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a **future and**
a **hope.**”

Jeremiah 29:11



BUILDING HOPE FOR TOMORROW

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"You will always harvest what you plant." Galatians 6:7

November 2024

Dear Church Family,

Let us (Pastor Mike & Sally) tell you a true story ...

Once upon a time, about a generation ago, God planted a church called Hope. There were only a dozen or so of us back then, but we had dreams and we had hope. A few months later, after some challenging and humbling experiences, we fully surrendered this church to God, and immediately Hope started to grow. A dozen people quickly multiplied into hundreds ...

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Acts 2:47

Soon after, we drove by a cornfield (24 acres) at the corner of Ashworth Road & Jordan Creek Parkway. There was just something about this field (of dreams), and we felt compelled by the Holy Spirit to stop, and park, and walk, and pray, and imagine a new church



building for Hope on that field. We knew our first church building on just four-plus acres of land down the road wasn't going to be big enough for our growing congregation.

So, we called the commercial real estate agent whose phone number was on the big wooden "For Sale" sign at the corner of Ashworth & Jordan Creek. He was patient and kind ... and honest enough to tell us that we couldn't afford to buy that field (a generation later, that same real estate agent now worships at Hope every Sunday, on the same land he rightfully told us we couldn't afford at the time, and he often sits right next to us in the front row!).

When we let God write our story, it always turns out better ...

A few years later, still feeling the Spirit's nudge to plant Hope on that particular field of dreams, we invited the owner of that field to Hope.

A charmingly grumpy older man showed up on a Sunday and God captured his heart. After the service, with tears in his eyes, he drastically reduced the price of his field, just for our church, so that it might become holy ground for Hope!

To turn that dream into reality, Hope embarked on two successive giving campaigns, one to buy the field on Ashworth & Jordan Creek (Moving to a Promised Land) and one to build the

first phase of a new house of worship (Building Hope for a New Millennium).

Fast forward through 30 years and three more giving campaigns to today's chapter of our Hope story ... now, in 2024, God has developed Hope into a thriving multisite mission church numbering more than 20,000 members, and outreach to millions of people worldwide, and the only possible explanation for such miraculous growth is God ...

"I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow."

1 Corinthians 3:6

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the front-row seats we've had to see God transform thousands of lives, convert countless souls, and miraculously build Hope over the past 30 years from just a dozen or so people to the largest and fastest-growing Lutheran church in America ...

"Blessed are the eyes that see what (we) have seen." Luke 10:23

... Yet we are even more enthusiastic (much more so, in fact!) for the future God has planned for Lutheran Church of Hope ... the best is yet to come!

"For I know the plans I have for you ... They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

To realize God's exciting plans for Hope's future, it's time for us as a church to embark together on a 23-day (Nov. 2-24), outreach-focused, God-blessed, Christ-centered, Spirit-led, Bible-based and prayer-driven giving campaign -- guilt-free and pressure-free (the manner in which we give is more important than the amount) -- called **Building Hope for Tomorrow ...**



“Don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. ‘For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.’” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

We are **Building Hope for Tomorrow** to create beautiful, God-honoring and highly functional holy spaces (see new building plans at buildinghopefortomorrow.org) that will open new doors for Lutheran Church of Hope to even more effectively love our neighbors (Mark 12:31), serve our community (1 Peter 4:10), connect our isolated and divided world (Galatians 3:28), compete for the hearts of new generations (Psalm 145:4), and carry out Christ’s mission for generations to come (Matthew 28:19-20) as a faithful, vibrant and culturally relevant 21st century church after God’s own heart!

There are just four simple but truly powerful goals for **Building Hope for Tomorrow**:

- 1) **Celebrate** 30 years of the miracle called Hope ...
- 2) **Catch** God’s clear and exciting vision for a 21st century church ...
- 3) **Connect** on deeper levels with God and our church family ...
- 4) **Contribute** cheerfully to **Building Hope for Tomorrow**.

