

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Cancelling Sin
Matthew 18:21-35

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WELCOME!

NURSERY

The nursery is closed temporarily. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the infant care room.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is not offered at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in our building is temporarily on hold. However, resources will be available and we are planning to offer something online for families. We are finalizing the details as to what this will look like through the end of the year, so be watching for the information and instructions! Our plan is to resume in-person Sunday School in January.

A security person is on duty this morning.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are voluntarily honoring Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation and requiring masks for all Hope Church gatherings through December 10. This means that masks will be required at our 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning services. Masks will also be required for our Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25 at 7:00pm. If the Governor's proclamation is not extended beyond December 10, we will return to our previous policies. If additional restrictions are suggested in Iowa, the Consistory will consider them in turn. Throughout this pandemic, the analogy of a dimmer switch has seemed apt. In that sense, all of our policies remain "Lord Willing" and "subject to change."
- Please join us at our Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, or you may watch it live-streamed online.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "Dear Hope Family: Thank you for your support during the past months. Even though we were socially distanced, our family was continually lifted up by your prayers, notes, cards, texts, phone calls, and gifts on behalf of Griffin. Even though we didn't get the healing we wanted, we are at peace knowing that he is in Heaven, and as our 3-year old granddaughter says, "then God will take care of him." Thank you!"
*Tom and Char Maertens
Cole, Hannah, & Owen Stenger*
- Our condolences to Angie & John Hameister and family on the passing of Angie's mother, Lois Johnson of Spencer, from time to eternity on November 9.
- Our condolences to Chris & Jane Gude on the passing of Chris' mother, Madeline Gude of Iowa Falls, from time to eternity on November 15.
- Our condolences to Paul & Joyce Flaharty and Larry & Linda Flaharty on the passing of Paul's sister (Larry's aunt), Irene Tirevold of Estherville, from time to eternity on November 15.
- Our condolences to the family of Curt Paulsen on his passing from time to eternity on November 18.

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 a.m. Bethesda Counseling (Grace)
10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Office Closed

GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Attendance:

8:30 a.m.: 74
10:45 a.m.: 68

Weekly Offering:

\$10,751.85 (not including ACH giving)
(Weekly Budget Needs: \$15,103.00)



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