

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.



December 23, 2018

christmas presence



Jesus the Rock
Exodus 17:1-7

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

There is no Sunday School this morning, or next Sunday. It will resume January 6, 2019.

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace Room)
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service

TUESDAY, December 25 - Merry Christmas!

Building Locked

WEDNESDAY, December 26

7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, December 16
Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 239; 10:45 a.m.: 242
Weekly Offering: \$18,709.00 (not including ACH giving)
(Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,467.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is no Community Meal today or next Sunday. It will resume on January 6, 2019.
- Please join us tomorrow night at one of our Christmas Eve candlelight worship services as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ at 5:00 p.m. (nursery provided), 7:00 p.m. (nursery provided) or 11:00 p.m.
- 'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Please check the message boxes for any Christmas cards or notes you may have received. The message boxes are located in the lobby near the front door, and filed according to last name.
- 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.
- In accordance with the Constitution of the Reformed Church in America, unless there are reasonable spiritual objections presented to the Board of Elders, Dean Mechler and Kurt Weeks will be installed as Elders and Bob Graham and Kyle Mechler will be installed as Deacons on January 6 as they were elected at the Congregational Celebration on December 9.
- First Wednesday Prayer & Worship will be Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we spend time worshipping through music and praying for our friends, family, for ourselves, our community and our world.
- All women of Hope Church are invited to our Women's Conference, *Discerning the Voice of God*, on January 25 & 26, 2019. This will be a special weekend exploring how to better hear God's will, heart and voice in our lives and have a more intimate relationship with Him. The cost is \$40. Sign up at the Information Desk by January 13.
- Thank you to Jackie Bryan for leading the Cantata and to all of the participants who sang last Sunday. We were all wowed by your talents and gift of music that you shared with all of us.
- Audrey Coffman had shoulder replacement surgery in Rochester on December 20.
- Jody Vulk had tests in Rochester on December 20 and a procedure done December 21.
- Brooke Moser had foot surgery on December 21.

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.