

BUILDING



a
future
with
HOPE

CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
FOR HOPE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH, ARCADE



“When we formed Hope in 1961, my wife and I were hoping to create a place where we could join our neighbors in living out our faith and raising our children to be capable, responsible and upright adults. As I consider this capital campaign and the prospect of adding on to our building, it occurs to me that as members of Hope, we are at the same place my fellow charter members and I were at so many years ago. A decision point. Do we build here in Arcade for our community and our families, or not? We heard God calling us to form Hope, and so we did. Thank God. And I hear God calling us in much the same way today for our community, for our families, for our children, and for our future.”

—Robert Vossler,
Hope Lutheran Charter Member, 1961
Hope Council President, 2016-present

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

In everything there is hope.

ABOUT HOPE

Hope began as a mission start in 1961. The original members originally came together because many of them were driving to East Aurora or further to worship on Sunday mornings. They were hoping to create a place where they and their families could worship, grow in their faith, and enjoy fellowship with one another closer to their hometowns. Almost immediately, the vision took root and God added to their number. At the first official worship service of the newly formed Hope Lutheran Church, 140 people gathered and over half of that number was children.



Hope's first worship service in Oct. 1960. Over 140 people were in attendance, half of which were children.

In the past 56 years, Hope has built three times beginning with the church (1963), then the social hall (1988), and finally the preschool (1996). Each build was instigated by need for more room for the congregation's ever growing ministries.

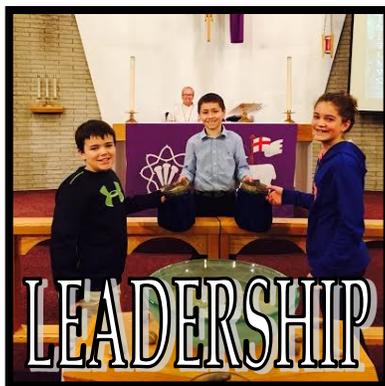
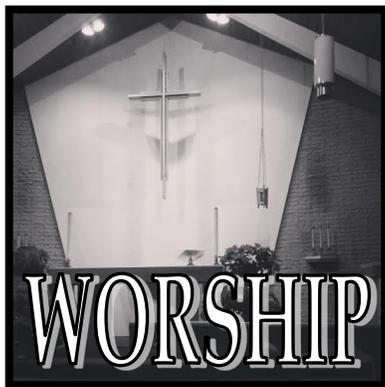


As we reflect on what Hope looks like today, we know that our founders would be proud, but not at all surprised. As a congregation we continuously seek to live faithfully with one another, and children and youth—as they were at that first worship service in 1960—remain a priority and an important part of who we are. Our pastor, Shawn Hannon, came to us in 2010 and continues the proud legacy of the pastors before him, especially the Rev. Neil Kattermann. Worship is engaging and God continues to call the congregation to new and vibrant things.

HOPE'S GUIDING PRINCIPLE

In everything there is hope.

HOPE'S CORE VALUES



CURRENT BUILDING



Hope's current facility reflects the three phases of building. Furthest north is our sanctuary. It is used for worship, offices, a youth room, and music and quilt storage.

Our middle section is our social hall. 1/3 of our social hall is our Coffee House area for hospitality. The remaining interior space is open and used for a variety of activities including girl scouts, blood drives, fundraisers, dinners, a gathering area, and overflow for worship. Along the perimeter are public bathrooms, more offices, a conference room, kitchen, and classrooms.

The last portion of our existing building is our classroom. This section is the home of our preschool. Every week during the school year we have a full class of 3 & 4 year-olds attending our school

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Not only does Hope have a wide variety of in-house activities and ministries, but we also open our doors for our community as often as we can. Some of the groups and activities that take place at Hope regularly include:

- *Annual Library Basket Auction*
- *Weekly Girl Scouts Meetings*
- *Cub & Boy Scouts Dinners & Programs*
- *Red Cross Blood Drives*
- *Red Cross Emergency Shelter*
- *Site Visits for Wyoming County Department of Social Service*
- *Narcotics Anonymous Meetings*
- *Arcade Winterfest Activity Center*
- *Pioneer Association of Churches Worship and Luncheon Host*
- *Arcade Rec Summer T-ball Program*
- *Salvation Army Assistance Center*
- *Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Site*
- *Pioneer Central School In-service Training Site*
- *Arcade Elementary School Color Fun Run Partner*
- *Beta Gamma Annual Dinner Host*
- *And many more!*