Through **Building Hope for Tomorrow**, we’re going all in on outreach! Building plans call for a new two-story Youth & Mission Outreach Center, Food Pantry and Community Garden. There’s a proposal to buy an Outreach Bus to bring hope to our neighbors in need. We also hope to create a Prayer Cove, workstations, safe and fun hang-out rooms for teens, play spaces for kids, recreational courts, and walking paths. It’s all for our community (not just our congregation), it’s all for free, and it’s all for the sake of mission and love ...

“Keep on loving each other ... show hospitality to strangers.”
Hebrews 13:1-2

It might be easier to ignore the needs of our community and just build what we want for ourselves as a congregation, avoid giving campaigns that push us outside our spiritual comfort zones and turn



church life into nothing more than holy huddles for members only. But that’s not faithful, that’s not biblical, and that’s not our story ...

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9

This is our story! Once upon a time, God planted a mission church called Hope in a cornfield in Iowa to reach out to the world around us and share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ (Hope’s mission statement). The first generation of Hope’s story has been a page-turner! And through **Building Hope for Tomorrow**, a new generation of inspiring and miraculous stories that God writes for us, and through us, are about to begin ...

How absolutely awesome is that?!

Let’s go, Hope! Let’s rise up together to humbly and faithfully ask God to start **Building Hope for Tomorrow** through us! When we let God write our stories, they always turn out better ... for now and forever!

“For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.” Psalm 100:5

... And, so, we will all live happily ever after!

Grace & peace,

Pastor Mike & Sally Housholder



What We Believe at Hope

Our Mission

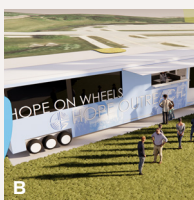
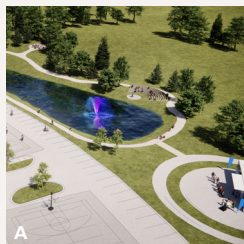
Reach out to the world around us and share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

Powered by the Spirit to bring Christ to all cultures, revive the world with God's love and make heaven more crowded!

Our Core Values

- 1. Jesus is life.** The rest is details. Jesus Christ alone is our hope, and the only real and lasting hope for the world (John 14:6). We love him. For this reason, we don't apologize for the gospel or for putting our relationship with him first in our lives (Romans 1:16). We strive to respond faithfully to the call of Jesus to follow him above all else in this world, which so often competes for our time, energy and attention (Luke 14:15-24).
- 2. Lost people matter to God and so they matter to us.** Jesus was sent to reconcile a lost world to God (Luke 15:1-32), and he calls us to do the same. We like unchurched people, and we know what a difference Jesus can make in their lives. For this reason, we seek to reach out to the world around us and share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20, John 20:21, 1 Corinthians 9:19-27, Lutheran Church of Hope mission statement).
- 3. We worship God, not tradition.** Where tradition helps to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and further the mission of our church, we embrace it. Where tradition becomes a wall between God and his people, we seek to tear it down (John 2:13-22, Matthew 23:13-36, John 9:1-41). While the gospel message of Jesus Christ remains unchanged (Hebrews 13:8), the manner in which it is proclaimed must change for it to be communicated effectively in a changing world (Mark 2:21-22). In our worship and in our ministry, we intentionally offer a wide variety of options from traditional to contemporary and we remain open to new waves of innovation sent to the church by the Holy Spirit of God – all for the sake of Christian mission (Psalm 146-150, Acts 2:1-42).
- 4. Following Jesus is a growing experience.** We can't outgrow Christian faith. As modern-day disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to move from spiritual infancy to spiritual maturity (Philippians 3:13-14, Ephesians 4:12-14). For this reason, we strive to bring people into an ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19). This growth best happens in small groups (Acts 2:42-47). As we grow in faith, we turn our hearts to God, giving of ourselves and our resources – freely and cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7).
- 5. We are one body, united in Jesus Christ.** We are a church of individuals, different in many ways, yet called together by God to be one in ministry and mission. As members of the same body, we become more effective when we work in harmony as a unified whole (John 17:20-23). Among us, love for one another is the norm (John 13:34, Romans 13:8), conflicts are resolved according to the teaching of Jesus (Matthew 18:15-17), and we seek to build each other up (1 Thessalonians 5:11). We rejoice together, and we suffer together (1 Corinthians 12:25-27).



