



Schedule of Events

- Sundays:** Regular Worship 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- Children’s Activities (Check-in area in the lobby)
- First Look Nursery (0-23 months)
 - Nursing room and changing table in Nursery
 - Changing table in handicap accessible restroom
 - First Look Preschool (2-5 years)
 - Living Hope Kids Ministries (K-5th Grade)
- Wednesdays:** Living Hope Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)
- 5:30-7:00 pm Middle School
 - 7:00-8:30 pm High School
- See facebook.com/livinghopefusion for details



To Find Out More

- Website and Calendar:** www.lhwc.org
- Facebook:** @lhwcmadison
- Instagram:** lhwcmadison
- Church Directory and more:** my.lhwc.org
- Register or sign in for calendar, giving, serving, life groups

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For You

The Advent Wreath—The Advent wreath, four candles on a wreath of ever-green, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. There is one candle for each week of Advent—three purple and one rose or pink to represent joy—and one larger white candle in the middle called the “Christ candle”.

While the Advent wreath with its candles did bring light to churches, it was not meant to illuminate the interior as much as to symbolize the coming of Christ.

During each Sunday of Advent, we will focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world. The can-dle colors, order of lighting and the exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath continually reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

- December 17**—Living Hope Church serves The Gathering Meal at the Methodist Church, 5:00 pm
- December 19**—NO LH STUDENTS; Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa; meet at Living Hope at 5:30 to go out and sing Christmas carols, then enjoy cookies and cocoa back at the church. Bring a plate of cookies to share!
- December 24**—A Living Hope Christmas with services at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm.



Be a part of bringing HOPE for the HOLIDAYS!

We are reaching out to a few families this Christmas with gifts and funds to cover medical expenses. We’re also providing laundry baskets filled with household essentials to the families at Parkview Apartments. Choose a tag off the tree at the church entrance, purchase that item and bring it back to the church by December 16, unwrapped with the tag attached. To make a cash contribution, use the enclosed envelope.



Connection Card

If you’re a guest, we’d love to connect with you!
Please fill out this card and drop it in a bucket on your way out.

- ☐ I’m visiting for the first time—send me a gift!

Best way to connect with me:

- ☐ Call ☐ Text ☐ Email

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- ☐ Verizon ☐ AT&T ☐ Sprint ☐ Other

Update your profile anytime in our online church directory at my.lhwc.org



My Decision Today

- ☐ I’m beginning a relationship with Christ
- ☐ I’m renewing my commitment to Christ
- ☐ I want to be baptized
- ☐ I want to join a Life Group



Prayer and Praise

(Prayer requests are kept confidential)

Serving Opportunities

We want to help you use the gifts and abilities God has given you to help others! Tell us what interests you and we'll be in touch.

- ☐ **Connections** (Greeter, Barista, Usher, check-in)
- ☐ **Nursery-PreK** (Sunday morning team, material prep, room set up)
- ☐ **LH Kids** (Sunday morning team, material prep, room/stage set-up, music)
- ☐ **LH Students** (Wednesday night Connection team, material prep)
- ☐ **Events** (planning, prep, hosting)
- ☐ **Music/Creative** (vocals, band, stage design, decorating)
- ☐ **Tech** (sound, lights, video, graphics, photography)
- ☐ **Care** (meals, notes, prayer, visitation)
- ☐ **Life Groups** (leader, host)
- ☐ **Office** (phones, finance/budgeting, admin tasks)
- ☐ **Maintenance** (handyman, painting, cleaning, grounds care)



Message Notes

To follow along in the YouVersion Bible App, choose "Events" from the menu or go to bible.com/events/529655

SHEPHERDS' AND ANGELS' PRAISE

LUKE 2:8-14



Pray this week

Northwest District Church
Hermiston, OR
The Solid Rock Community
Wesleyan Church

Local Church
Madison
Lake Madison Lutheran
& Grace Lutheran
Philip Hofinga

Living Hope Church
District Leadership
Advisory Council
Pastoral Staff



Miss a week? Messages are available on our website.



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