

Announcements

Baptism DATE CHANGE: The Baptism has been changed to **Sunday, August 23 at 6:45pm** at Dave & Liz Helander's beach, West of Marthaler's Chevrolet at 550 NW 22nd Ave. in Glenwood (use mapquest, not Googlemaps).

War Room: will begin playing at Midway Cinema 9 starting August 28. A limited number of advanced tickets at \$5 each will be available at the church office. Pick up tickets at the office, email vickie@hopecefc.org or call the office (634-3001) and leave a message on voicemail.

No Children's Church: during the months of July and August. There are activity packets in the back for use during the sermon.

Women's Bible Study: Mondays at 9:30am in Suite 200, Central Square. The SOAP format is used (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer). Easy to use and no preparation. Would love to have you join us! Cheryl Mahoney 320-805-0246.

Young Adult Study: Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Suite 200, Central Square. SOAP format is used (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer). Easy to use and no preparation. David Haynes 320-491-5849.

Inductive Sermon Text Study: Thursdays at 9:30am in Suite 200, Central Square. Come prepared after having studied the sermon text through the lenses of Observation, Interpretation, Correlation, and Application and share findings with each other. Contact Pastor Kelly to get on his list to be sent the text for the week.

August 16, 2015

One Church @ Two Worship Sites

Starbuck

117 West 5th Street
(Across from Samuelson Drug)

9:00 - Service Begins
9:00 - Nursery Available
During Sermon - Children's Church

Glenwood

105 2nd Ave. NE,
Central Square Gymnasium.
For services enter at North door (3rd Ave.)

10:30 - Service Begins
During Sermon - Nursery Available
During Sermon - Children's Church

*Nursery (infants - 3 yr olds)
Children's Church (4 yr olds - 4th grade)

Order of Service

Worship Music
Announcements
Offering
Sermon
Prayer & Fellowship Time

*Worship: to ascribe worth to,
bow down to or give homage to God.*

During the music, consider God your audience. Feel free to praise and honor Him in ways that are meaningful to you . . . sing, stand, clap, raise your hands, sit, or pray.

Contacts

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Applying God’s Word to Life

- 1) Give an example of things you “got away with” when you were growing up?
- 2) In reality, did your parents not know or did they choose to not bring you to justice with what they knew? Explain.
- 3) When have you found yourself crying out for justice for your cause?
- 4) When was “getting what you deserved” a bad thing in your life?
- 5) When have you felt your desperate need for God’s mercy and grace?
- 6) Which brings more passion or energy out of your life—fear of consequences, or thankfulness for grace and mercy?
- 7) In what ways have you been complacent in your walk with God?
- 8) What is God leading you to change or believe differently as a result of our time in God’s Word today?
- 9) How will you respond to God’s message and His messenger today?

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