

# Worship Service



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
December 31, 2017

Pastor Jim Rademaker

*Praise the Lord!*

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright,  
in the congregation.*

*Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them ...*

*The works of His hands are faithful and just;  
all His precepts are trustworthy;  
they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and  
uprightness.*

*He sent redemption to His people;  
He has commanded His covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is His name!*

Prelude *Come early and let God prepare your heart.*

Call to Worship *Psalm 111*

Worship in Song **#175 While Shepherds Watched ...**

Worship in Word *Luke 2:22-40*

Worship in Song **#182 How Great our Joy!**

Worship in Giving *our response to His giving*

Worship in Song **#199 Redeeming Love**

Worship in Listening *Ephesians 4:1-6  
Jim Miller*

## KEEP the Unity

Worship in Song **#560 Blest be the Tie that Binds**

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:** N. AMERICA –Let us give thanks for God’s faithfulness in this past year. Let us also pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ will continue to advance locally and globally through our churches and through the ministries of LBIM in the coming year.

**Hope:** FELLOWSHIP – Thank our loving Lord for the Body of Christ; lift up this Friday’s adult gathering and ask God to strengthen and bless Hope through this time of fellowship.

**Stantons:** Pray for Jeremy, Sallee, Olivia, and Abby as Jeremy and Sallee leave for Chad this week.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade gathering the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <i>No Sunday School</i>	10:00 am
Tuesday	<i>Ladies’ Bible Study</i>	1:00 pm
Wednesday	Men’s Prayer & Bible Study	8:00 am
Friday	<b>Post-Christmas Gathering</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

Adults, join us for a *post-Christmas party* at Jan Cordes’. Ham and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Please RSVP Jan Cordes  
Home 720-9779 Text 920-851-4532  
e-mail: [janc529@twc.com](mailto:janc529@twc.com)

*If you need a ride,  
please contact Pastor or Jan.*



Saturday	Elder Meeting <b>Ministry Team Meeting</b>	6:30 am <b>8:00 am</b>
Next Sunday	Worship Fellowship No Sunday School	9:00 am 10:00 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*

### Happy Birthday

Tuesday – Ben Rademaker

### Upcoming Week

Usher – Al Sherrill  
Nursery – Mikeala McMullen  
Cleaning – Rademakers  
Scripture – Immer Herrera

### Scriptures for next Sunday

Epistle Ephesians 3:1-12  
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12  
O. Test Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm Psalm 72:1-11



*KEEP the Unity*

**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*



*Growing in Christ*

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