



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

December 11, 2022

During the season of great anticipation we are glad that you joined us as we search for the presence of God in our lives and in our world today.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, December 11

- Education Task Force Meeting
- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 7:00PM—Christmas Cantata at Bethel Reformed

Wednesday, December 14

- 5:30 Pairs and Spares
- 7:00PM—RCYF & Catechism

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Gary & Glenda Jager

Nursery: Melinda DeLeeuw & Harper Klein

Sound System: Dorene Chapa

Power Point: Kyle Reitsma

Children's Sermon: Shelly Altena

Fellowship Treats: Cookie Walk

Next Week

Greeters: Craig and Brenda Sandbulte

Nursery: Sarah DeHaan and Claire Popkes

Sound System: Craig Sandbulte

Power Point: Cory Altena

Children's Sermon: Brenda Sandbulte

Fellowship Treats: Kathy and Keilahny

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Amy and Seung Kim—As they continue to minister and translate the Bible.
- Livingstone Prison Ministries—Hearts might be open and changed in prison and when they are released.
- Gideons—The Word of God place in people's hand might change hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All are invited to lift up your hearts in worship as we hear the Bethel/Hope Choir lift their voices at the Christmas Cantata at Bethel tonight at 7:00PM.
- Women of Hope Soup and Pie Supper will be January 11th 2023 with a snow date of January 18th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex now through December 18th. We encourage all Women of Hope to sign up for working AND donating.
- In your mailbox please find the white gift envelope. The “White Gift” program at Hope Reformed Church began back in the late 1950’s when it was suggested that instead of Sunday school teachers and students exchanging gifts among each other, the money be used to purchase gifts for the church. Originally each class purchased a separate gift for the church and placed a description of the gift in a box wrapped in white paper which was opened at a special time, hence the name “White Gift”. Since then the project has been expanded and now several organizations in the church and members can contribute to the “White Gift” fund.
The “White Gift” offering this year will be used to create catechism learning classroom areas. We will consolidate two rooms upstairs so we can use the middle room and one of the upstairs unused Sunday school rooms for catechism classrooms. We would use the white gift offering to create rooms with couches, chairs, and décor to provide a fun learning environment for Wednesday night catechism students. We hope to make a comfortable area where kids can gather and learn more about God.
The “White Gift” envelopes can be returned in the offering plate any Sunday during this holiday season. They can also be returned at the Children’s “White Gift” Christmas program December 18 at 6:00pm.
- We will be putting together personal care kits for the Bread of Life recipients to be distributed at the December 21st Bread of Life. We would welcome things like body wash and shampoo. Thanks so much, Hope Reformed for being the Hands and Feet of Jesus. You can hang your bags on the coat rack on the west wall of the Narthex.
- Children’s Christmas program practice is again today following church. Practice will also be on the 18th. The program is December 18 at 6:00 PM
- There are still some mittens left on the tree in the Narthex for Whispers of Love Hope and Joy if you’d like to bless an individual! Please return the gift wrapped with the mitten on top and place gifts under the tree in the basement by next Sunday the 18th. Thank you!
- Pairs and Spares will be meeting at Mickies in Ellsworth on December 14, 2022 at 5:30.

