



**Ladies Discipleship Classes**  
 New Classes Beginning Wednesday, October 31.

**The Study of Daniel/DVD/Workbook Study**  
 with Beth Moore, 12-week study.

**Magnificent Obsession/DVD/Workbook Study**  
 with Anne Graham Lotz, study of Abraham's Relationship with God, 6-week study.

**Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Many hands are needed to sort shoeboxes and load trucks during collection week. Please **sign up** at the Welcome Center.

New hours this year:  
 November 12 - 17 (2:00 - 7:00 p.m.)  
 November 18 (12:00 - 7:00 p.m.)  
 November 19 (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Questions? Contact Stacey Miller.

Nursery available during all scheduled services

**Sunday**  
 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.   Worship & Graded Children's Churches  
 9:15 a.m.            Sunday School  
 6:00 p.m.            Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday**  
 5:30 p.m.            Wednesday Family Supper (during school year)  
 6:30 p.m.            Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
                           Adult Bible Classes  
                           Infusion (9th - 12th grades)  
                           Ignite (6th - 8th grades)  
                           Foundations & Transition (5th grade)  
                           Journey Kids (Kindergarten - 4th grade)  
                           Square Roots (Preschool program)

**Saturday**  
 5:00 p.m.            The Avenue [www.theavenue.com](http://www.theavenue.com)  
                           Casual & Contemporary Worship Service

**Pastors**

James L. Weaver	Allan Ullestad
Jeff Hill	Brett Hendrickson
Brian Smith	Jesse Johannesen
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"Fully Devoted"  
 Pastor Donald Hawkins

Sunday, October 14, 2012



## TODAY

**To Our Visitors - WELCOME!** We are very happy you have come to worship with us today. We invite you to stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Brochure that will help acquaint you with New Hope. Visitor cards are available in the pew rack if you would like to leave a record of your visit. If ever we can serve you, please let us know. Thank you & may God bless you.

**Pastor Weaver and Susan** are on vacation this week. For after office hour emergencies please call Pastor Jeff at 778-0808, Pastor Brett at 554-9527, or Pastor Hawkins at 421-5458.

**Orchestra** rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m.

**Heartsong Singers** (grades K-2) and **M&M Choir** (grades 3-5) rehearsal today at 5:00 p.m. in the Journey Kids room.

**Elevate** for High School students tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.

**Rainbows**, the Noah's Ark Club for preschoolers, will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m.

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

The **Building Fund offering** last Sunday was \$160,000. If you were not here and haven't had an opportunity to participate, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give. Thank you all for participating. What a great church!

We extend our sincere **sympathy and prayers** to Larry & Beth Blixt, Shawn & Cyndi DeVooght, and Brad & Kristin Blackman and families on the death of Larry's mother.

We extend our sincere **sympathy and prayers** to Ralph & Katie Lane and family on the death of Ralph's mother.

**Thank you** for the prayers and cards on the death of my mother. - Larry & Beth Blixt and family

**Ladies of New Hope are invited** to a Bridal Shower Open House for Kaitlyn Miller today from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 3510 72nd St., Urbandale.

**Ladies of New Hope are invited** to a Bridal Shower Open House for Pastor Cortney on October 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. Pastor Cortney and Mark are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Sears, and Honeyfund.com. To RSVP (by November 1) for Pastor Cortney & Mark's wedding, go to [ostrander eklund.ourwedding.com](http://ostrander eklund.ourwedding.com).

**T-shirt orders** may be picked up in the church office today.

**Help feed the homeless** in Des Moines by making a breakfast casserole for the Salvation Army. Pick up a pan & instructions in the office after Sunday School today. Return frozen casseroles on Sunday, October 21 to the Youth Chapel by 9:30 a.m.

**Car Care Clinic** for single women on Saturday, November 3 by appointment. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center. Questions? See Harley Northway.

Donate your old jewelry to be recycled into Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser for **Studio 3:16** projects. There is a box in the Youth Chapel where

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you may drop it off. Questions? See Becky McIntosh.