- A** A new **Outdoor Retreat Area** with a campfire, worship amphitheater, prayer path and outdoor recreation courts for the congregation and community
- B** A **Hope on Wheels Outreach RV** to bring Hope to festivals, fairs, marathons, schools, big games, tournaments, tailgates and anywhere people gather in community on weekends
- C** Two new, sound-proof **Family Rooms** within the Worship Center
- D** A new **Prayer Cove** located at the heart of our church building – a peaceful and sacred setting for all to connect with God through prayer
- E** Upgrades and renovations to the **Atrium** – making this room more accessible and more functional for our community and our congregation to worship, pray, connect, serve, work and play together



*"**Each generation** should set its **hope anew** on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands."* Psalm 78:7

F Updates to the **Chapel** – making this an even more inviting space for our Traditional Service, weddings and Celebration of Life services

G Renovation of the **Ashworth Road entrance** (indoor steps and elevator) for safety and accessibility



What Is Building Hope for Tomorrow?

Building Hope for Tomorrow is a giving campaign to create beautiful, God-honoring and highly functional holy spaces that will open new doors for Lutheran Church of Hope to love our neighbors, serve our community and carry out Christ's mission for generations to come as a faithful, vibrant and culturally relevant 21st century church after God's own heart!

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you **a future and a hope.**"* Jeremiah 29:11





CELEBRATE

**30 Years of the Miracle Called Hope ...
and the Best Is Yet to Come!**

- ▷ Gather for **weekly worship** at Hope (Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00, 9:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 5:00 pm)!
- ▷ **Kick off** the Building Hope for Tomorrow giving campaign **Nov. 2-3** with fun **Birthday Celebrations** happening all weekend long!
 - **Saturday, Nov. 2:** Join us for Worship Night at 5:00 pm followed by an **After Party in The Bridge!**
 - **Sunday, Nov. 3:** **The 30th birthday celebrations continue before and after all services**, with fun surprises and cake, and a special Sunday Funday with special activities after the 11:00 am service.
- ▷ Get inspired at Hope's annual **Christmas Tree Lighting celebration** in the church parking lot at the end of our Saturday, Nov. 23, 5:00 pm service.
- ▷ Have your (pan)cakes and eat them, too, at our **Commitment Sunday Reception** on Sunday, Nov. 24 at all services! Everyone takes part in a processional offering at Hope for the sake of mission and to fulfill our vision.

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness ... give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:1-2,4-5



Building Hope *for* Tomorrow Goals



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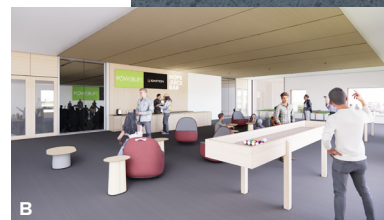
God's Clear Vision for a 21st Century Church!

- ▶ **Worship:** Attend Weekend Services, Listen to Messages, Pray Daily, Listen to Worship Music
- ▶ **Ministries:** Attend Bible Studies, Classes and Special Events
- ▶ **Digital Messages:** Visit Hope's Website and Social Media (follow us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!) @HopeWDM
- ▶ **Publications:** In addition to this Booklet, read our Daily Devotion Guide, Prayer Guide, Giving Guide and FAQs Booklet
- ▶ **Fireside Chats:** Receive Information Packets, Watch Video from Pastor Mike, Hear Stories from other Hope members
- ▶ **Word-of-Mouth Conversations:** Spread the word! Building Hope for Tomorrow is filled with good news for our church and our community!



” *We are so excited and blessed to be a member of a church after God's own heart! The excitement and the life changing impact this campaign is having now and for many years to come is indescribable! God is on the move and I love the way God opens our hearts to do what we can to make heaven more crowded!*

– Lori and Greg Burmeister, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Members



- A** Upgrades and renovations to **The Bridge** – providing more functional space for fellowship, teaching and community
- B & C** A new **Teen Center** to provide safe and Christ-centered spaces where middle and high school youth will want to hang out with friends all throughout the week, not just on Wednesday nights

*"And Jesus' name will be the hope of **all the world.**" Matthew 12:21*



CONNECT

to a Church with a Heart
for Community!