BUILDING USE

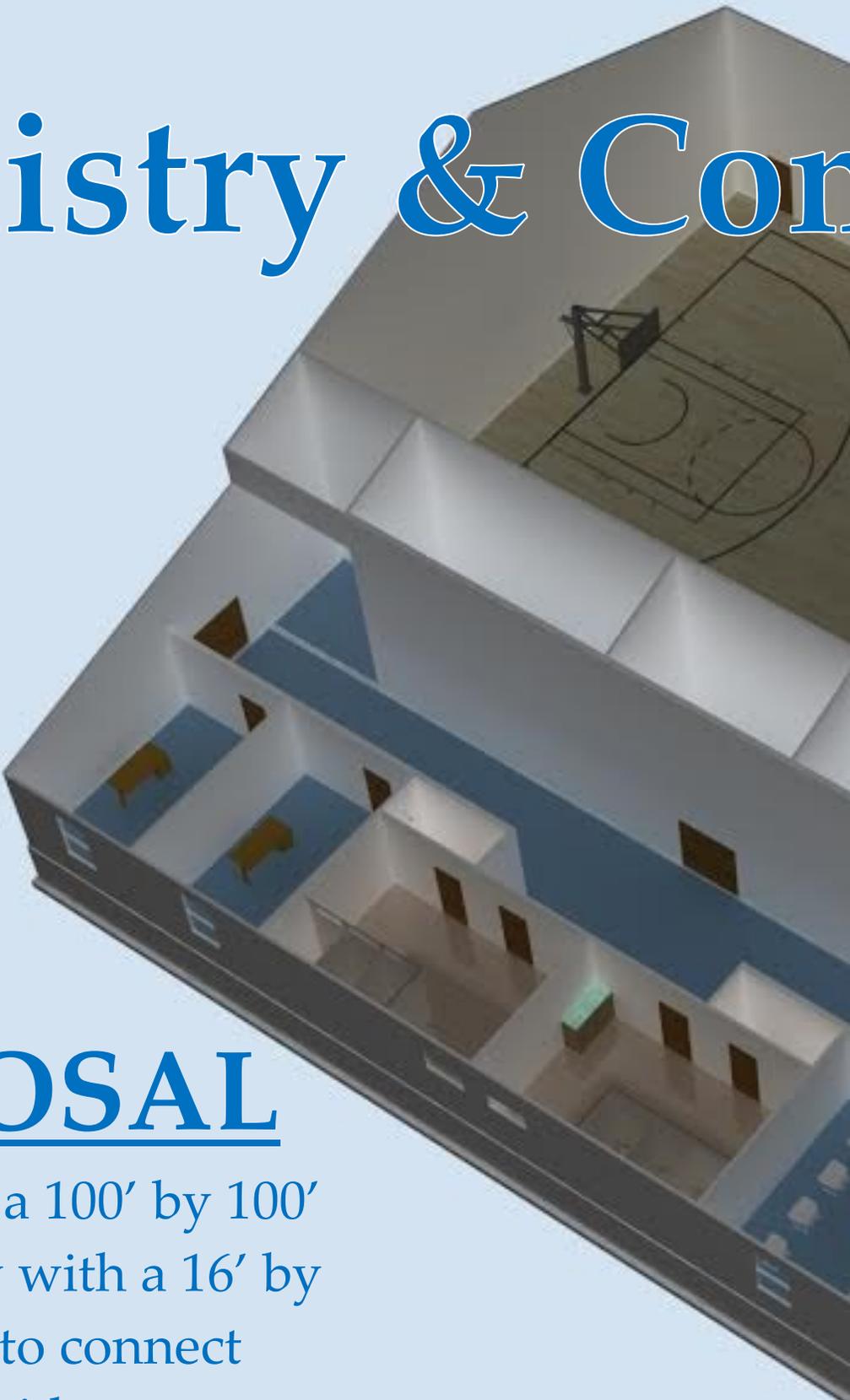


While serving us faithfully for many years, the needs for Hope's current facility both as a congregation and in order to better serve the community have outgrown our space.

Hope is happening every day of the week, often times with groups meeting at the exact same time. We make the most of our facility, but we recognize that with our expanding ministry, outreach, and community use, we need to expand our facility.



Ministry & Con

An architectural cutaway rendering of a multi-story building. The top floor features a basketball court with a hoop and backboard. Below the court are several levels of interior spaces, including what appears to be a gymnasium or large hall on the second floor, and smaller rooms or offices on the third and fourth floors. The building is shown in a perspective view, angled towards the right.

PURPOSAL

Construction of a 100' by 100'
multiuse facility with a 16' by
24' entrance to connect
to the eastside our
existing social hall.



Community Center

60' by 100' **open area** to function as space for recreation, large group gatherings, and more.

20' by 100' area serving as a **hallway** connecting all the parts of the new addition with the old as well as **storage** for equipment and utilities.

20' by 100' area for **bathrooms** (including showers) and 4 multipurpose **rooms**.

Hope Makes A Difference



"My name is Brian Tavernier and I have been the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Holland for twenty years. I was fortunate to be part of the Relocation and Expansion Project that took place in 2012. Although there was some hesitation and skepticism that a project of that scope could be successful in a small town like Holland, through hard work, dedication and the continued support of the community, we were successful.

