

Future Events at New Hope at a Glance

See below for details

LENT SERVICES: starting Wednesday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
(Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6:00 p.m.)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE WEEKEND: Saturday, February 13 (5:00 p.m.) and
Sunday, February 14 (10:00 a.m.)

TALENT SHOW: Friday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Live Radio Service on 90.3 FM (WEJF), Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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LENTEN SERVICES: "Jesus of Nazareth is Passing By"

This Lenten series examines some of the last contacts people had with the Savior and how they used this opportunity. Some benefitted greatly from these **last opportunities**. For others they became **lost opportunities**. In "Jesus of Nazareth is Passing By" the modern-day listener also is encouraged to heed the warning of lost opportunities and to make the most of, what could be for anyone, opportunities. "Now is the time of God's favor, Now is the day of salvation," 2 Corinthians 6:2. Pastor Raether will be the preacher on Ash Wednesday, February 17. On the following five Wednesdays until Holy Week, we will have a rotation of pastors from our circuit, while Pastor Raether preaches in their congregations. Our services are at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with a Soup and Sandwich supper between the services. *There is a sign-up in the Fellowship Hall for bringing soup, sandwiches, or dessert for any of the six weeks.*

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE WEEKEND

The National Director of Christian Life Resources is Pastor Robert Fleischmann. Pastor Fleischmann speaks throughout the nation on the Biblical approach to various life and family issues. He also writes for *Clearly Caring*, the magazine of The Christian Life Resources. You may be familiar with that magazine. We set out a few free copies every quarter in our entryway. *Clearly Caring* is also available on line by going to our church's website and clicking on the left column clicking resources. On February 13 and 14,

Pastor Fleischmann will be preaching at New Hope. He will also give a presentation during the Bible study hour. (Please note: we will have breakfast that day). February 14 is Valentine's Day. How fitting it is that we will be hearing about God's love and helping those, for whom He has special concern!

TALENT SHOW

We'd like to have a New Hope Talent show on Friday, March 5. This is for all ages, acts, solos or groups, and levels of talent. If you would like a slot or two in the talent show, please sign up today in the Fellowship Hall and start practicing (or not), but have fun!

Koiné Concert

Grace Lutheran Church, Vero Beach, will be hosting a concert by the WELS musical group *Koiné* on Friday, February 26th at 7:00 P.M. The name *Koiné* is the Greek word for common. The New Testament was originally written in Koine Greek – a common language for common people to proclaim an extraordinary message.

Today, *Koiné* is again a voice for the common people, and again with extraordinary message. *Koiné* - the church band, is a Christian band from Milwaukee, WI bringing a new vibrant sound and feel to traditional Lutheran and Christian songs by implementing the common everyday instrumentation of piano, guitar, bass, and drums.

For more information about *Koiné* and its ministry visit <http://www.koinemusic.com/> and become a friend of *Koiné* on Facebook. Please share this information with your friends and come to Grace Lutheran Church in Vero Beach on Friday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m.

ACADEMY NEWS

Mrs. Kerry Rodriguez has notified the Board of Education that she will be stepping down from her position as Teacher/Pre-school Director at the end of this school year. We are thankful for all her hard work and dedication to the Lord and to the children these past three years. Only in heaven will we see the full fruits of her labor in the lives she touched. We pray that the Lord richly bless her as she continues to serve Him in other ways. The Board of Education is working on plans for the next school year. We will keep you posted.

BIBLLE CLASSES

On Wednesday, February 17, and repeated on Sunday, February 21, we will be begin a new Bible study on select portions of the Book of Romans. *Romans* is Paul's summary of Christian teachings. This is going to give us a lot to talk about and many opportunities to grow in knowledge and faith in our Lord Jesus. During Lent Wednesday Bible Class will be the same as Sunday's, and will be at 4:00 p.m. before the Lent service.

CONGREGATION MISSION OFFERING (CMO)

Every January the congregation sets a goal for supporting our work together as a Synod. This work includes world and home missions, pastor and teacher training, and bringing the Gospel to those with special needs (the blind, deaf, in the military, in prison, shut-ins). There is a display of our synod's work in the church entryway. In 2009 our congregation sent in 6% of our Sunday offerings each week, plus an additional \$3000 at the end of the year for a total of \$15000. This year our goal is to send in 8% of our Sunday offerings each week, plus an additional gift at the end of the year, for a total of 12% of our offerings, God willing. Why are we doing this? Because He has made us His children, sharing the Gospel with the world is why we're here, and there are many who do not yet have the Gospel!

NEW MEMBERS

The Lord has brought many new members to New Hope. They are Mort & Emily Walton, Henry & Joyce Russell, Art Blackwell, Evelyn Munic, Marianne Ascani, and Ray and Margie Boehmer. May the Lord bless them and help all of us together to glorify Him!