

Worship Service



1st Sunday after Epiphany

January 7, 2018

Pastor Jim Rademaker

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
... And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

*... A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news,
the praises of the Lord.*

Prelude	<i>Come early and let God prepare your heart.</i>
Call to Worship	Isaiah 60:1-6
Worship in Song	#336 O Worship the King
Worship in Word	Ephesians 3:1-12
Worship in Song	#201 The Star Carol
Worship in Giving	our response to His giving
Worship in Song	#206 We Three Kings
Worship in Listening	Matthew 2:1-12

Bowed Down in Worship

Worship in Song	#202 As with Gladness Men of Old
Benediction	
Doxology	

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

PRAYER FOCUS

World Missions: CHINA – Continue to pray for **Liz C.** and a group she is working with to encourage churches to minister to handicapped children and their families. Pray that these families can know God's love through churches that reach out to them.

Hope: MINISTRY TEAM – Thank God for each person serving on Hope's Ministry Team! Pray for them as they share their time and energy throughout the upcoming year; may they be grounded and nourished in God's Word.

Stantons: Praise God for Stantons' safe travel! Pray for Jeremy and Sallee as they transition back into their full-time responsibilities at the Welcome Center.

GROWING at HOPE

Sunday Morning Worship

The entire church family gathering in God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

Sunday School

Children through seniors gathering to feed their souls on the precious Word of God.

Kids of the Kingdom

Children age 4 through 6th grade gathering the 3rd Friday of the month from 6 – 8 pm for dinner, a biblical lesson, and fun activities. Contact Rick or Dorene Sense at 730-2926.

Midweek Bible Studies

Adults gathering to study God's Word.

Women's Bible Study

Women gathering to study God's Word every other Tuesday @ 1pm. Contact Sara @ 205-9716

Men's Prayer and Bible Study

Men gathering for prayer, Bible Study, and fellowship, on Wednesdays at 8 am @ HOPE.

HOPE Community Garden

Planting the seeds of faith and hope in our community.

Prayer Chain

Contact Tootie at 733-1317 or jtfore1006@att.net

Missions

Lutheran Brethren International Missions, LB Seminary, Haiti
Medical Mission, Calvary Cross Orphanage (Haiti), Hintz
Foster Care Ministry (Thailand), WEMI Radio, LEAVEN,
Mother & Unborn Baby Care

OPPORTUNITIES at HOPE

Today	Fellowship	10:00 am
	Sunday School	10:30 am
Tuesday	<i>No Ladies' Bible Study</i>	
Wednesday	Men's Prayer & Bible Study	8:00 am
	Dedecorating	9:30 am
Next Sunday		
	Worship	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00 am
	Sunday School	10:30 am



Dear Hope Family,

What a privilege to share this blessed Christmas season with you - the GIFT of Jesus is eternal and we celebrate Him with you! An enormous THANK YOU for your generous Christmas gift for our family this year; we truly appreciate your kind thoughtfulness.

Looking forward to growing in Christ throughout the coming year,

Pastor Jim, Sara and Family

Coming Soon

*Mother and Unborn Baby Care
Bowl for Life fundraiser
Saturday, February 3rd.*

Coming Later

*Day Camp 2018
July 30 - August 2*

Happy Birthday

Thursday – Emma Rademaker
Friday – Taylor Bowers

Upcoming Week

Usher – Larry Koeller
Nursery – Dorene Sense
Cleaning – Witthuhn/Sherrill
Scripture – Todd Koeller

Scriptures for next Sunday

Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel John 1:43-51
O. Test Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm Psalm 62



Bowed down in Worship

Ministry Team

Building & Grounds	Al Sherrill
Children's Education	Mark Evans
Special Ministries	Dorene Sense
Music	Ron Rehbein
Treasurer	Joanne Miller
Secretary	Monica Koeller
Chairman	Glenn Fredericks
Vice Chairman	Rick Sense
Elders	Jim, Rick, Todd, Glenn

*Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things
grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.
Eph. 4:15*



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