



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

November 26, 2023

We welcome all who worship with us during this season of Advent as we prepare for the ultimate of God's gifts to the world, the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, November 26

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 11:00AM—Christmas Program Practice
- 5:00PM—Christmas Cantata Practice at Bethel

Wednesday, November 29

- 7:00PM—RCYF and Catechism

Sunday, December 3

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 11:00AM—Christmas Program Practice; MESA TF Meeting
- 5:00PM—Christmas Cantata Practice at Bethel

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Abby and Kyle R.

Nursery: Nancy P. and Shelly A.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: Kathy A

Fellowship Treats: Alan and Ina Faye

Next Week

Greeters: Beth and Nick S.

Nursery: DeAnna K. and Hannah D.H.

Sound System: Pam G.

Power Point: Ethan V.B.

Children's Sermon: Pam G.

Fellowship Treats:

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Burdsalls—As they continue to meet with others, hearts would be open
- Banquet—As they serve meals, God would speak to the guests
- CRU—During Thanksgiving Break, students would feel God's love
- Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy—as they continue fundraising
- Shut-ins—Hilda H.
- Kelsey Choi—the Lord will be glorified, strength and stamina
- Vicki Lake—breast cancer surgery recovery and treatment plan
- Mike Modder—continued recovery from cancer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fellowship Treats: Connecting with one another after church on Sunday is a wonderful thing! Would you consider bringing in coffee creamer or treats? The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.
- Operation Christmas Box: Operation Christmas Child is 'in the books' for 2023! Hope Reformed completed 60 boxes which will be delivered to children in various places all over the world! In addition to the gifts, each child will receive the story of Jesus in their own language. We pray that many hearts are turned to Jesus! Thank you for your generosity.
- Bread of Life: At the November Bread of Life, we served 40 families. The 'ask' for December is pop tarts. We will be assembling Christmas morning breakfast kits. The kits will include a Christmas morning prayer and an invitation with dates and times for the Christmas activities at HRC. Thank you for your support of this ministry!
- Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy Fundraiser: The concert starring Nicole C. Mullen is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and will be held at the BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at www.whispersohj.com. Proceeds will go to fund the healing house.
- Secretary Position: Hope is looking to fill the secretary position. It is open to any member of Hope Reformed Church who is active in the life and ministry of Hope. Job description is in the narthex or can be requested thru Pastor Steve. Interviews will be held on December 4 at 7:45pm.
- Officers selected at Congregational Meeting: Elders: Darrin Popkes and Bert Reitsma; Deacons: Cory Altena and Brenda Sandbulte
- Freedom's Gate—They are looking for personal need items for their members. Please bring to Women of Hope Christmas meeting on Dec. 6.
- Cookie Walk: The Cookie walk is Monday, December 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 on the North side of the George Community Center. Cookies can be brought to church until noon on Monday the 4th, or directly to the community room after 2:00 but before 4:00 on Monday.
- Christmas Program: Practice will be November 19, 26, December 3, 10, and 17 following church. The program will be December 17 at 6:00 pm with lunch to follow.
- Kelsey Choi Address: Kelsey's address during her time of radiation is 9213 N. Lincoln Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016. They will be there thru November 29.

