



Prayers this week as of Tuesday...

Rob Dell
Chris Kline
Tim Beagle
Jean Brown
Rick Bryant
Susie Nolan
Bea Zimmer
Karen Smith
Shelly Mann
Mary Emrick
Judi Wendel
Amanda Dell
John Centers
Becky Gittings
Vickie Groenke
Lucinda Hardin
Lisa Bernheisel
Jim Pennington
Ramona Manlief
Mary Beth Taylor

Terry & Doris Heybruch
Mary & Teresa Seiss
Brittany Leonhardt
Diane Sakmyster
Betty Leonhardt
Mary Trueblood
Dennis Durham
Kelsee Lainhart
Bruce Bradford
Jeff Newberger
Steve Hamilton
Joyce Burkhart
Martha Renner
Jean Romard
Anna Donnel
Karen Carter
Nancy Baker
Kim Kensey
Cris Hauser
Luis Riva



Family and friends of John Dossey & Ruth Meissner



Alex Poornan Paula Lundy
Taylor Young

Your Livestream Team

has been working extremely hard to bring Hope's worship services to you each Sunday. It has been a HUGE learning experience (especially for Jerry Ivins).

We are still learning and hopefully improving each week.

Team members are Jerry & Joy Ivins,
Judy Royse, Isaac & Adam Williams, and
Chuck Hasdorff. Watch Hope live at:

<https://www.facebook.com/hopeonbluerock>



HOPE
Lutheran Church

Pastor Christie Beckmann

www.HopeOnBlueRock.org

November 28, 2021
Inspiring Worship

4695 Blue Rock Rd.

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First Sunday of Advent WELCOME HOME



First Sunday of Advent

Building hope and serving God, we are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.



Welcome all guests & visitors!

We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out this section of your bulletin, tear it off and place in the offering basket as you leave. Or, scan the QR code with your smart phone.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Audio Aid for hearing impaired is available;
ask an usher or sound board operator.
Words to all songs and scripture will be on the screens.



★★ Welcome to Worship ★★

HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed
10 am November 28, 2021

Hanging of the Greens



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CALL TO CELEBRATION

Pastor Christie Beckmann

The congregation gathers in the Narthex.

Pastor: I invite you to gather around the Advent wreath. We come together in the name of the + Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with hearts full of hope and anticipation.

People: Rejoice! The time has come to celebrate the coming of the Light that shines on a cold dark world.

The Advent Candles

Jen Byrne

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

Pastor: When we look at the world around us, we see the darkness of war, captivity, greed, and broken relationships.

People: We long for Christ to come again and bring light to our world.

Pastor: The Word of the Gospel is that Jesus Christ lives among us, bringing truth and light as a present reality.

This Week at Hope!

Nov. 29-Dec. 5, 2021

Monday	Praise Band Practice	6:00pm
Wednesday	CVT Meeting	2:30 pm
	Digital Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday	Bible Study	1:00 pm

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Next Sunday at Hope

Inspiring Worship Service 10:00 am
Children's Church during regular worship service
Nursery care available 9:45-11:15 am

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READINGS for NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading	Malachi	3:1-4
2nd Reading	Philippians	1:3-11
Gospel	Luke	3:1-6

Pastor Christie's office hours



Pastor Christie's Office Hours
this week, will be
Monday @ 5pm and
Tuesday and Wednesday @ 10am

God's Office Hours - 24/7



BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, 1:00 pm
In person and livestreamed



Nate's Toy Box Donations

can be brought to church by **Wednesday, December 8, 2021.** Items being collected are:

*New toys (up to \$35 and unwrapped;

no stuffed animals, please)

*Family Board Games, Card Games and Puzzles

* Books (new or gently used for infants through teenagers)

*\$15 Gift Cards to local restaurants (McDonalds, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, etc.

*Cash donations (for purchase of above items.)

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The WHOO is sponsoring a Giving Tree

for collecting children's hats, gloves/mittens and scarves that will decorate the Narthex/lobby Christmas tree. Also SON Ministries is requesting girl's panties and boy's underwear briefs sizes (4-8.) These items will be distributed to area children in need during the winter. You can start purchasing now!



Christmas Poinsettias



for Christmas Eve service are available for \$10.50. Order forms are on the counter at church or order online. Orders due by **TODAY.**

See Ruth Oehler with any questions.



People: We worship as those who have a glimpse of that reality, and we long for its fullness. We are those who labor to make Christ's light more visible on earth. Let us praise God, that the light of Christ shines on in the darkness, which has never overcome it. To God be the glory in Jesus Christ and in the church forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: People of God, we stand at the entrance of the church and at the doorway to the Christian year on this first Sunday of Advent. Let us mark the entrance to the church building and our hearts and minds as portals for Christ to enter.

People: Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus! We now enter God's house in silence.

The Meaning of the Service

Tom Toth

Processional

Phil Hollingsworth and choir

I Hear the Prophet Callin', by Pepper Choplin

Lessons of Christmas

Adam Williams

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Choir Anthem

by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

The Sanctuary Evergreens

Lana Albright

Hymn

People Look East (626 WOV)

Congregation

The Christmas Tree

Jen Byrne and Tom Toth

Hymn

Eva McMasters and congregation

O Christmas Tree, Ernst Anschutz

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Eva McMasters

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Eva McMasters

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:39-55

Pastor Christie

<u>The Paraments and Advent Colors</u>	Adam Williams
<u>Hymn</u>	<i>O Come O Come Emmanuel</i> Congregation
<u>The Nativity</u>	Lana Albright
<u>Breath of Heaven</u>	Amanda Scudder, solo by Chris Eaton and Amy Grant
<u>Confession and Forgiveness</u>	
<u>Our Tithes and Offerings</u>	Josh Campbell, solo <i>Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come)</i> , by Chris Tomlin
<u>Gathering of Communion Elements</u>	Pastor Christie
<u>Thanksgiving at the Table</u>	Pastor Christie
<u>Lord's Prayer</u>	Pastor Christie
<u>Invitation to Communion</u>	Pastor Christie
<u>Communion</u>	Pastor Christie
<u>Communion Music</u>	Dale & Martha Renner <i>Carol for Advent</i> , Nancy Price
<u>Prayer after Communion</u>	Pastor Christie
<u>Blessing</u>	Solo and Congregation <i>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</i> , by Stephen Schwartz
<u>Dismissal</u>	Pastor Christie




HANGING OF THE GREENS

Worship Assistants

<u>Choir</u>	<u>Readers</u>
Director - Karen Schweinfest	Jen Byrne
Lana Albright	Tom Toth
Christie Beckmann	Adam Williams
Marcus Beckmann	Lana Albright
Jen Byrne	
Josh Campbell	<u>Decorators</u>
Ray Davis	Butch Royse
Lucinda Hardin	Skip & Becky Lister
Carmen Hasdorff	Steve Hamilton
Phil Hollingsworth	Chuck Hasdorff
Joy Ivins	Brian, Jake, & Aaron Byrne
Eva McMasters	Linda & Dave McBride
Martha Renner	Bea Zimmer
Amanda Scudder	Beulah Kroger
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	Bonnie Leonhardt
Dale Renner-Piano and Organ	Nan Davis
Martha Renner- Flute	Sue Kelbley
Jake Byrne- Percussion	Deb Schrader
Mike Schweinfest- Percussion	Ruth Oehler
<u>Coordinator</u>	Kathy Mushaben
Ruth Oehler	Chris Bessey
	Russ & Lois Vinup

Technical Staff: Jerry Ivins, Judy Royse, Isaac & Adam Williams