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Hope Lutheran Church seeks to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ, to proclaim the Gospel to others, and to strive for unity in Christ.

FRIST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 3, 2017

MINISTERS: The People of Hope Lutheran **PASTOR:** Bruce Drackley
MISSION-ARY: Dr. Elisabeth Johnson **ORGANIST:** Val Buysse
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Lutheran Book of Worship—Communion Sunday

*Denotes stand as you are comfortable.

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell
 Call to Worship
Advent Reading/Song #34, Vs 1 “Oh, Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel” **LBW**
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 56

GATHERING

***Hymn #31** “Wake, Awake for Night is Flying” **LBW**
 *Greeting & Kyrie Page 57
 *Prayer of the Day Scripture Insert
 Anthem “Keep Your Lamps” Jubilation
WE HEAR GOD’S WORD
 First Reading Isaiah 64:1-9
 L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**
 Psalm Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**
 *Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” Page 63
 *Gospel Matthew 13:24-37
C: Glory to you, O Lord
 *Gospel Response L: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship
 10:00 AM Council Meeting
 5:15 PM Hospice Tree Lighting and Live Nativity

Monday, December 4

6:00 PM Mary Circle

Tuesday, December 5

2:00 PM Ruth Circle

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 AM Prayer Group
 10:00 AM Marth Circle—Sandy Tolk’s Home
 5:30 PM Scholarship Question & Answer Session
 5:30 PM Potluck Supper
 6:00 PM GLOW/Confirmation

Thursday, December 7

2:30 PM Minneota Manor Worship

Friday, December 8

YOH Bake Sale Orders Due

Saturday, December 9

8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast—Rusty’s

Sunday, December 10

9:00 AM Lay Worship—Walk Around Offering—Christmas Angels
 10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship
 10:00 AM YOH Bake Sale—Lefse/Belgian Cookies

Announcements

TV BROADCAST OF WORSHIP SERVICES—LOCAL CABLE CHANNEL 3

Sunday - 6:30 pm Tuesday - 2:00 pm Thursday - 4:00 pm

This is a reminder to bring canned food items to the Live Nativity between 5:30 and 8:00 tonight so that we can meet the Thrivent Hunger Challenge of 500 items collected. If you attended last night, you still have an opportunity to drop off food this evening. Our meeting the 500 item goal, means that Thrivent will send a check for \$500 to the Marshall Food Shelf. In the "spirit-of-giving", please give generously in relation to the many blessings you have received. We are so richly blessed!"

Live Nativity—Tonight December 3rd, downtown near the park.

Open House Bridal Shower: For Cassandra Gottskalkson, bride-to-be of Brice Denney, Today, Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00—5:00 pm at the home of Sue Handeland at 717 Scott Street, Marshall, MN

Youth of Hope will be having their annual Lefse and Belgian cookie bake sale on **Dec 10th**. Orders will be taken until Dec 8th. You can place orders in the narthex or by calling Terri at 828-0147

Youth of Hope will be holding a lunch following the GLOW Christmas Program in **Dec 17th**. Please join us for hot turkey sandwiches chips and dessert Free will offering

Mission Trip 2019 meeting will be wed Jan 3. @ 6:30pm Any student in grades 7- college freshman is welcome to join us.

GLOW Christmas Program will be **December 17th at 10:00 am service.**

No Jubilation on December 6th, but the choir will sing on December 10th and 17th.

The HLCW Christmas Dinner is on December 14th at Noon. In connection with that, our focus for stewardship is Prairie Home Hospice. Please bring your items to donate that day so we can take them to Hospice before Christmas. It is always good to share with others.

Recuperating: Pam Gregor, Sioux Falls VA Medical Center, 2501 West 22nd Street, Room 376, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Scholarships: A question and answer session about the Hope Scholarship Program will be for students and parents from 5:30-6:00 pm on December 6th and December 13th. The students will be given packets with the information.

Children's Song #22

Vs 1

Children's Sermon

Children's Song #22

Vs 2

Sermon

*Hymn #33

*Nicene Creed

*Prayers

*Sharing of Peace

*The Great Thanksgiving
& Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

*Lamb of God

Communion Distribution
& Offering

During Communion distribution, you may ask for grape juice and/or gluten-free wafers, as desired. As you leave your pew for Holy Communion, place your offering and Communion card in the collection plate.

*Post Communion Canticle & Blessing

*Post Communion Prayer & Benediction

*Hymn #25

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOPE LUTHERAN and to the Lord's Table. All who believe in the promise of Christ, "**given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins**", are welcome guests at His table. If you desire, please ask the server for grape juice and/or gluten-free wafers. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the narthex and join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Harlan Esping, Melanie Haggard, Fran Downing, David Fier, Jill Boehne, Bob Drietz, Justin Breyfogle, Colleen Pedersen, Rebecka Nomeland, Bryce Loomis, Eric Haugland, Rhonda Dixon, Chris Hansen, Landon Rolbiecki, Dane Nordquist, Curt Eischens, Bubba DePestel, Mary Buysse, Gordy Van Uden, Pam Gregor, and Jim Klug.



"The Advent of Our God"

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WE RESPOND

"The King Shall Come"

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P: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

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