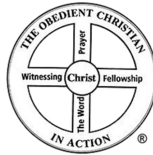


# NEWS & VIEWS

## Pastor's Corner *by Dave Bauman*

### The Wheel Illustration

Each part of The Wheel Illustration represents a crucially important component of a vibrant Christian life—from the rim representing obedience to Christ, to the hub of Christ-centeredness, to each of the four spokes of witnessing, prayer, fellowship and the Word.



If you need a simple, effective way to visually explain the structure of a God-glorifying life to someone you're discipling, sharing The Wheel diagram can be as simple as drawing it out on a napkin or notepad. Challenge them to think deeply about how to be an obedient follower of Christ.

### The Volitional Dimension: How You Relate to Yourself



**The Hub: Christ the Center—Total surrender to Christ's authority and lordship is not always a decision made right at conversion, but it is a necessary act of will. For the believer, the "old life" has gone and the new has come (2 Cor. 5:17), and Christ dwells through us instead (Gal. 2:20). God creates within us the desire to do what He wants us to do in order to express His lordship in our lives.**

**The Rim: Obedience to Christ—Some acts of obedience to God are internal, such as attitudes, habits, motives, values and day-to-day thoughts. But even these eventually surface outwardly in our relationships with other people. Keeping His commandments in obedience is our outward indication of inward health and love for Christ—our worship (John 14:21, Rom. 12:1).**

### The Vertical Dimension: How You Relate to God—



**The Word Spoke—The word of God is His direct voice showing us not only who He is, but how to live and interact with everyone around us (2 Tim. 3:16). This means an earnest personal intake of God's Word is essential for health and growth (Josh.1:8). As God speaks to us through the Scriptures, we can see His principles for life and ministry, learn how to obey Him and become acquainted with Christ who is worthy of our steadfast allegiance.**

**The Prayer Spoke—Prayer is the natural response to God as we hear Him speak through His Word. It is sharing our heart with the One who longs for our companionship and who cares about our concerns. Prayer not only trains our hearts and minds to know the power and glory of God, but also turns His ear towards action in our lives and of those who we pray for (John 15:7, Philippians 4:6-7).**



## Next Generation Ministries

*by Dave Ekes*

Hey! If you are a kid, have kids, or know of kids, you should check out Next Generation Ministries here at Living Hope Church! We have lots of things going on and good people to do those things with!

We would like to express our appreciation for our new teachers and helpers. Gina Parpart and Cathy Harding are helping with Wednesday Seekers group and Jan Berkebill with our Sunday Children's Church. We also want to thank Jerry, Wendy, Courtney and Jacob Strike for the years of working with our NGM Seekers group! God bless you!

Coming up in October we have a full month of uninterrupted NGM Wednesday Night Youth & Seekers classes. Not only that we have some special events coming up as well. For more information on NGM classes and events, please feel free to call or text me at 608-393-8791.

### Coming up in October

- Wednesday NGM Seekers & Youth every Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 pm at LHC
- Sunday, October 13th Nursery Workers Meeting in the Nursery after the morning service
- Friday, October 18th, Fall Fireside Fun!  
Contact Dave Ekes for details
- Friday-Saturday, November 1-2, Youth Camp In  
Contact Dave Ekes for details

**COMING TO LHC!  
PRO LIFE FILM  
"UNPLANNED"  
6:30 PM OCTOBER 16th**

### October Birthdays

|       |                     |       |                  |
|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------|
| 10/01 | Mark Higgins        | 10/14 | Deane Fischer    |
| 10/02 | Tracy Young         | 10/15 | Lisa Burris      |
| 10/05 | Anna Langeberg      | 10/15 | Gary Van Wormer  |
| 10/08 | Cathy Harding       | 10/16 | Jim Hacker       |
| 10/08 | Tabitha Johnson     | 10/27 | John Ernst       |
| 10/09 | Matt Williams       | 10/29 | Laura McReynolds |
| 10/13 | Violett Fredrickson | 10/30 | Jan Berkebill    |

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**October 6**

Ushers

Ken Harding  
Pete Schyvinch  
Bill Dam

Welcoming Team

Geraldine Wolter  
Elena Smirenski  
Jen Jagow

Information Desk

Linda Packard

Children's Church

Jan Berkebill  
McKenzie Kelly

Nursery

Wendy Pangburn  
Helper

**October 13**

Ushers

Mark Higgins  
Ken Pangburn  
Harry Beloungy

Welcoming Team

Dee Dee Fischer  
Jen Jagow  
Judy Lehman

Information Desk

Jan Berkebill

Children's Church

Yvonne Langeberg  
Anna Langeberg

Nursery

Brandie Beich  
Rebekah Langeberg

**October 20**

Ushers

Ron Blegen  
Pete Schyvinch  
Ken Harding

Welcoming Team

Jan Berkebill  
Bill Dam  
Dee Dee Fischer

Information Desk

Carol Blegen

Children's Church

Dave Ekes  
Dona Ekes

Nursery

Caroline Pfaff  
Melonie Ernst

**October 27**

Ushers

Mark Higgins  
Bill Dam  
Harry Beloungy  
Ken Harding  
Ken Pangburn

Welcoming Team

Judy Lehman  
Donna Krumscheid  
Jan Berkebill

Information Desk

Dee Dee Fischer

Children's Church

Peter Wolter  
Jenny Wolter

Nursery

Tammy Johnson  
Helpers