



Walking with Jesus

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## WELCOME

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January 21, 2024

Welcome to the house of our Lord! Here let God's grace fill and strengthen you for the week we have begun. May our fears be dissolved and, with God's help, our spirits given courage. Our God offers us never-ending hope and guidance.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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Sunday, January 21

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; Worship TF; 9:25AM—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 11:30AM—Consistory Retreat and Meeting

Wednesday, January 24

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Sunday, January 28

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### **Today**

Greeters: Paul & Kathy Altena

Nursery: Sarah D.H. and Kinsly A.

Sound System: Craig S.

Power Point: Cory A.

Children's Sermon: Pam G.

Fellowship Treats:

### **Next Week**

Greeters: Darrin & Nancy Popkes

Nursery: Pam G. and Kyle D.L.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: Sarah D.H.

Fellowship Treats:

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Ministries: Center of Hope; Inspiration Hills; Words of Hope
- Shut-ins—Kathryn Klaahsen; Audrey Grave
- Kelsey Choi— As body recovers from treatment
- Vicki Lake— During cancer treatment
- Mike Modder— continued healing from cancer
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Zoar Soup & Dessert Supper: Zoar Presbyterian invites us all to their Soup & Dessert Supper on January 28th. Serving is from 5:30-7:30pm.
- Bread of Life: Thanks so much for your generous donations of pop tarts for the month of December. We served 39 appreciative families on Dec 20th at the George Bread of Life. In January we are asking for donations of Kleenex as we enter the cold and flu season. We appreciate you, the George Food Pantry Coordinators.
- Meals on Wheels: Good Sam is in need of volunteers to deliver meals on wheels 5 days a week. Please call: 712-475-3391 and leave a detailed message with the times that you could help. Going forward we hope to get a schedule put together so we can continue this valuable service to our community.
- Funeral Lunches: The Executive Committee of Women of Hope has decided to make a change to the standard funeral lunch. We will no longer be serving salads, but will serve sandwiches, chips, bars and cookies and coffee and lemonade. If you belong to a Circle, please bring a pan of bars or 2 dozen cookies for each funeral. If you don't belong to a circle but would like to contribute, please feel free to do so. We will be freezing the leftovers and using them for 'after church coffee time'. If at another time you do some baking, but aren't able to finish the pan of bars or cookies and would like to put them in the freezer at church, we'll certainly put them to good use at coffee time. Thank you. We appreciate you all.
- Adult Choir: We will practice after worship today and sing on January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Soup and Pie Supper: The Soup and Pie Committee is thankful once again that we had a successful event despite the weather. We would like to thank all who helped at the Soup and Pie Supper and especially those who stayed to clean up. It is wonderful to see everyone come together to serve the people in our community. We are grateful for the donations received to help support our Women of Hope Ministries.

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## WORSHIP

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Prelude—Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#110—*We Come, O Christ, to You*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music—Cherub Choir

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—*All Glory Be to Christ*

Children's Message—Pam Grave

Scripture—Matthew 4:12-5:12

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—God's Reign Begins With Grace

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #476—*I Need Thee Every Hour*

\*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction—#357—*Knowing You* (Refrain Only)

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## SERMON NOTES

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- Calling Disciples
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- The Kingdom of God Begins With Grace