- ▶ **Connect with God** through worship, prayer, daily devotions, service and giving!
- ▶ **Connect** with old and new friends in your **church family** at a 30-minute Building Hope for Tomorrow **Fireside Chat — 100% participation is the goal!**
- ▶ Read (via print and digital communications) all about how Building Hope for Tomorrow will create holy spaces for you to **connect on deeper levels with your church, your community and your Lord!**
- ▶ **Discover how** Building Hope for Tomorrow will provide more and better holy spaces for all **Hope ministries**: HopeKids, PowerLife (middle school), Ignition (high school), REVIVE (young adults), and a long line of ministries for women, men, couples, singles, families, small groups, music groups, choirs, artistic groups, teams, classes, etc.
- ▶ **Read through the Daily Devotion Booklet, or subscribe to Hope's blog, to read a fresh Building Hope for Tomorrow daily devotion** — connect with God, grow in faith and develop a new healthy spiritual habit! buildinghopefortomorrow.org



*"They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the **life together**, the common meal, and the prayers." Acts 2:42*

Building Hope for Tomorrow Goals



CONTRIBUTE

Cheerfully to Build Hope for Tomorrow!

▶ Discover the Joy of Giving ...

- **Faithfully:** God's revelation, not human reason
- **Freely:** guilt-free, pressure-free, not under compulsion
- **Generously:** understanding that everything we have belongs to God
- **Intentionally:** With a sense of God's timing and the eternal impact of our gifts
- **Cheerfully:** out of love for the One to whom we give

▶ Bring an Offering to God for Building Hope for Tomorrow ...

- **Pray:** Everyone gives as a matter of faith in response to this simple prayer: **"Lord, what do you want to do through me financially to accomplish your will for Lutheran Church of Hope?"**
- **Participate:** Everyone takes part in a processional offering at Hope on **Nov. 23 & 24** for the sake of mission and to fulfill our vision:
 - **One-Time Special Offering**
 - **Traditional Offerings:** Cash, Checks
 - **Creative Offerings:** Stocks, Gifts, Jewelry, Donations, etc.
 - **Three-Year Commitment**
 - January 2025 – December 2027
 - Commit to give weekly, monthly or annually
 - **Estate/Special Gifts**
 - Given to the Hope Foundation
 - Designated for Building Fund

▶ **Building Hope for Tomorrow:** 100% of offerings given to Building Hope for Tomorrow go to the Building Fund. As soon as Building Fund offerings cover the cost of renovations and/or building and property additions, we will start construction. Hope will not take out a loan to accelerate construction or building renovations.

▶ Take a look at our **Bible-based Giving Guide** in this folder with more information on what the Bible says about being **a cheerful giver!**

In addition to the Building Fund you are also welcome and encouraged to prayerfully consider supporting any of our Hope funds, including ...

Hope's Missions Fund!

100% of all giving to Hope's Missions Fund goes to more than 60 ministries and missions outside of Hope. A significant portion of Hope's General Fund offerings automatically goes to the Missions Fund, and our annual goal is 50% of total offerings for missions. Last year, as a church, **Hope gave \$5.4 million to our local and global mission partners — a record high.**

Giving Goals

1

VICTORY GOAL

\$3 million
Phase 1:

- Purchase **NEW Outreach Trucks** (Hope on Wheels)
- Convert current Café Hope into a **NEW Prayer Cove** at the heart of our church building
- Convert current Gym into **children and student classrooms** (lower level) plus a **NEW Missions Café** (upper level coffee shop with a Christian resource center/bookstore) open six days a week—all proceeds to Hope's local and global missions partners)
- Add **NEW community gathering spaces** (more room for Hope's small groups to meet at church) and **workspaces** in the Atrium
- Add **NEW outdoor Memorial Gardens** (with columbarium)
- **REFRESH the Worship Center, Atrium, The Bridge and Chapel** for the 21st Century
- **Add two Family Rooms** inside the Worship Center
- Convert current Family Room to **Sensory Room**
- **UPGRADE and move preschool and daycare** to a NEW and safer (more secure) interior section of the church building
- Add **NEW community gathering spaces in the parking lot:** outdoor basketball and pickleball courts to back of parking lot (space that doubles as parking stalls on weekends and Wednesday nights)



