

Vision 2024

HOPE LOWERTOWN



This Weeks Sermon:
Direction for LT in 2024
Acts 1:6-8

Hope Lowertown

**ON
MISSION**

IN COMMUNITY

GOSPEL

The church is the body of people called by God's grace through faith in Christ to glorify him together by serving him in his world.



Mark Dever, *The Church: The Gospel Made Visible* (Nashville, B&H, 2012), 3.

Not just what a church can do for you and how
to meet your needs...

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to meet your needs...

But how can we help each other while helping
others who aren't part of our community.

Governance Team Supported

Elder Led

Staff Run

Member Mobilized



NEW AMSTERDAM



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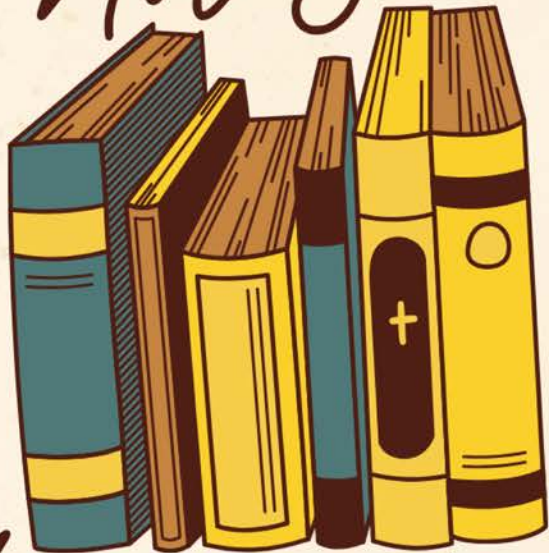
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2023 Year in Review:

Romans

Not Just



Another Story

LOWERTOWN

MEN'S NIGHT

GAMES &
SNACKS

FRIDAY 3/31
7-11PM
@ HOPE LT

BE IN THE WORD

MORE INFO & RSVP
ON THE APP!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 6AM

ST. PAUL BAGELRY
(1702 LEXINGTON AVE N, ROSEVILLE, MN)

MENS *Fall Retreat*

November 3-4

Register on the App or
at hopecc.com/lowertown
then click on "Events"

WOMEN OF HOPE
LOWERTOWN



BRUNCH & BIBLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
@ 10AM

LOWERTOWN WOMEN'S

Retreat

DECEMBER 1ST-2ND
STARTING @ 6PM ON THE 1ST

A close-up photograph of several smashburgers cooking on a dark, greasy grill. The patties are browned and sizzling, with some visible char marks.

SMASHBURGERS

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH
NOLAN'S HOUSE

Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 21st

**CONTACT BRIAN@HOPECC.COM
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**



Lowertown Church Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH @ 11:00AM

370 OWASSO BLVD N
SHOREVIEW, MN 55126





Marydale Festival

September 23, 2023

12PM - 5PM



NEW DADS



CELEBRATE JON & BEN!!!!
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22
330 PM
ST. PAUL BREWING

BABY SHOWER

in honor of Alyssa Oliveren

Saturday, September 23rd @ 3pm

YOU ARE INVITED TO

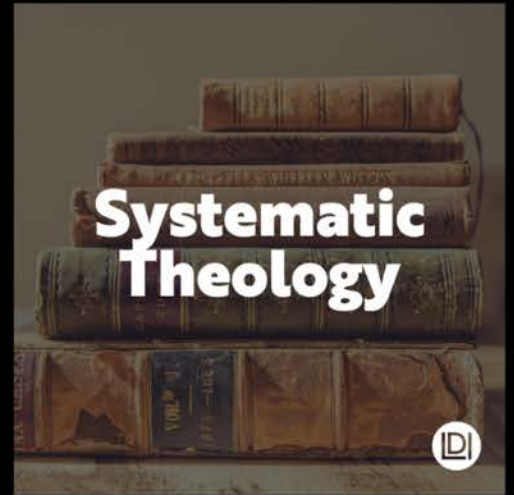
A BABY SHOWER IN
HONOR OF
EMILY JONES

1.20.24

Start time 2.30 PM
at 3291 Owasso Heights Dr.
Shoreview, MN 55126
RSVP 847-309-0192 (Angela)

take them a
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SERVE

**NURSERY/CHILDREN'S
SOUNDBOARD
HOSPITALITY
WORSHIP**

**+5 NEEDED
+2 NEEDED
+5 NEEDED**

CONNECT & GROW.

