

I would like prayer regarding:

- please pray for this at First Wednesday Prayer & Worship Service. (the 1st Wednesday of every month)
 - I would prefer this request to be kept confidential.
 - this is a personal request to elder/pastoral staff only.
 - please place on email prayer chain.
- You may also email the church office with your prayer request to hrc@spencerhope.org*

I would like to pray for others through the email prayer chain. Please add my email.

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Sunday sermons are available to read and watch online at www.spencerhope.com. They are also available to watch on SMU Channel 3 on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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December 2, 2018

christmas presence



If God Does Not Go With Us
Exodus 33
Pastor Russell Mulenburg
rmulenburg@spencerhope.org

Notes

NURSERY

Our infant nursery is for children ages birth through 2 years old. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the infant care room; enter through the nursery door.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children 3 years old thru KinderKids are dismissed during the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45–10:40 a.m. (Child care is available in the nursery for those teaching or attending classes).

Children:Nursery (18 months – 2 years): Nursery
.....Preschool (3, 4 & 5 years old): East Foyer
.....K-5th Grade: Harbor Basement

Youth:6th-12th Grades: Youth Room

Adults:Sunday School Guide: Well
.....Women's Bible Study: Grace Room

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace Room)

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)

12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Pizza Practice (Sanctuary/Well)

4:00 p.m. Cantata Practice (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Divorce Care (Grace Room)

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

MONDAY, December 3

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Well)

1:00-7:00 p.m. Bloodmobile (Harbor)

8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, December 4

9:00 a.m. Bethesda Counseling (Grace)

10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)

1:00-7:00 p.m. Bloodmobile (Harbor)

6:30 p.m. Haiti Team (Grace)

WEDNESDAY, December 5

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)

12:30-3:00 p.m. Kid's Connection (Harbor)

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Pizza Practice (Sanctuary/Harbor)

6:30 p.m. Milan Johnson's Ordination Service (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)

THURSDAY, December 6

8:45 a.m. MOPS (Well)

5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)

5:30 p.m. Youth Worship Team (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, December 8

10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• You are invited to stay or come back for the Community Meal today from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Harbor. Today's meal is a baked potato bar.

• All kids K–5th grade are invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus at Kid's Connection on Wednesday, December 5 from 12:30–3:00 p.m. We will be playing Bingo and other fun games, making a Christmas decoration and enjoying snacks while celebrating the birth of Jesus. Bring your friends!

• On Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. we are having an ordination service for Milan Johnson here at Hope Church. Milan grew up attending Hope, served as our Facility Director for a year, and recently graduated from Covenant Seminary. He has now accepted a call to be the lead pastor at Christ's Church in St. Peters, MO. Everyone is invited to attend this special worship service with refreshments to follow. Milan's ordination is replacing First Wednesday Prayer & Worship for December.

• All confessing members of Hope Church are invited to our annual Congregational Celebration next Sunday, December 9. We will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. with a dessert potluck and the meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Each family attending is asked to bring 1 dessert to share. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2018, look ahead at 2019, and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Elder nominees are Paul Abrahamson, Dean Mechler, Doug Van Hofwegen and Kurt Weeks. Deacon nominees are Bob Graham, Alex Johnson, Luke Lovin, and Kyle Mechler. Nursery will be provided. Agendas are available to pick up at the Information Desk.

• During this Christmas season Hope Church is assisting The Gideons International by taking monetary donations for Bibles. These Bibles will help spread the Good News and honor Jesus by sharing His story. Bible donation envelopes are located at the Information Desk. Please leave completed envelopes at the Information Desk or return to the office by Sunday, December 30.

• Becky Christoffer had hip replacement surgery in Sioux Falls on Thursday, November 29.

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, November 25

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 249; 10:45 a.m.: 233

Weekly Offering: \$6,769.00 (not including ACH giving)

(Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,467.00)

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship today!

Please indicate your presence by completing this tab and placing it in the offering basket, or in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or balcony when you leave. **Please print.**

Name(s): _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

- This is my home church
- This is updated information
- I'm visiting from out of town
- I'm looking for a church
- I'd like the pastor to call
- 1st Visit 2nd Visit 3rd Visit

If you are a guest please stop by the Guest Services desk for a complementary gift from Hope Church.

I would like more information about...

- Assisting with food/helping at funerals
- Children Ministries
- Coffee Team
- Design Team (seasonal decorating)
- Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)
- Greeter Team
- Library Team
- Missions Team
- Nursery Team
- Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Property & Grounds Team
- Sunday Community Meal Team
- Small Groups
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries

A security person is on duty this morning.