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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

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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 4, 2022

Perry DeGroot

THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

Unwrapping the Gift of Love

Luke 1:26-33, Matthew 1:20-22, 1 John 4:7-11

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)

12:00 pm Elementary Kids Christmas Practice

4:00 pm Annual Congregational Celebration (Harbor)

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am Bethesda Counseling (Grace)

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 pm Library Team Meeting (Library)

7:00 pm Consistory Meeting (Harbor)

7:00 pm Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am Elementary Kids Christmas Practice

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

This morning we have the privilege and opportunity to participate at the Lord's Supper for Communion at both services. We have a gluten free option available for those in need. They are available at the coffee station. Please ask the coffee servers for a cup.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CELEBRATION

TONIGHT 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.

Each family attending is asked to bring one dessert to share. Nursery will be provided.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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

K-5th grade The next practices are today at 12 pm (pizza practice), Wed, Dec 7 at 6 pm, and Sat, Dec 10 at 9 am (donut practice).

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our Hope family for the prayers, cards and support during the difficult time of losing our loved ones. You are all a blessing.

~ Tim and Sandy Boisen

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am 182 | 10:45 am 106 | Livestream Views 80

NOVEMBER GIVING \$37,283.54

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$66,021.00

Please complete the friendship tab and place it in the offering basket or in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or balcony.

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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a welcome gift from us!*