WE TRAIN & SUPPORT.





For those who wish
to be baptized,
please contact the
pastor or a member of the
congregation for more information.
Baptism is a sacrament of the
Christian faith.

For more information
please contact the
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congregation.

And everything else...

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When your aim is community, you almost never get community. When your aim is mission, you almost always get community.

Total Church – Tim Chester



John 10:24-28

²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵ Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe.

The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me,

²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they

follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.



Ezekiel 34:1-6

The word of the Lord came to me: ²“Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? ³You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. ⁴You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost.

Ezekiel 34:1-6

You have ruled them harshly and brutally. ⁵ So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals. ⁶ My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.

Ezekiel 34:7-10

⁷ “Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord:
⁸ As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, because
my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered
and has become food for all the wild animals, and
because my shepherds did not search for my flock but
cared for themselves rather than for my flock, ⁹ therefore,
you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord:

Ezekiel 34:7-10

¹⁰ This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them.

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹ “ ‘For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

Vision

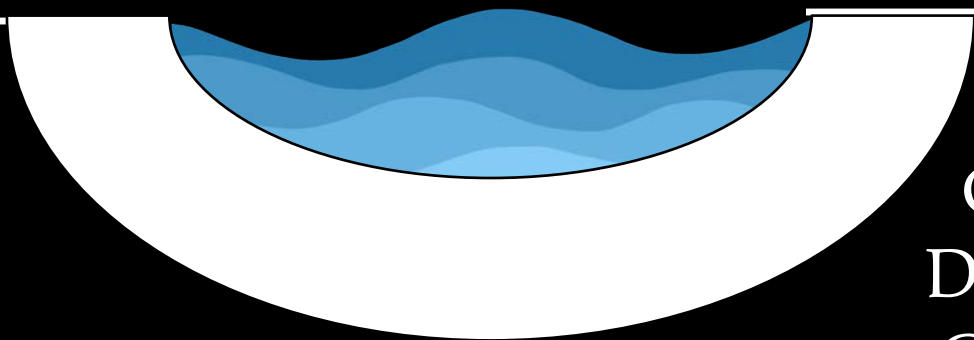
Vision

“The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom.”

Vision Statement of Hope Community Church

“To honor God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.”

Vision and
Culture



Gospel
Centrality,
Discipleship,
Community

Vision for Hope Lowertown

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**1. Who are we committed to reach?
Neighborhood of Lowertown, St. Paul**

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- 1. Who are we committed to reach?
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- 2. How do we know if we are successful?
How many people are walking to church**

Changes of Hope Lowertown 2017-2023

- Night Service 17-18
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- We need a collective unified vision!!!

Proverbs 29:18*a*

18 Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off
restraint...

A stylized blue wave crashing against a black background. The wave is rendered in various shades of blue, from light to dark, with white foam at the top. The wave is moving from the left towards the right, creating a sense of motion and power.

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TOP CHEF
COLORADO

15th

In times of stress people need to move from
isolation to intimacy

Hemmablind: "home-blind," and refers to that
universal human truth that one never
appreciates the things in one's own back yard.



The Soul of a Leader of Leaders in Church Planting - Keri Ladouceur

**The blood of the
covenant is thicker
than the water of
the womb.**

EVERYDAYPOWER

Family Meeting

**A TIME FOR VISION AND PLANNING
FOR 2024. WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM ALL OF YOU!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH | 10:00 AM
499 WACOUTA ST. | SAINT PAUL.**





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⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Gospel Application

Gospel & Community on Mission

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*Gospel & Community on Mission
...together*