



## IF YOU'RE VISITING HOPE FOR THE FIRST TIME, WELCOME!

- Stop by the **Connect, Grow, Serve area** to pick up a New to Hope Guide or ask questions.
- **Children are welcome at all services.** However, if you'd like some relief:
  - Childcare is provided for children (infants – age 3) in the nursery.
  - Pre-HopeKids (for potty-trained or training children ages 2½-3) is also available Sundays at 9:15 & 11:00 am.
  - Nursing mothers can find a quiet and private place to nurse during all services in The Lounge, located in the church office.
- A weekly **Prayer Bulletin** is available at the Connect, Grow, Serve area, and a **24/7 Prayer Chapel** is available for reflection and prayer.

Visit [lutheranchurchofhope.org/new-to-hope](http://lutheranchurchofhope.org/new-to-hope) for more info!

## CONNECTING POINTS



### HopeKids (age 3 – grade 5):

Saturdays, 5:00 pm  
Sundays, 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 am



### Ignition (grades 9-12):

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30 pm



### HopeFamilies Wednesdays (age 3 – grade 5):

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 pm



### Celebrate Recovery:

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm



### PowerLife (grades 6-8):

Wednesdays  
Grade 6: 6:00-7:15 pm  
Grade 7: 6:45-8:00 pm  
Grade 8: 7:30-8:45 pm



### Life Groups for men, women and couples:

[hopeankeny.org/life-groups](http://hopeankeny.org/life-groups)

## LOOKING AHEAD...

**Thursday Night Prayer:** Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

**Adult Praise Choir:** Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm

**Holy Week 24/7 Prayer:** April 14-21

**Power Up to PowerLife (Grade 5):** Wednesday, April 17, 6:00-7:15 pm

**Financial Peace University:** Tuesdays, April 23 – June 18, 6:30-8:15 pm

**HopeKids Volunteer Appreciation Lunch:** Sunday, April 28, 12:30-2:00 pm

## WELCOME TO HOPE!

Please fill out this card and place in the offering basket or drop it off at the Welcome Center. Thanks!

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a change of address?  Yes Preferred Phone (      )

Cell  Home

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home  Work

Names/Birthdates of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first time at Hope  I/We are: Visitors / Regular Attenders / Members



## UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

# HOPE lives here



This Lent we are partnering with Habitat for Humanity to raise money to initiate a total neighborhood transformation near downtown Des Moines! The money raised will go toward building new homes, as well as repairing existing ones, in the River Bend neighborhood.

Learn more at [LUTHERANCHURCHOFHOPE.ORG/LENT](http://LUTHERANCHURCHOFHOPE.ORG/LENT)

### 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND FAMILY WORSHIP

MARCH 30 & 31 AT ALL SERVICES

EVERY FIFTH WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, HOPEKIDS WILL JOIN THEIR FAMILIES FOR WORSHIP!



### FIRST COMMUNION Class

Sunday, March 31, 3:30-6:00 pm  
OR  
Saturday, April 6, 9:00-11:30 am

Parents and children will learn together the history of communion and how to partake in communion. Students will take their first communion April 18 during the Maundy Thursday services.



### Women's Spring Brunch

Saturday, April 13, 8:30-10:30 am

Join other Women of Hope for a morning of food, fellowship and fun!



### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES

"O COME TO THE ALTAR"  
Thursday, April 18, 5:30 & 7:00 pm  
A meal will be provided from 6:00-7:00 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

"THE CROSS"  
Friday, April 19, 5:30 & 7:00 pm



### Kids' EASTER EGGS TRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 20

Meal: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Activities: 11:30 am - 12:45 pm & 1:15-3:00 pm

Join us for lunch, games and more!



# Easter AT HOPE

"YOU RAISE ME UP"  
Message by Pastor Scott Rains

**Saturday, April 20**  
11:00 am and 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 pm  
Lunch will be provided from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Sunday, April 21**  
6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Breakfast will be provided from 6:00-8:00 am



### Men of Hope Retreat

Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28  
at Riverside Bible Camp,  
3001 Riverside Road, Story City, Iowa

Join us for a relaxing weekend with challenging and practical teaching by speaker Mitch Matthews, worship, breakout sessions, fun, and solitude.



Visit [hopeankeny.org/classes](http://hopeankeny.org/classes) and search by ministry to find more ways to get connected!

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#### I would like more information about:

Small Groups       New Member Class       Attending a class  
 Baptism       Children       Student       Adult

#### I am interested in the following ministries:

Adult       Children's  
 Care       Student  
 Missions       Hospitality  
 Prayer       Music/Arts  
 Production  
 One Body Special Needs  
 The Cupboard food pantry  
 Facility

#### I would like to receive Hope e-news!

Check this box, or visit [hopeankeny.org](http://hopeankeny.org) and click on the "Sign-up for Hope E-News" button.