Join us after worship today, as we visit Liberty Nursina Center to sina Christmas carols!

Liberty is located at 8440 Livingston Rd, just across the Livingston/Blue Rock intersection from Hope, and this will be a brief time of fellowship and singing. Help bring Christmas joy & cheer to the residents of Liberty!



Join our fun and engaging Bible Study throughout the weeks of Advent as we explore the book: Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Henri J. Nouwen. The book combines heart-warming guotes of Henri Nouwen with advent scriptures, prayer, and suggestions for "Advent Action." Each week during our Bible Study time, we will explore a few of the devotional entries for the week, keeping our hearts and minds focused on the coming of Christ during this Advent season. The book is available for purchase on Amazon and other websites, but purchase is not required in order to participate in the study.

Our last Advent Bible Study will be *Dec.* 22 at 1 pm



Join us if you can.



Matthew 25 Ministries

Hope will no longer collect empty pill bottles.

Since Matthew 25 will only accept cleaned bottles without labels, the person who has taken our bottles for us will no longer be taking them either

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ADVENT - the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas





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4th Sunday of Advent WELCOME HOME There's a place for you here.



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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.



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* * Welcome to Worship '

HOPE LUTTHERAN CHURCH



In-Person and Livestreamed December 18, 2022, 10:00 am

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

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GATHERING SONG

Praise Band

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

THANKSGIVING for BAPTISM

By Rev. Paul Winterstein

The Baptism of Raphael Zecarias Mehanzel

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LIGHTING of the ADVENT CANDLES Dale Renner, Praise Band, and Children Light a Candle for All to See

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

FIRST READING	Isaiah 7:10-16	Rachel Williams
SECOND READING	Romans 1:1-7	Rachel Williams
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 1:18-25	Pastor Christie
SERMON		Pastor Christie

HYMN of the DAY Dale Renner The Angel Gabriel form Heaven Came (ELW 265) VS 1-All, VS 2-Men, VS 3-Women, VS 4-All

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PRAYERS of INTERCESSION	Joy Ivins		
PRAYER before COMMUNION	Pastor Christie		
GATHERING of the COMMUNION	ELEMENTS Pastor Christie		
GREAT THANKSGIVING	Pastor Christie		
DIALOGUE (ELW p.152)	Pastor Christie & Dale Renner		
PREFACE	Pastor Christie		
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p.153)	Congregation & Dale Renner		
THANKSGIVING at the TABLE	Pastor Christie		
LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Christie		
INVITATION to COMMUNION	Pastor Christie		
COMMUNION	Pastor Christie		
COMMUNION SONG	Praise Band		
Jesus Messiah			
PRAYER following COMMUNION	Pastor Christie		
SENDING SONG	Praise Band & Dale		
Soon and Very Soon			
BLESSING	Pastor Christie		
The God of hope			
fill us with joy and peace in believing,			

fill us with joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus for whom we wait. Amen

Pastor Christie

Go in Peace. Jesus is near.





DISMISSAL

Christmas Eve Worship @ 5pm

Christmas Day Worship & Brunch @ 10am please sign up in the Narthex.

