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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 and staff only.

Please place on email prayer chain.

You may also email the church office with your prayer request at [hrc@spencerhope.org](mailto:hrc@spencerhope.org)

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

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Online:  
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Online:  
[www.youtube.com/hopechurchspencer](http://www.youtube.com/hopechurchspencer)



SMU Channel 3  
(on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

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November 27, 2022

# David Lyons

## Silent Night, Holy Night

Notes

### NURSERY

The Nursery is open 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 CHURCH

Children's Church is offered during first service. Children 3 years thru KinderKids will be dismissed during the worship service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be NO Sunday school today.

### THIS WEEK @ HOPE

#### TODAY

8:00 am Prayer Gathering (Grace Room)  
8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
No Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Well)  
8:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am Bethesda Counseling (Grace)  
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Well)  
5:30 pm Feed Our Children (Well)  
5:30 pm 6th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)  
6:00 pm Elementary Kids Christmas Practice  
6:30 pm 7th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)  
6:30 pm Prayer and Praise (Sanctuary)  
7:30 pm 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)

#### DECEMBER 1

6:30 pm Pastors/Consistory Meeting  
7:00 pm Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

#### DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Elementary Kids Christmas Practice

### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am 194 | 10:45 am 85 | Livestream Views 79

**OCTOBER GIVING** \$59,383.55  
**MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS:** \$66,021.00

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We will sing at **both** services on Sunday, December 11.

**K -5th grade** The next practices are Wed, Nov 30 at 6 pm and Sat, Dec 3 at 9 am (donut practice). Printed schedules are available to take home. Contact Julia with any questions.

**Preschool** (age 3 - PreK) will practice during Sunday School.

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Will be Sunday, December 4 at 4 pm. Please note time change. All confessing members are invited. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2022, look ahead at 2023 and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Elder Nominees: Bob Campbell, Steve Rhode, Doug Siepkes and Dave Toay. Deacon Nominees: Patrick Connor, Ryan Hoskins, Alex Johnson and Eric Meeter. Each family is asked to bring one dessert to share. Nursery will be provided.

#### FOLLOW-UP

If you are interested in studying the book of I John as a follow-up to last week's "How Do You Know?" message, The Gospel Coalition offers a free commentary on the book that you might find very helpful. You can find this resource at the following URL: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary/1-john/#section-16>

#### CHURCH LIBRARY

If there is a book you would like to see in the library, contact Kathy Houseman at 712-260-3426.

#### FOOD DRIVE

We are doing a food drive to benefit Upper Des Moines Opportunity Food Pantry. If you are able to donate any non perishable items, please place them in the boxes by the information desk. Their greatest needs are Peanut Butter and Jelly, Egg Noodles, Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper.

#### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If Sunday services need to be cancelled due to weather, you will receive a text and an email. It will also be on KICD. If first service only is cancelled, Sunday school will also be cancelled. During the week, if school is cancelled or let out early, ALL church activities are cancelled for the day.

#### THANK YOU

Hope Church for the kind words, cards, texts, etc supporting us through the loss of my mom. While we will miss her terribly we know she is free of Parkinson's Disease and rejoicing with her Savior. Thank you again for helping us through a difficult time.  
~ Love in Christ, Sandy and Gary Van Wattering family

#### MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in a mission trip with MH4H January 15-21, check the flyer on the bulletin board. Deadline is December 9.

**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

#### 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
- Small Groups
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries

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