

# NEWS & VIEWS

LIVING HOPE CHURCH

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## Pastor's Corner by Dave Bauman

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### DEALING WITH NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

Satan interweaves negative thoughts into our minds, which if believed and acted on can develop into strongholds.

"A stronghold is a mind set impregnated with hopelessness that causes us to accept as unchangeable something we know is contrary to the will of God for our lives." - *Ed Silvano*

If we believe his lies, we will begin to doubt God's Word, forget who we are "in Christ," and focus on our hopelessness.

Jesus stood up against Satan's lies. (Matthew 4:1-11), and Satan was forced to leave. Because we are "in Christ," we can do the same.

#### THE "EIGHT R'S"

SINCE THE ABOVE IS TRUE, WE NEED TO:

1. RECOGNIZE their source Matt. 24:4

#### Satan Says

"You are condemned"  
 "You will never get victory"  
 "You are worthless."  
 "You are stupid."  
 "God does not love you."

#### But

"No condemnation to those in Christ"  
 "You always have victory in Christ"  
 "You are a chosen vessel for Me."  
 "You have been given Christ's mind."  
 "My love for you is everlasting."

#### God Says

2. REFUSE the suggestion  
 Since Satan is the source of all dishonesty, his suggestion will be a deception.
3. RELY on the spirit for an appropriate Scripture Eph. 6:17  
 Trust God to give us His truth to counter each deception.
4. REPEAT that scripture  
 Proclaim God's promise in full assurance of faith.
5. RENOUNCE and hold Satan has on you. Prov. 28:13  
 Cancel the consent given to Satan: This breaks his hold on you.
6. RESIST the devil and he will flee James 4:7  
 Submit totally to God, resist the devil and he must flee.
7. RENEW your mind  
 Establish a new way of thinking by meditating on God's Word.
8. REST in Jesus Christ's finished work Eph. 2:6  
 As joint heirs with Christ, we share His rest and His victory.

## Next Generation Ministries

*by Dave Ekes*

Now that summer is coming to a close, we jump right into our fall events and schedules. But First I want to thank all of you who were involved in and helped with our Vacation Bible School, Miraculous Mission. I think all of us, including the children, had a great time. Each day was a lesson in God's goodness, faithfulness and love for us. We pray that all of the children were blessed.

We will be having a Parent Meeting Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Weekly NGM Wednesday Night Seekers and Youth will be starting on Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8:00 pm. Seekers—Ages 4 through 5th grade, Youth—6th grade through high school +. For more info contact Pastor Dave Ekes at 608-393-88791.

Coming in September:

Wednesday, Sept. 4—Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, Sept. 8—Annual Church Picnic  
 Wednesday, Sept. 11—NGM 2019-2020 begins  
 Wednesday, Sept. 25—See You At The Pole  
 (More information to come)

## What's Happening at LHC

For coming events please check out the calendar on our LHC Website. [www.livinghc.org](http://www.livinghc.org)

### ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

*September 8th after the AM Service*



- \* *On LHC Grounds*
- \* *Bouncy Castle for kids*
- \* *Everyone Welcome!*
- \* *Burgers, brats, hot dogs, drinks and sides will be provided.*

### September Birthdays

9-01	Melody Soltis	9-15	Judy Hoff
9-03	Behr Poydras	9-15	Simon Newby
9-06	Alizabeh Weitzel	9-18	Hallie Kepple
9-07	Jori Williams	9-19	Aron McReynolds
9-09	Emily Bauman	9-22	Bob Cooper
9-11	Rebekah Langeberg	9-23	Sharon Nolan
9-12	Pete Schyvinch	9-27	Noah Langeberg
9-13	Hannah Bauer	9-29	Dale Stieve

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## September 1

### Ushers

Mark Higgins  
Pete Schyvinch  
Harry Beloungy

### Welcoming Team

Donna Krumscheid  
Elena Smirenski  
Jen Jagow

### Information Desk

Linda Packard

### Children's Church

to be determined

### Nursery

Wendy Pangburn  
Layla Oussein

## September 8

### Ushers

Ron Blegen  
Ken Harding  
Bill Dam

### Welcoming Team

Harry Beloungy  
Chuck Slinde  
Cheryl Slinde

### Information Desk

Carol Blegen

### Children's Church

to be determined

### Nursery

Brandie Beich  
Rebekah Langeberg

## September 15

### Ushers

Mark Higgins  
Ken Pangburn  
Pete Schyvinch

### Welcoming Team

Jan Berkebill  
Bill Dam  
Dee Dee Fischer

### Information Desk

Betty Ast

### Children's Church

to be determined

### Nursery

Caroline Pfaff  
Melonie Ernst

## September 22

### Ushers

Mark Higgins  
Bill Dam  
Harry Beloungy

### Welcoming Team

Elena Smirenski  
Donna Krumscheid  
Jen Jagow

### Information Desk

Dee Dee Fischer

### Children's Church

to be determined

### Nursery

Tammy Johnson  
Helpers

## September 29

### Ushers

Mark Higgins  
Ken Harding  
Ken Pangburn  
Pete Schyvinch  
Bill Dam

### Welcoming Team

Dee Dee Fischer  
Harry Beloungy  
Carol Blegen

### Information Desk

Jan Berkebill

### Children's Church

to be determined

### Nursery

Diane Higgins  
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