I have seen firsthand the positive impact the new facility has had on our youth and their families. We were bursting at the seams and needed to expand in order to truly meet the needs of the community we serve. I see the same situation here at Hope, and through hard work and outreach we will realize similar success. The time is now, and our youth and community truly need and deserve it.

—Brian Tavernier, joined Hope with his wife, Angie, and their three daughters in 2012

"To me, Hope is about relationships. Not only has becoming a member of Hope allowed me to grow spiritually and strengthen my relationship with Jesus, but it has also lent itself to developing personal relationships with so many wonderful people. The people of Hope have become a second family to me, touching my life in such special ways. Not only have I benefited from these relationships but my daughter, Bailey, has as well. Her favorite part of church on Sundays is when it is time to share the peace. She cries nearly every Sunday when it is time to go home after church, and she always loves the time she gets to play and interact with her church friends- both her age and the older girls that so beautifully embrace her. It makes my heart happy knowing how much she is loved by her Creator and by the people of Hope. The Future of Hope is about further developing these relationships within our congregation, our community and with Jesus. I look forward to what the future holds here at Hope."



—Julie Tingue, joined Hope with her family (Eric & Bailey) in 2013



"When people ask me to tell them what my church is like, they expect to hear a variety of things; it's a place of worship, a cool place, a great community, about the sermons, etc. What they never expect to hear is that Hope Lutheran Church is a second home to me, as the rest of the youth can reflect. I've been going to Hope for as long as I can remember, and I can honestly say with 100 % certainty that if I had not gone to church there, I would be a completely different person. Everything seems easier when you come to Hope; it's like the weight of the world is lifted off your shoulders for a bit, and after a long week of the stress, drama, and activity that comes from school it's a breath of fresh air. Everyone is SO welcoming, and the people that I see on a weekly basis I consider a second, or extended family. Whether you're there to use the Church as an area for hosting an event, coming to enjoy an activity, or coming to church on Sundays, Hope is a place full of LIFE and ACTIVITY, with a loving, friendly, and joyful community behind it, supporting not just the church, but each other as we travel through the sometimes rocky roads of life. And that means the WORLD.

—Helena Blackwell, High School Sophomore, her family joined in 1999

"I became a member of Hope six years ago not because I was a person of no faith. When I was brought up Sunday was a day for church and something I loved and looked forward to, but unfortunately my faith was tested not only once but twice. Hope was there for not only myself but my family, without hesitation they became our support system and over the years became family, a place where I can go to strengthen my faith. I thank the people of Hope for walking us through this tragedy and encouraging our faith ahead of failure. I know thank you is not nearly enough but they are two words that I hope will encourage Hope to make a difference in so many other lives. With its strong leadership, support and generosity Hope will continue to grow and with that strengthen our community. I can't wait to see what lies ahead for Hope, Arcade.



—Darla Schwab, joined Hope in 2011



From Pastor Shawn

The road to launching this Future with Hope Project is much longer than many people know. Since arriving in 2010, Hope's leaders and I have spent a significant amount of intentional time discerning the future of Hope, and asking what God has in store for our community. In 2015 we spent the year participating in a program we called, "Church ~~Im~~Possible." We focused on identifying who Hope is and to what God is calling us. The following year we brought the emphasis back to our congregation. We dreamed. Everything was on the table. We just kept asking, "Where is God calling Hope?"

The building project "A Future with Hope" is the result of that road, but to say that it started with us would be deceiving. Shortly after we began the congregational portion of discovery, we found the original blueprints for the church. They were drawn in 1961 when our congregation was just forming. On the prints you could clearly make out the original church sketched along the eastern village line of Arcade. But to our surprise the words, "First Phase" were blocked above. As we looked closer we could see dotted lines jetting off the side of the building forming another building on the east lawn with the words, "Second Phase" just above. We realized our founders were way ahead of us. It had been their plan from the start to build an addition for faith formation. We were simply carrying on their legacy.

They saw what took me only a moment to recognize when I arrived in Arcade 7 years ago. This community is a vibrant and active place. The people are genuine, old-school neighbors who still remember that life fuller when it is shared. Our industries make global impacts. Our small businesses are our heart. Our schools give us hope. And try as it might, time and trends cannot bring our community down. We are on the move. We are at work. We are alive.

A Future With Hope Building Project is about celebrating the life we have together, and making sure we form the next generation with the same values, ethics, and understandings that have shaped us. It's also recognition that while vibrant, we are not perfect. The project specifically aims to help the most underprivileged in our communities in ways that will not leave them that way.

And we hope you will partner with us in this bold endeavor. As a community we have been richly blessed, and together we can ensure that our best days remain in our future. With God's help, we can make this Community and Ministry Center a reality.

In Christ,

Pastor Shawn Hannon

Celebrating Life

Forming Faith

Meeting Needs



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