



## Let's *do* Christmas Eve TOGETHER!

This might be the craziest Christmas season ever, but many folks are working hard to ensure that we have some special options for Christmas Eve. And we need **YOUR HELP!** Here are ways you can get involved:

### **Instant Christmas Pageant**

Kids, Families, and Children of all ages!! - Be a part of our dramatic presentation, Instant Christmas Pageant, which will tell the Christmas story in a fun way. The requirements are to create a fun short video, which we will use as part of our Christmas Eve service. To see the parts that are available and to sign up, go to <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b0449adaa22a1fe3-hope>

Contact Erica Leppert [erica.leppert@yahoo.com](mailto:erica.leppert@yahoo.com) with questions, and please send videos to Erica by **December 18.**

### **Send in Photos of Your Nativity Scenes**

We are creating a slideshow of our Hope Family's Nativity Scenes to share as part of our Christmas Eve worship video. Send photos of your nativity scene to Karen Schweinfest [kschweinfest@gmail.com](mailto:kschweinfest@gmail.com) by **December 18.**

### **Join us for Christmas Eve Worship**

• **5pm In Person-A Service of Scripture & Song - Outside!** Please join us for this special service which will take place in Hope's Parking Lot from 5pm to approximately 5:30pm. Bundle up, bring your own chairs or sit in your cars. Bring candles and a way to light them, and also feel free to bring warm beverages or anything else you would want or need to be comfortable during this brief service. The service will also be available to watch online; more details coming soon.

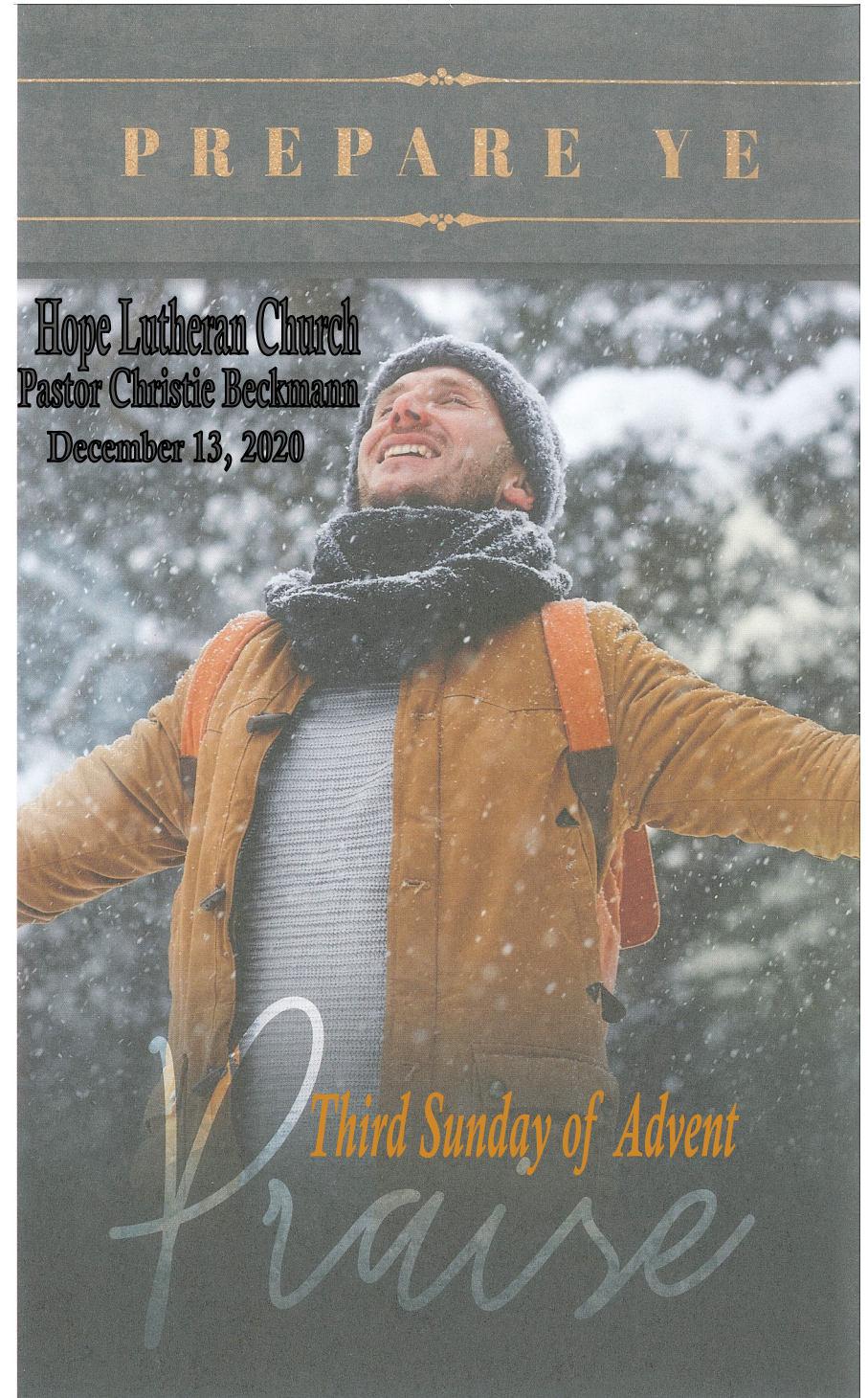
**Virtual Service Video** - For a more traditional worship experience, plus the nativity scene photos and the videos of our Instant Christmas Pageant, and more! - We will have a recorded worship service available to watch as well.



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### Advent Devotionals **Available now for pickup at Hope**

Explore Christmas hymns and carols alongside the book of Psalms, in an enlightening spiritual Advent journey through song and scripture. Devotional Series ties in with the Prepare Ye series which we will explore in worship throughout Advent.



☆☆ *Welcome to Worship* ☆☆  
 HOPE LUTHERAN  
 CHURCH

Blended Online Worship Service

9 am December 13, 2020

**Third Sunday of Advent**



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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Christie Beckmann

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

SONG Tim Beagle, solo  
*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

INVOCATION Pastor Christie

CALL to WORSHIP Pastor Christie

SONG Tim Beagle, solo  
*Come, Thou Fount, Come, Thou King*

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS Pastor Christie

PRAYER of the DAY Pastor Christie

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Christie

INTRODCTION to CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY Pastor Christie

**CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY**

by the Kless Family

HYMN Dale & Martha Renner, duet  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel, VS 4*

FIRST READING **Exodus 15:1-3** Kara & Ruth Williams

SECOND READIN **Philippians 4:4-8** Kara & Ruth Williams

GOSPEL READING **Luke 1:39-45** Pastor Christie

SERMON Pastor Christie

SONG Dale and Martha Renner, duet  
*Prepare the Royal Highway*

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION Jerry Ivins

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION Pastor Christie

GREAT THANKSGIVING Pastor Christie

GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS Pastor Christie

DIALOGUE Pastor Christie

THANKSGIVING at the TABLE Pastor Christie

LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Christie

INVITATION to COMMUNION Pastor Christie

COMMUNION Pastor Christie

PRAYER after COMMUNION Pastor Christie

BLESSING Pastor Christie

SENDING Pastor Christie

Go in Peace. Share the good news.

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

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*Donations and Recycling*

**The Narthex counter bins are still accepting**

-Used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers for UC Dental

-food and personal care donations for SON Ministries

-pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House

-religious materials for Love Packages

-lids and caps for Buddy benches

-eye glasses for the Lyon's Club

-pill bottles for Matthew 25

**No clothing** for First Lutheran Church at this time due to Covid 19.