

DECEMBER 6, 2020



Led by the Light

Angels

Pastor Jay Van Gelder

WELCOME!

NURSERY

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in our building is temporarily on hold. It will resume in January.

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well) - coffee @ 9
5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

A security person is on duty this morning.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This morning we have the privilege and opportunity to safely participate at the Lord's Table for Communion at both worship services. Those who watch the 10:45 a.m. online service may participate in Communion at home alongside us with your Communion elements (juice, crackers/bread, etc.).
- All confessing members of Hope Church are invited to our annual Congregational Celebration next Sunday, December 13, at 9:45 a.m. (in between the two worship services) in the Harbor. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2020, look ahead at 2021, and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Elder nominees are Barry Anderson, Arvin Druvenga, Jim Hill and Doug Van Hofwegen. Deacon nominees are Alex Johnson, Luke Lovin, Eric Meeter and Eric Van Der Heide.
- If you used offering envelopes in 2020 your 2021 envelopes are available to pick up in the lobby. If you haven't had offering envelopes in the past and wish to use them, they are available in the lobby as well. The Deacons strongly encourage the use of offering envelopes, or tithe by automatic withdrawal (ACH), to ensure accurate record keeping and regular giving. If you wish to tithe ACH, please contact a Deacon or the church office.
- If you have any pictures and/or videos of you and your family while attending Hope Church events or worship in 2020 we would like to use them for an end-of-the-year recap video and for future uses on Hope Church's website and social media. If you would be willing to share those, please email them to Trent Hansen at trenten.hansen95@gmail.com by Wednesday December 9.
- We are voluntarily honoring Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation and requiring masks for all Hope Church gatherings through December 10. 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.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Florence Hammerstrom is in the Sioux Falls Hospital after having a pacemaker placed and for further testing.
- "Thank you to our Hope Church family for all of the cards, prayers, and kindness shown to us after the passing of Chris' mother. We truly appreciate it."

Chris & Jane Gude

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Everyone is invited to participate in *Dough Holy Night*, a deliciously-fun experience with the true meaning of Christmas baked in. Gather in your kitchen at your convenience, provide the simple baking ingredients, and press play on the interactive video. When it's all done and the last cookie is eaten, your heart will be as full as your stomach! Sign up through [this link](#) to receive free access to the online video. This fun experience is designed for everyone to praise Jesus while eating cookies and discover the ingredients that made the first Christmas ever so sweet!
- Join Sarah Kerns each evening at 7:00 p.m. through Christmas on [Hope Kids FaceBook](#) live for a short bedtime story. This is perfect for busy families to take a moment to hear the whole Christmas story - how Jesus was promised from the garden, and everything we learn after that just points us to Him.

GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Attendance:

8:30 a.m.: 70
10:45 a.m.: 69

Weekly Offering:

\$4,503.00 (not including ACH giving)
(Weekly Budget Needs: \$15,103.00)



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