



WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sermon Series: Songs of Christmas

Sermon Title: The Hope That Came Near

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

ARE YOU NEW TO SGCC?

Please stop by our
Welcome Center
located by the front
doors for a free gift!

~OR~

Fill out our online
guest card by visiting
sgcommunitychurch.org

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the
nursery door and pick-up a pager.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-3rd grade

Please drop off your child at
Room 114 and sign them in.

SPRING GREEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

151 E. Bossard Street, Spring Green, WI 53588

www.sgcommunitychurch.org / 608-588-2442 / sgchurch@sgcommunitychurch.com

Pastor / Kendall Harger / 608-588-4016 / sgpastor@sgcommunitychurch.com

Director of Spiritual Growth / Juli Harger / 616-644-1818 / juliharger@sgcommunitychurch.com

Office Hours / Monday through Thursday / 9am-3:30pm

Sermon Notes
December 7, 2025

The Hope That Came Near

Big Idea

Hope isn't the absence of darkness; it's
the presence of a promised light.

Isaiah 9:1-7

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” is all about a cry from
the heart for God to show up and bring hope again.

Hope Shines Brightest in the Dark (Isaiah 9:2)

Hope has a Name (Isaiah 9:6)

Each name reveals hope's character:

- Wonderful Counselor: He brings wisdom when we're confused.
- Mighty God: He brings strength when we're weak.
- Everlasting Father: He brings care when we feel alone.
- Prince of Peace: He brings calm in the chaos.

Hope is Still Unfolding (Isaiah 9:7)

The same God who came through in Bethlehem
will come through for you.

Sermon Questions

1. Which part of this message was most impactful for me and why?
2. How does my thinking need to adjust to align with the truths presented in this message?
3. How am I encouraged and strengthened through this message?
4. What actions does God want me to take? What is one action I can implement first?
5. What is going to be the most difficult aspect of this message for me to personally apply?