

A few questions and ideas to consider throughout the following days...

As you hear and contemplate this scripture, try to imagine yourself in the story — where would you be, what would you be doing, how would you be feeling? What in this story is speaking to you this year? What might God be saying to you?

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Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. To submit a prayer request, e-mail

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These requests are kept confidential.

In the Military: *Stephen Austria; Peyton Lange* (grandson of Chuck & Marcia Carlson); *and Ross Witters* (son of Nancy Witters)

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Council Member Available Today:

Ben Trenne

We hope that all feel welcome in our worship service. You are welcome here at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church, exactly as you are. We are a congregation centered in the unconditional love of Christ – love that is for you and for every member of God’s family. We do our best to extend the welcome that we first received: a welcome for people of every age and ability and size, of every sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, of every ethnic background and race; lefties, righties, cat people, dog people, doubters, dreamers, addicts, advocates... and you! As a congregation, we are committed to living out the love of Christ in all that we do, whether in worship or in the work of our hands. We prioritize serving our neighbor, standing in solidarity with the marginalized, standing up for racial equity and the dignity of all people as we seek to live out our baptismal call to strive for justice and peace – to strive for the better world that God is bringing into being. Together, we are striving to bring Christ’s love to life.

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Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

Today's Worship

Maundy Thursday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Song: *Ah, Holy Jesus, ELW#349 (v.1-2)*

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Children's Message

Message

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Song: *Go to Dark Gethsemane, ELW #347 (v.1-4)*

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Confession

Communion

Song: *Let us Break Bread Together, ELW#471 (v.1-3)*

Blessing

Stripping of the Altar: *Psalms 88*

Maundy Thursday: April 17, 2025

Welcome to Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church! We are a member of over 250 churches in the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Communion

We hope that all feel welcome in our worship service. When we come to the celebration of Holy Communion, all are welcome. We believe that Christ is truly present in the earthly elements of bread and wine, and that in this meal, Christ has invited all people to share in his love and gift of salvation.

We celebrate those who would like to receive communion for the first time.

Good Friday

What's so good about the Friday that Christ is crucified? Good Friday underscores the depth and breadth of Christ's sacrifice and points us to new hope in his Easter resurrection. We will be doing a Tenebrae service of the events surrounding Christ's trial and crucifixion, with readings and hymns interspersed throughout the events of that fateful day. Worship service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

On Saturday, April 4th, several area pastors and congregations are gathering together at Shepherd of the Hills ELCA, Hickman, NE at 6:30 pm to celebrate the great Vigil of Easter. This is a beautiful service of scripture and symbol and song — if you're into smells and bells, you won't want to miss it!

Easter Sunday

Join in the Good News on Sunday, April 5 at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. that Christ is risen indeed! Council members will be serving donut holes, coffee, and juice between services.

Padlet

The easiest way to get to our Padlet Prayer Request is the link in our Spirit of Hope app for your smart device! Once you launch the Spirit of Hope app you will find the link near the middle labeled: "Padlet Prayer Request".



Connect with Spirit of Hope

Use this QR Code below to let us know you'd like to hear from someone at Spirit of Hope.

