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Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to God for:

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

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

email: _____

Sermons are available to watch on the following:



Online:
www.spencerhope.com



Online:
www.youtube.com/hopechurchspencer



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

HOPE CHURCH

BRING JOY. EXPERIENCE JOY.

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today.

December 18, 2022

Eric Johnson

The Miracle of Peace

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

9:45 am-10:40 am
3 Years - PreK: Upstairs - across from nursery
K-5th Grade: Harbor Basement
6th-8th Grade: Harbor
9th-12th Grade: Youth Room (Downstairs)
Adults: Well (Room North of Sanctuary)
Nursery available for children 0-2 whose adult is teaching/attending Sunday School

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY
8:00 am Prayer Gathering (Grace Room)
8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Well)
7:00 pm Missions Team Meeting (Grace)
8:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
9:00 am Bethesda Counseling (Grace)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)
7:00 pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
6:00 pm Christmas Caroling (meet in Harbor)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:30 am 320 | 10:45 am 260 | Livestream Views 103
NOVEMBER GIVING \$37,283.54
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$66,021.00

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE
Today is the last day for the food drive. Thank you to everyone who donated!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING
The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! Please join us Wednesday, December 21 from 6-8 pm. We will meet at church, travel by bus to various locations and return to the church for hot chocolate and goodies.

HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE
Please join us at any of our Holiday Services:
Christmas Eve Services are Saturday, December 24 at 5 pm (nursery provided), 7 pm (nursery provided) and 11 pm.
Christmas Day Service is Sunday, December 25 at 10 am.
New Year's Day Service is Sunday, January 1 at 10 am.
Nursery provided for both of these services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
There is no Sunday School December 25 or January 1. It will resume on January 8.

YOUTH GROUP
Senior High Youth Group will resume on January 8.
Middle School Youth Group will resume on January 11.

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS CLASS
If you would like baptism administered to yourself or a child, or are interested in a membership class, contact the church office. The membership class is for adults and is your pathway to membership at Hope. Attending does not commit you to joining Hope, but it helps you make that decision wisely.

CARD SHOWER
Perry & Joyce DeGroot will be celebrating 50 years on December 27th. Please join their family in sending well wishes. Cards may be sent to: Perry & Joyce DeGroot, 1518 W 13th St, Spencer, IA 51301.

YEAR END TITHING AND OFFERING ENVELOPES
Year-end financial donations to the church will be received through noon on Friday, December 30. If you use offering envelopes, please check the table in the lobby.

PRAYER & PRAISE
There will be no Prayer & Praise December 21 & 28. It will resume on January 4.

Please complete the friendship tab below and place it in the offering basket. Thank you!

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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New here at Hope Church?
Stop by the Information desk for
a welcome gift from us!