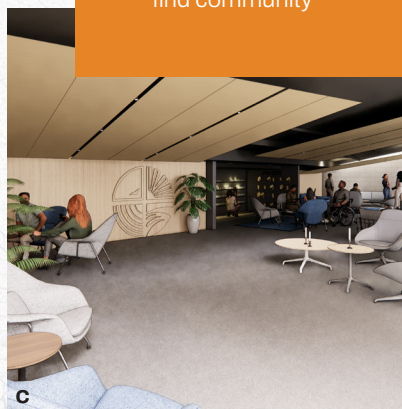
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MIRACLE GOAL

\$9 million

All of Phase 1, PLUS ...
Phase 2:

- Construct the shell (before building costs rise again) of a **NEW two-level Youth & Mission Outreach Center** addition with dedicated space for youth ministry gatherings, church, community and neighborhood events. The space also converts to recreational space for church and community leagues and games (basketball, volleyball, pickleball, indoor walking paths, etc.), large-group adult teaching (conferences, events, Bible studies, men's & women's ministries, Celebrate Recovery, Alpha, etc.), and overflow worship space
- Add a **NEW indoor play space for young children and families** to get out of the house in the dark of winter, connect and find community



3

FINISH THE RACE GOAL

\$15 million*

All of Phase 1 & Phase 2,
PLUS ...

Phase 3:

- Finish the **NEW Youth & Community Mission Center** (see Phase 2)
- Add **NEW building addition space for classrooms and workspaces**
- Create **NEW outdoor worship** (amphitheater) and **retreat area** (campfire)
- Add a **NEW neighborhood outdoor play space**
- Add a **NEW prayer trail**
- **Upgrade the church parking lot** for safety (lighting and paving)
- **Renovate two entrances** (indoor steps) for safety and accessibility
- Deposit any additional giving beyond costs in a Building Hope for Tomorrow fund designated for future building needs and upgrades for all Hope campuses
- Renovate existing spaces to provide more effective **digital outreach** from Hope to the world

**If donations exceed \$15 million, all additional giving will go to the Hope Building Fund for future building and renovation projects at Lutheran Church of Hope*



"In 2012 we paid off Hope's building loan and burned our mortgage, vowing as a part of that campaign that any future church building renovations or additions connected to Hope in West Des Moines would happen without a new mortgage. That is still the case! We'll build when we have the money to pay for it. No interest. No debt. No loans. We'll wait to build Phase 1 until we meet that goal. The Building Fund will remain active and open. As soon as it tops \$3 million, we'll start building ... whether that's by the end of 2024, three years from now, or 10 years from now. Same deal with the other specific giving and building phases for Building Hope for Tomorrow. When we reach \$15 million, for instance, we'll start with Phase 3 of construction and 'Finish the Race!'" – Pastor Mike

- A** Exterior view of the **addition to Hope's current building**, outlined in phases 2 & 3
- B** New **Youth & Mission Outreach Center** that converts to recreational space for church and community leagues and games
- C** Inside view of the new **Prayer Cove** (currently the location of Café Hope), located at the heart of the church building
- D** Aerial view of one of the two new **Family Rooms** within the Worship Center
- E** Additional view of the new **Prayer Cove**
- F** New free-to-the-community **Workstations & Meeting Rooms** throughout the church building with a new daily **Café & Missions Bookstore** (all profits go to Hope's mission partners)
- G** New **Hope on Wheels Outreach RV** serving free meals and love to neighbors by going to areas of need throughout the week
- H** A new **Memorial Garden** that will include a beautiful columbarium



WORSHIP CENT



F

**Catch the vision ... grow in faith ... and learn
to discover the joy of giving cheerfully!**

STEP 1

Pray.

