of Hope" Offering. The next offering will be received next Sunday, November 15.

Salvation Army Food Pantry: For the month of November we encourage all those with last names beginning with **T** to bring items (although anyone may do so). Place items in the box located by the mail slots. In addition to food items – dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper products, toiletries and baby items (diapers, formula, wipes) are needed. **There continues to be an urgent need for items for the food pantry.**

Lost and found! Check the items by the planter by the Office door. If items are not picked up by Sunday, November 22 they will be discarded!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, **6:00 p.m.**

Saturday, November 28 – **Pizza Making Day!**

Our goal is to sell and make 800 pizzas, with proceeds going to Kids Hope USA (KHUSA). **Help needed!** If you would like to help make and distribute pizzas on the 28th, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the Faith Center (under

Nursery window). There are two shifts, from 8:00 a.m.-noon and from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Pizza pick-up** begins at noon that day. **Pizza Order forms** are also on the table. Orders must be placed by **Sunday, November 22! Thank You** for supporting our local outreach work to children in our neighborhood through KHUSA!

Sunday, November 29: New Members' Class meets following worship. There will be four – 30 minute sessions – November 29, December 13, December 20 and January 10. Please let Pastor Bill know by Sunday, November 22 if you would like to join us in exploring this next step in your faith walk!

Change of Congregational Meeting: This year's annual **Congregational Meeting** and **Christmas Dinner** will be held **following worship on Sunday, December 6**. The date has been changed since many more people are able to attend a Congregational Meeting on Sunday following worship than on a cold winter night! Mark your calendars now. A sign up sheet for the meal is on the table (under Office window) in the Faith Center.

REQUESTED ANOUNCEMENTS

(Posters/details of some events are posted on the 6th Street Entrance Bulletin Board.)

Help wanted: Our Home Christian Ministries has openings for overnight weekend relief staff and a position for supportive home care. The SHC position would be working one on one with a client in social settings about 6 hours a month. Please contact their office for more information (564-6933).

Pine Haven News: (1) With the voluntary departure of Jeff Jenkins to pursue an opportunity to move closer to family in Indiana, the Pine Haven Communities will be overseen by Interim Executive director Roger Leys. Mr. Leys will serve in this capacity until a permanent administrator is found; (2) Cathy Kelling, Director of Nursing for Pine Haven, has been designated Interim Administration of all Pine Haven facilities; and (3) Watch Pine Haven's **Senior Matters** TV show on Charter channels 95 or 990 every Monday at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Handling the Holidays hosted by Novak-Ramm-Ziegler Funeral Home **this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. To RSVP or for more information, call 452-7711. (See poster)

Coats for Kids pickup at the Salvation Army: **this Wednesday from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**, and **this Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Caregiver Conference "Be healthy, be happy" at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Falls **this Thursday, from 10:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.** Cost is \$5.00-lunch included. Pre-register by calling Ginny Nyhuis (920-838-1311). (see details)

Thanksgiving and Christmas can be particularly difficult times for those who are adjusting to the death of a loved one. Wenig Funeral Homes are hosting a "**Holiday Service of Remembrance**" at First Reformed Church, Oostburg next **Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.** Call 467-3431 for more information. (See poster)

Pine Haven and Libby House are hosting a free seminar "Aging Intelligently" for seniors and their adult children at the First Reformed Church, Falls on **Tuesday, November 17 from 4:30-8:00 p.m.** Please RSVP to Tracy (920-946-8730). (See poster)

Memory Loss Support Group at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Falls on **Tuesday, November 17 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Call Ginny Nyhuis (920-838-1311) to register. (See details)

Ecumenical Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner on **Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. For details see the poster on the bulletin board in the Faith Center or page 8 of the November *Hope Herald*.

Sunny Ridge Christmas List for residents is on the bulletin board in the 6th St. entrance.

2009-2010 Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program information on the bulletin board in the 6th Street entrance.

Words of Hope- Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

A Life Blessing to God by Rev. David Bast

11/15/09 – "Why Work?"

- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Gathering Music
Organ

The Community Gathers...

...with a Song in Our Hearts

*"Forever"

...to Share the Peace of Christ

"Jesus Messiah"

...to Reflect on God's Love

"I Will Run to You"

...to Share Joys and Concerns

The Community Approaches God...

...in Prayer

...with Gifts

Offertory (Signing of Friendship Files)

...in Psalm

"Made Me Glad

The Community Listens to God...

...in Creative Expression

"Ancient Words"

...in Bible Lessons

Romans 8:28-30
(Pew Bible page 986)

...in Spoken Word

"God's Sovereignty"

The Community is Sent by God...

**...in Music*

***#460** vs. 1, 3 – "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

**...with a Blessing*

*"Doxology"

Sending Music

Organ

*-All, who are able, please stand.

Hearing devices available from ushers.