

# 2023 Christmas Poinsettias Have Been Given

## TO THE GLORY OF GOD



Carmen & Chuck Hasdorff  
Butch & Judy Royse  
Becky & Skip Lister  
Ruth Oehler



## IN HONOR OF

Zeke Schweinfest            by Karen & Mike Schweinfest  
Cruz Prewitt                by Karen & Mike Schweinfest  
Hope Lutheran Church Family    by Jerry & Joy Ivins  
Kathy Mushaben                by Ron Thatcher

## IN MEMORY OF

Sean Hollingsworth            by Phil & Lois Hollingsworth  
Lester Walton, grandfather            by Pastor Christie  
Eugene & Kathy Schrader            by Debbie Schrader  
Schrader & Pearce Grandparents    by Debbie Schrader  
Cliff & Millie Schutte            by Mike & Karen Schweinfest  
Earl & Gerrie Schweinfest    by Mike & Karen Schweinfest  
Ruth Buhrlage                by Linda & Dave McBride  
Robert McBride                by Linda & Dave McBride  
Beatrice A. Zimmer, mother            by Beatrice Zimmer  
Pius C. Zimmer, father            by Beatrice Zimmer  
Terry Heybruch                by Doris Heybruch  
Fredrick Jebens                by Donna Jebbens  
Our Parents                    by Jerry & Joy Ivins  
Christian Wendel                by Judi Wendel  
Bill Wendel                    by Judi Wendel

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For  
unto  
you is  
born this  
day in the  
city of David  
a saviour, which  
is Christ the Lord  
Luke  
2:11



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# ★ ★ Welcome to Worship ★ ★

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### CHRISTMAS EVE

In-Person and Livestreamed  
5 pm December 24, 2023



### Nativity of Our Lord I

#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann

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

**PRELUDE:** Dale Renner

**OPENING DIALOGUE** Pastor Christie Beckmann

**OPENING HYMN** Dale Renner & Congregation

*Joy to the World*, (ELW 267)

**WELCOME** Pastor Christie

**LIGHTING of the ADVENT WREATH** The Williams Family

*O Come, O Come Emanuel*, VS 6

Kim Arany, Karen Schweinfest, & Jake Byrne

**PRAYER of the DAY** Pastor Christie

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Christie

**HYMN** Eva McMasters, *solo*, Praise Band, & Congregation

*O Tannenbaum/O Christmas Tree*

**FIRST READING** PSALM 96 - Read Responsively Joy Ivins

**SECOND READING** Titus 2:11-14 Joy Ivins

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Kim Arany, *soloist*

*Breath of Heaven*

**GOSPEL** Luke 2:1-20- Read Responsively Pastor Christie

**SERMON** Pastor Christie

**SONG of the DAY** Dale Renner

*Angels We Have Heard on High* (ELW 289)

**NICENE CREED** (ELW p. 152) Karen Schneider

**PRAYERS of INTERCESSION** Karen Schneider

**PEACE** Pastor Christie

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Josh Campbell, Pastor Christie & Praise Band

*Hallelujah*, by Leonard Cohen

**OFFERING PRAYER** Pastor Christie

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** Pastor Christie

**DIALOGUE** Pastor Christie

**PREFACE** Pastor Christie

**HOLY. HOLY, HOLY (sung)** Congregation & Dale Renner

**THANKSGIVING at the TABLE** Pastor Christie

**LORD'S PRAYER** Pastor Christie

**INVITATION to COMMUNION** Pastor Christie

**COMMUNION** Pastor Christie

**COMMUNION MUSIC** Eva McMasters & Martha Renner

*Silent Night*

**PRAYER after COMMUNION** Pastor Christie

**HYMN** *Silent Night, Holy Night*, (ELW 281)

*1st verse, Josh Cambell sings A Cappella*

*Then all congregation Sings, 2,3, & 1*

#### CANDLE LIGHTING

**BLESSING** Pastor Christie

**DISMISSAL** Pastor Christie

P: The light shines in the darkness,  
C: and the darkness has not overcome it.

P: Go in the peace of Christmas,  
to shine the light of Christ in the world.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