Ask God this
simple question:

*"Lord, what do you want
to do through me to
accomplish your will for
Lutheran Church
of Hope?"*

**It's not complicated.
It's a matter of faith ...**

**God's
revelation,
not human reason!**

STEP 2

Listen to God.

Keeping asking until you "hear"
God's answer. If you don't get
anything – in other words, if you don't get
a pretty strong indication in your heart,
soul or mind as you pray throughout this
campaign – then quiet your life until
you can. Be still. Listen to God,
not people. God will write a number
on your heart, soul or mind
(Psalm 46:10).

*"You must each decide in your heart
how much to give ... not reluctantly
or in response to pressure.*

*For God loves a person
who **gives cheerfully.**"*

2 Corinthians 9:7

STEP 3

Take a leap of faith.

Trust God enough to do whatever he calls
you to do, believing that he will provide
the means to make it happen
(2 Corinthians 9:6-11). Now you're
giving as a matter of faith – and thus,
experiencing the joy and freedom of
Bible-based giving without anyone
telling you, other than God,
what to give!

Enjoy the feeling!

Scan to set
up your
pledge
and gift!



” I am so excited about the opportunity to be part of the hands and feet to transform God’s vision for our community!

– Scott Fackrell, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member

” The excitement is “building” and we can’t wait to see all of the incredible additions and improvements in Hope’s future that will expand our ability to be an even stronger community-oriented, welcoming destination for those around us!

– Al Schumann, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member

When we are wise enough to invite God to be present in this giving campaign, **the Holy Spirit will show up ...** and miracles will happen! There is a **genuine experience of joy that comes from giving generously and sacrificially ...** particularly to a cause that will out-live and out-last all of us.

We aren’t just building Hope for us, we’re doing something now that will **continue to have a positive impact on people** who will come to Hope and experience the **life-saving love of Jesus Christ** through the ministry of this church long after we are gone. The money we give to “Build Hope” is a short-term investment with some serious potential for long-term results!

” I am excited about this campaign because I love being part of a church that is always looking for new and innovative ways to introduce the love of God to its community. I know firsthand what can happen when a church becomes satisfied with the status quo. The once vibrant church where I was baptized, the seeds of my faith were planted, and where my husband and I were married no longer exists. It didn’t change when the community changed. It closed its doors a few years ago and earlier this year the building was torn down to make way for a housing development. This cannot happen to Lutheran Church of Hope.

– Gail Sheldon, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member

Scan to watch
Pastor Mike’s Fireside
Chat video!



Stay up-to-date on Building Hope for Tomorrow, re-watch the Fireside Chat video, and catch fun behind-the-scenes happenings on Hope’s social media!

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Questions? Email info@hopewdm.org or call 515-222-1520

Dear Hope Family,

We are humbled and grateful for the opportunity to be part of Lutheran Church of Hope's Building Hope for Tomorrow campaign. This initiative holds the promise of providing a **welcoming church home for people of all ages for many years to come.**

Reflecting on the past 30 years, **the stories from Hope are nothing short of inspiring.** Each narrative highlights how Hope has played a crucial role in individuals' faith journeys. From young children engaged in HopeKids and Vacation Bible School, to teenagers benefiting from PowerLife and Ignition, and young adults finding their paths through REVIVE and Kairos, **Hope consistently nurtures the development of future Christian leaders.**

Adults involved in ministries like men's and women's groups, Alpha, Celebrate Recovery, and the numerous small groups that meet in homes, public spaces and workplaces are also sharing and building their faith stories. They encourage each other to stay focused on what truly matters, **offering life-giving support in a world that often distracts us from spiritual priorities.** Together, they turn to **God's Word to guide their lives and daily decisions.**

While Hope is blessed with a vibrant community, welcoming thousands each weekend, we recognize many churches face challenges with attendance, some even closing their doors. This is a concern we take seriously, and we believe the Building Hope for Tomorrow campaign addresses this need.