**Voter Registration Forms** and **Absentee Ballot Request Forms** are available at the Welcome Center.

**Parents** - Please escort your children to your car. There is so much traffic in the church parking lots that it is difficult for drivers to see children.

**All drivers** - Please be extra careful when pulling in or out of the parking lots. It is difficult to see all of the people and particularly the children who are walking to/from their cars.

**Food Pantry Sunday** - November 18. Remember our friends and neighbors in need & bless them with your donation of non-perishable food and personal care items.

## THIS WEEK

**Men's Prayer For Our Nation** - Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Ladies' Prayer & Share** - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

**INTERCESSORS** - Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Wednesday Family Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center:**

**This Week's Menu:** Turkey, Twice Baked Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Peaches. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donations.

For a list of **Wednesday night adult classes**, please pick up an Education Brochure at the Welcome Center.

**Young Adult Ministry** (23-35) - will meet at Smokey Row Coffee Shop on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. Adults only.

**ALL Children's Ministry Team Members** join us Thursday, October 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. OR Saturday, October 20 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for **Game-Changer**. We will build team spirit and learn new game plays as we prepare to move into our new stadium. Game-Changer will include a tour of the new building and training on the new check-in system to prepare the teachers, helpers, and substitutes who serve the children of New Hope. We will meet in the current Sanctuary.

**Prayer Invasion** - 1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## COMING SOON

**Missions Board Meeting** next Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library.

**Petra in concert** - The Christian rock band, *Petra*, is back together again and they are on tour - now known as **Classic Petra**. They will be in concert at New Hope on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. Opening for Petra is our very own **On This Rock**. Get your tickets at the Welcome Center - cost is \$10.

**Scrapbooking/Craft Night** - Friday, October 26 from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Youth Chapel. Come join us for a fun night of fellowship. Bring a few dollars if you'd like to order pizza with us.

## COMING SOON (continued)

**Light the Night Outreach** - Tuesday, October 30, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. We need youth, adults, & families to help with our Light the Night outreach during Urbandale's *Beggar's Night*. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center to bring candy, participate in our "Trunk or Treat" (distribute candy from the trunk of your car), or hold signs around the neighborhood to direct people to the event. Questions? See Pastor Cortney.

**Book Buddies** will meet on Monday, November 12 in the church nursery from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The new plan for this month . . . read whatever you want this time, then come with two paragraphs to tell the rest of us about it. It will be fun to hear about all the choices. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

**Bolivia Mission Trip** - March 14-24, 2013. Cost is \$2100. December deadline to sign up - deposit of \$250. This trip will be primarily construction with some ministry to children. Please **sign up** at the Welcome Center if you are interested.

**New Hope Friends & Family New England/Canada Cruise & Tour** - September 19-29, 2013. If interested, **sign up** at the Welcome Center.

# YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guys Paintball for Grades 6-8** - Saturday, October 20 at ICU Paintball (indoor). Fathers or "big brothers" are invited. Cost of \$33 due Sunday, October 14, includes 500 rounds of paint, gun rental, and mask. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and we'll return at 1:00 p.m. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**Infusion Flag Football Game** is Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Who can win our annual game of the 9th/10th grades vs 11th/12th grades? Join us at the fields behind the Urbandale Middle School on Townsend to find out!

**Studio 3:16 for Middle School Students** - Sunday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the Journey Kids room. Bring some items to collage like small charms, stickers, words, photos, pictures, whatever to make a picture showing the fearfully, wonderfully made YOU! Questions? See Becky McIntosh. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**Dodge Ball League** for grade 8 - adults begins Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun and competitive league that will run for seven weeks. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center or online at [www.newhopeinfusion.org](http://www.newhopeinfusion.org).

**Infusion Fall Retreat** - Join us November 2-4 for a great weekend with friends and encounters with God you won't forget! Cost is \$55 which covers food, transportation, and lodging. Deadline to pay and turn in your registration form is Sunday, October 21. **Registration forms** are available at the Welcome Center.

**North Central University Visit** for high school juniors and seniors is November 15 & 16. Cost is \$10 plus money for 2 - 3 meals. Deadline to sign up with Pastor Brian is November 7.