

# News of Hope

June 22nd 2008

## ***A center for spiritual growth for disciples of Jesus...***

*That is what we have strive to be...*

## ***Making new disciples for Jesus...***

*This is what He has asked us to do...*

*Through our "Small Groups"... we are trying to  
(1) strengthen your personal spiritual walk and  
(2) empower you in the journey of sharing Christ with others.*

*For those who choose not to be a part of small groups...  
Are their benefits to not exploring God's Word?  
Is life really that busy?  
Is there room inside you to grow?  
Can we offer time slots for small groups that might work better?*

*Please give feedback...  
Feedback and good, clear, honest communication can only be a healthy thing as we look to do the best we can as "church" together!*

## ***Tuesday Night Bible Study***

*In 1<sup>st</sup> Peter the Bible says we are to "**be prepared**" to share what it is that we have hope in!  
We are taking a look at the Apostle's Creed for the next couple of months and seeing how the basics of what we believe is described there.  
This will be a fun study that we look all over the Bible to explore this topic!*

*YOU are invited!*

*All you need to do is come!*

*We have Bibles for you to use.*

*You don't have to read out loud*

*no one will call on you to answer anything*

*What does go on is.... we'll share our thoughts about whatever the topic. Maybe, I'll be able to add some insight to explain a section a little clearer. We'll also watch some videos sometimes.*

*This is a great time to learn and grow in your understanding of trying to live as God centered as you can!*

**7:00pm - 8:30 pm in the  
Hope Fireplace Room**

## ***Families... and our Web Site...***

Have you noticed the changes on the web site? There are many new links to papers and articles about family life and growing as believers.

Take a look! [www.hope-lcms.org](http://www.hope-lcms.org)

## **Fellowship Time Set Up**

Taking a few moments after worship and chatting with others is an important part of coming together as "church". You can "**support and encourage**" with a few kind words.

Throughout the summer we'll continue to try and have some cool drinks and desserts. We can even sit around the picnic tables for awhile.

Can you help make sure this happens each week???

### **Look to sign up to help set this up!**

It is a matter of taking some of the drinks and desserts out of the kitchen area and setting up the table in the foyer!

**YOU CAN DO THIS!!** And it will help!!!

## **Host for Worship! (greeter) You???**

The Host is an important volunteer role for Worship! This person helps in a couple key ways:

**1. someone who will stand at the door and greet people as they come in.** This important role helps take away stress and tension from a visitor who might not know how to follow worship or where to find things in the building.

**2. The host comes about 20 minutes before worship, helps with any last minute set up things.** Having a welcoming face by the door is so important when people church shop!

**3. Being in the foyer for a few minutes at the end to help any visitors is a huge help to us as church!**

**This is a job YOU can do!** Check the worship sign up sheet for this way to be a part of the TEAM of church!

**Thanks...** to Pastor Randall Pekari for leading worship and sharing insight into God's Word  
(ask him about MOST Ministries and mission trips)

**Thanks** to Fred Z, Randall G, and Aaron G, for all they have been doing to care for the buildings and grounds!