By expanding our outreach beyond Hope, creating inviting spaces for newcomers, and enhancing facilities for our youth ministry and adult groups, we are investing in future generations. Revitalizing our existing spaces will **position Hope for continued growth over the next 30 years.**

Ultimately, **we trust this endeavor is in God's hands.** As faithful servants, we believe he will guide us to participate as we are each called. The four of us have felt the profound impact of Hope on our lives and the lives of our children, and **we are excited about what God has in store for Hope's future.** Please join us in **praying daily for God's guidance** and grace during our Building Hope for Tomorrow campaign.

God's peace and love,

Jenny & Andy Lashier
Chong & Dave Schwartz
Building Hope for Tomorrow Campaign Directors



Jenny & Andy Lashier



Chong & Dave Schwartz

*"Tell the people ... to bring me their **sacred offerings.**
Accept the contributions from all whose hearts are moved to offer them."
Exodus 25:2*



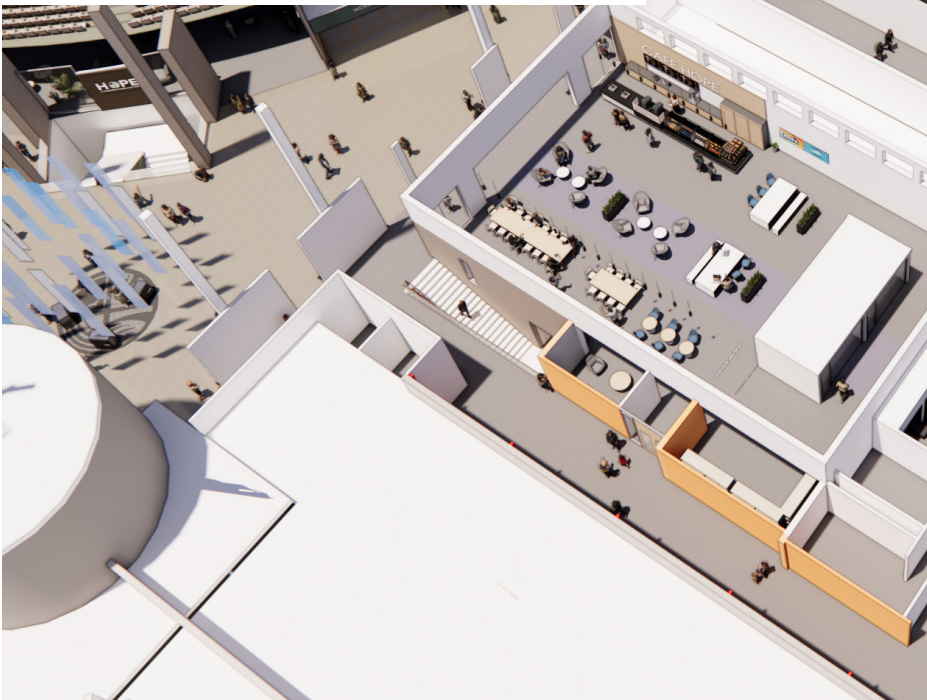
” For 30 years now, Hope has been committed to being God-led, Spirit-filled, and Christ-centered. As a result, God has blessed the church immeasurably. I have no doubt that the Building Hope for Tomorrow campaign will be enthusiastically supported by our members so that the church can continue to expand God’s kingdom in our community and beyond.

– Steve Opsal, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member

” As a toddler mom, I get particularly excited when I think about the generational impact that could come from the holy spaces in this campaign. I envision bringing our family to these spaces to learn about, receive and ultimately spread God’s love throughout our community and beyond.

As you hear about this campaign, I encourage you to pray. Ask God to show you his vision for this church, our community and how you might be included in that. Don’t underestimate what God can do when you give him a minute of your time.

– Kristy Stover, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member



” My hope is that this new space will be a favorite home away from home for others to grow in their faith – just as it’s been for me these past 25 years.”

– Joy Johnson, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member

” I cannot wait to see all the ways God uses Building Hope for Tomorrow to open up our church even more to our congregation and to the whole community. It’s clear that God is up to something BIG that will draw people closer to him for generations to come. What an honor that we get to be part of how his Spirit is moving! Here we are God; send us!

– Lyndsay Korte, Hope & Campaign Leadership Team Member



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