


Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to God for:


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- 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](mailto:hrc@spencerhope.org)*

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


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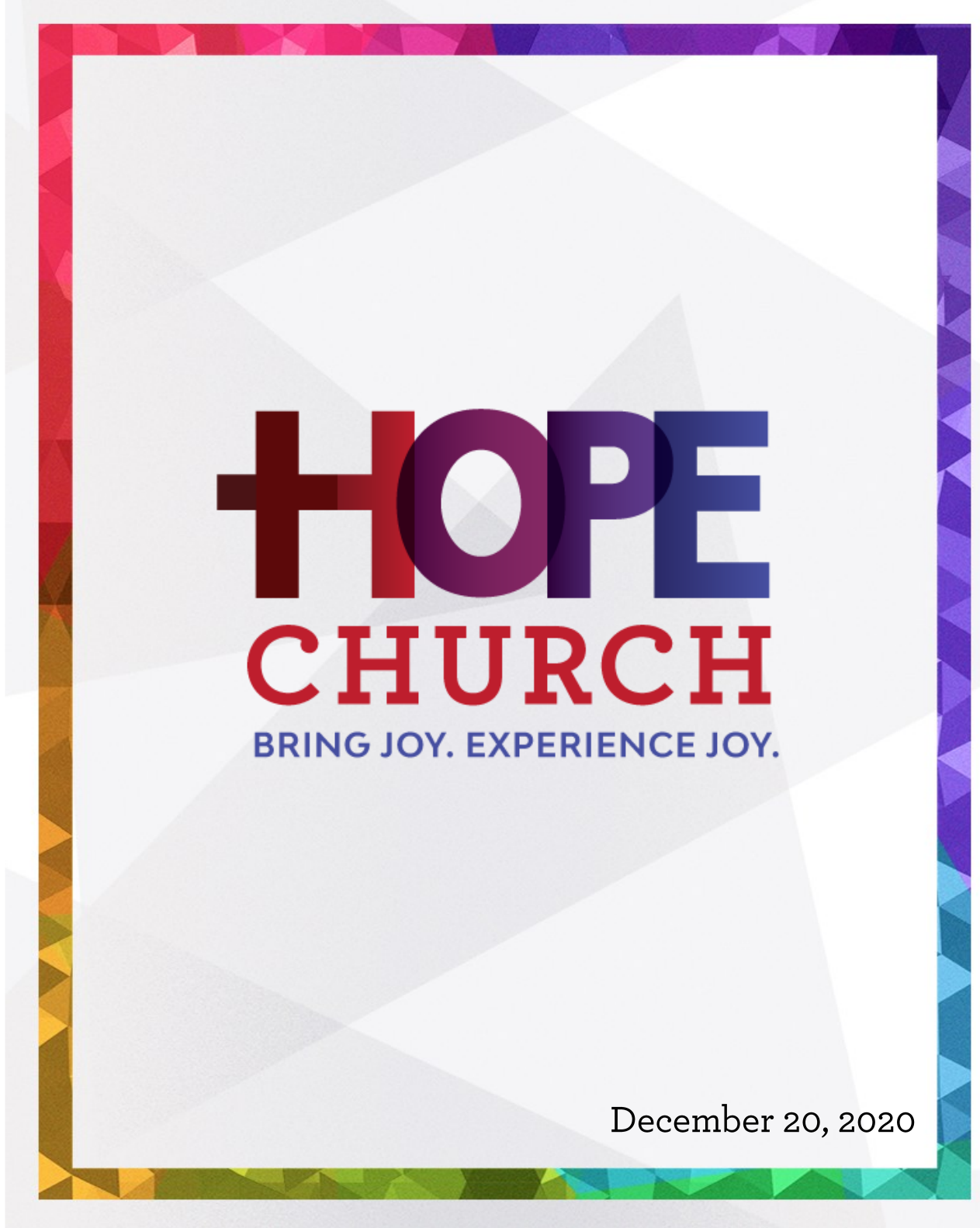
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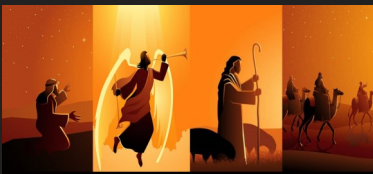
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Sermons are available to watch on the following:  
[www.spencerhope.com](http://www.spencerhope.com)  
YouTube  
SMU Channel 3 (on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)



December 20, 2020



## Led by the Light

Magi

Jon Pausley  
Executive Director  
Okoboji Bible Conference

### Notes

## 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. It will resume in January.

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Building Locked

## CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our condolences to the family of Mildred Klett on her passing from time to eternity on December 13.
- Our condolences to Michael & Mandy Seeley, Michelle & Dustin Reynolds and family, and Laura & Mitch Wiemers on the passing of their father, Dick Seeley, from time to eternity on December 15.
- Our condolences to Lyle & Katrina Howard and family on the passing of Lyle's father, Leonard Howard of Estherville, from time to eternity on December 16.

A security person is on duty this morning.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Prayers & Squares ministry team has sewn together a quilt for Keith Swancutt who is recovering from a heart attack in Sioux Falls. Please stop in the lobby to tie a knot in the quilt and say a prayer for Keith before the quilt is given to him.
- Everyone is invited to join us in on Christmas Eve at one of our three in-person worship services at 5:00 p.m. (masks required), 7:00 p.m. (masks required) or 11:00 p.m. (masks optional) in the Sanctuary; However, nursery will not be provided. The 5:00 p.m. service will also be livestreamed online, or available to watch at your convenience on YouTube or our website.
- 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. Sign up [through this link](https://hopechurchspencer.breezechms.com/form/388f0a) or at <https://hopechurchspencer.breezechms.com/form/388f0a> 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.
- 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.
- Year-end financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church by noon on Thursday, December 31.

## GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

**Attendance:** 8:30 a.m.: 96 10:45 a.m.: 90

**November Giving:** \$61,570.35  
(Monthly Budget Needs: \$65,444.00)

**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

**New here at Hope Church?**

**Stop by the Guest Services desk for a welcome gift from us!**

**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