

EVANGELISTS

UNITY AGENTS

CITY-CHANGERS

INTER-GENERATIONAL

**10 FOR 10**

KINGDOM EXPANDERS

CARE PROVIDERS

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LEGACY MAKERS

SPIRIT-FILLED

WORLD-CHANGERS

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE**





## HOPE CAMPUSES

WEST DES MOINES  
AMES  
ANKENY  
GRIMES  
HOPE+ELIM  
WAUKEE

## HOPE LOCAL SITES

BONDURANT  
CLEAR LAKE  
FOREST CITY  
IOWA CITY  
KANSAS CITY  
NEWTON  
OMAHA  
PANORA

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# mission

*To reach out to the world around us and  
share the everlasting love of Jesus Christ!*

# vision

*Powered by the Spirit*

Acts 1:8 | Zechariah 4:6 | Romans 15:13

*to bring Christ to all cultures,*

Matthew 28:19 | 1 Corinthians 9:22 | Galatians 3:28

*revive the world with God's love*

John 13:35 | Romans 2:4 | 1 Corinthians 13:13

*and make heaven more crowded!*

Revelation 7:9 | Luke 14:23 | John 3:16



## **10 GOALS FOR HOPE IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS**

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**BROADCAST** the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ to 10 million people through inspired weekly gatherings (worship and creative arts), digital outreach (social media, podcasts, blogs, books, recorded music, apps, websites and teaching tools), open house events (Christmas, Easter, Vacation Bible School, Taste of Hope, revivals, community gatherings and calls to prayer), national and global partnerships (Alpha, Denmark Indre Mission, GlobeServe, etc.), and intentional outreach into the world of youth sports.

Isaiah 52:7 | John 20:21 | 2 Timothy 4:5



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**BUILD** bridges of harmony for cultures divided by race, ethnicity, creed, gender, sexual orientation, politics and worldview. Illuminate in our public teaching and private conversations a biblically faithful application of God's word to the issues of our day, avoiding ditches of legalism and relativism, rising above dismissive debates, calling instead for a "third way" of civility, compassion, respect, love and acknowledgment that the Christ who unites us is greater than the issues that could divide us.

Romans 12:16 | Colossians 3:14 | 2 Timothy 2:23





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**SURF** new waves of revival sent to the church by the Holy Spirit. Pursue the Christian faith not only as an intellectual pursuit (mind), but also an experiential relationship with a living God (heart and soul). Realize the inspiring presence in our daily lives of a miraculous God who loves, guides, inspires, heals and saves. Develop relationships (prayer and outreach) with like-minded missional churches to serve as a renewing movement within our denomination and as a prophetic witness to mainline and evangelical Christians.

2 Chronicles 7:14 | Acts 2:17 | Ephesians 3:16



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**SERVE** our neighbors in need as the hands and feet of Jesus by bringing good news to the poor, sharing God's love for all, breaking strongholds of systemic corruption, amplifying our voice for racial harmony, rebuilding a deeper sense of connectedness, upgrading our support for local mission partners to serve together as a united force for good in our communities, and developing new initiatives that bring light to the darkest places around us, in the cities and towns where we reside.

Matthew 25:40 | Mark 12:31 | Galatians 5:14






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**CONSTRUCT** new church buildings, clean water wells and provide malaria nets in developing countries that God can use as holy ground to draw into his kingdom more than 1 million neighbors who currently live in communities without a church. Respond effectively, actively and generously in response to global issues as the Spirit leads. Send hundreds of volunteers on short-term mission trips all over the world, all for the sake of the gospel and letting our light shine.

Luke 10:2 | Acts 20:24 | Romans 10:14-17



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**COMPETE** for the hearts of new generations of believers by developing highly creative, fully functional, grace-based, disciple-making ministries that will proclaim the gospel to 1 million youth and young adults over the next decade via HopeKids, PowerLife, Ignition, Kairos, REVIVE, Vacation Bible School, One Body, The Landing, social media, recorded music and digital teaching tools. Encourage and teach new generations to participate fully in the life of the whole church as a vitally important part of our present (not just future).

Deuteronomy 11:18-21 | Psalm 145:4 | Matthew 19:14





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**MOVE** people around the Circle of Hope—seeker to believer to follower to servant leader and around again and again—by preaching Christ and him crucified, and creating a discipleship pathway that includes introductory steps (Alpha, New Member Classes, etc.), intermediate steps (After Alpha, Core, Page 2, Bible studies, classes, serving, etc.) and graduate-level steps (Pneuma, advanced classes, leadership development, schools of worship, prayer and youth ministry, internships, mission trips, leading groups, etc.).

Matthew 28:19-20 | Acts 2:42 | Colossians 1:28



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**LAUNCH** 10 new local sites or campuses and 10 new partnerships with existing churches over the next 10 years (10 for 10 in 10!). Further develop existing Hope locations, providing a Christ-centered church home that brings the gospel of Jesus Christ to 25,000+ people who worship the Lord weekly at Hope. Gather for all-Hope unity events (Christmas, Easter, etc.) each year. Establish a mobile unit that allows live broadcasts from any location to foster even greater unity as one church in multiple locations.

Psalm 122:1 | Mark 4:31-32 | Hebrews 10:24-25





**DEVELOP** Hope's ability to revive the world with God's love without financial constraint. Pay off debt on current church buildings at all locations. Minimize new debt on new church buildings. Grow the Hope Foundation to \$25 million to invest in expanding God's kingdom through new ministries and generous financial support for our mission partners. Build a retreat and sports recreation center that includes a massive gym and sports fields for youth outreach. Build a senior living center with a chapel for outreach to our elders.

Matthew 18:16 | 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 | 1 Timothy 6:18-19



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**LOVE** and support the hearts of those who are broken, broke, tired, scared, sick, imprisoned, lost or wandering.

Create a Christian counseling center at Hope that will care for those who are struggling with a relationship, family matter, anxiety, depression, addiction, habit, hang-up, hurt, suicidal thoughts, mental health issues or spiritual concern. Widen the reach of our recovery ministries to multiple campuses and double the number of support groups currently offered at all Hope campuses.

Luke 10:27 | 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 | Galatians 6:2



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