



## Confirmation Sunday Next Week

Next Sunday Feb. 25, we are honored to welcome the newest members of Hope Lutheran Church, confirmation students Xander Hermann, Emma Sheppard, and Adam & Rachel Williams.

We will celebrate these young people during worship and honor them in a reception after.



### EASTER FLOWERS FOR SALE

Lillies are \$14.00 Daffodils are \$11.00 and Tulips are \$9.00 each

They will be available to decorate the chancel on Easter Sunday. All plants are in foil-wrapped pots.

Forms are available on the Narthex counter.

If you have questions, please see Ruth Oehler.

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**NAME TAGS:** As we continue to welcome new visitors each week, all Hope members and regulars are encouraged to once again begin wearing their name tags. Your name tag should be in your mailbox in the Hope narthex, and if you are unable to find it, please contact **Mary Bryant** mabryant@cinci.rr.com and a new one will be made for you.

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### FEBRUARY DONATIONS TO SON

SON is asking for donations of 14-16 oz. cans of beef stew & ravioli and any size cans of tuna and chicken during February.



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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

1553 Kinney Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231

6/14/2024 from 12:30 to 6:30

Schedule online at [www.hoxworth.org/groups/trinity](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/trinity)

Or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910



# HOPE

Lutheran Church  
Pastor Christie Beckmann

# February 18, 2024

Inspiring Worship

4695 Blue Rock Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45247

[www.HopeOnBlueRock.org](http://www.HopeOnBlueRock.org)

## First Sunday in Lent

# WELCOME HOME

There's a place for you here.



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 a welcome card and place it in the offering basket or return it to an usher.

**Audio Aid** for hearing impaired is available; ask an usher or sound board operator. Words to songs and scripture are on the screens and available in the red pew hymnals and Bibles.

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**Nursery care** for children ages 5 and under is available throughout the service. **Children's church** for ages 2+ will take place after the Children's Message.

Hope's **WiFi** Network **Hope Lutheran**  
Password **bluerock**


*Welcome to Worship*
  
**HOPE LUTHERAN**

**Inspiring Worship Service**

**In-Person and Livestreamed**  
**February 18, 2024, 10:00 am**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Pastor Christie Beckmann**

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

- GATHERING SONG Dale Renner & Congregation  
*Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)
- CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS Pastor Christie Beckmann
- PRAYER of the DAY Pastor Christie
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lucinda Hardin
- FIRST READING **Genesis 9:8-17** Carmen Hasdorff
- SECOND READING **1 Peter 3:18-22** Carmen Hasdorff
- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Come to Me* Praise Band
- GOSPEL READING **Mark 1:9-15** Pastor Christie
- SERMON Pastor Christie
- HYMN of the DAY Dale & Congregation  
*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (ELW 623)
- PRAYERS of INTERCESSION Karen Schneider
- PEACE Pastor Christie
- OFFERING SONG Praise Band, Dale, & Congregation  
**Create in Me a Clean Heart**
- OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Christie

- GREAT THANKSGIVING Pastor Christie
- GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS Pastor Christie
- DIALOGUE Pastor Christie
- PREFACE Pastor Christie
- HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Dale Renner & Congregation
- THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE Pastor Christie
- LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Christie & Congregation
- INVITATION to COMMUNION Pastor Christie
- COMMUNION Pastor Christie
- COMMUNION MUSIC Dale and Martha Renner  
*Come to the Table*
- PRAYER after COMMUNION Pastor Christie
- SENDING SONG Praise Band  
*It is Well*
- BLESSING Pastor Christie

Beloved,  
 we are God's own people,  
 holy, washed, renewed.  
 God bless you and keep you,  
 shower you with mercy,  
 fill you with courage,  
 and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary  
 and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
 As we go forth from this place,  
 let us lay our burdens at Jesus' feet.

**Thanks be to God.**



*Lenten Midweek Worship*  
**Wednesdays Feb. 21 - March 20, 7 p.m.**  
**"Witnesses at the Cross"**

Each week, we will hear about different witnesses who were present before and during the crucifixion, and each week's sermon will be preached by a different pastor. This Wednesday Feb. 21, the topic will be "The Bystanders and Scoffers" preached by Pastor Christie. **Come worship with us!**