

A few questions and ideas to consider throughout the week...

John asks Jesus if he really is the hope they've been waiting for; in response, Jesus tells him to notice the signs. What signs might we notice that Christ our hope is drawing near? How can we be messengers like John, preparing the way for Jesus?

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Cookie Walk

Please join us after the service today for our annual cookie walk. Our bakers have been busy to offer a wonderful variety of Christmas cookies. Container prices are \$10, \$15 and \$20. Proceeds from the cookie walk will support MTKO.

Longest Night/Blue Christmas

Worship Service

Spirit of Hope will be holding a Longest Night/Blue Christmas service on Sunday, Dec 21 at 5:00pm.

Christmas Poinsettias

Today is the last day to get your Poinsettia order in. Sign up using the sheet in the commons area. The cost is \$13.00 for a 6" pot.

Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. In the Military: *Stephen Austria; Peyton Lange (grandson of Chuck & Marcia Carlson); and Ross Witters (son of Nancy Witters)*
Prison Ministry: *Pr. Rob Corum*

Prayer Requests - 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". You may use your smart device to scan this QR code to connect to Padlet Prayer Requests.



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.



Council Member Available Today
Jen Dannelly

December 14, 2025

10:00 am

Scan here for our mobile donation site:



Today's Worship

Welcome

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Songs: *O Come O Come Emmanuel (vs 1-3); Lord I Need You*

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Greeting

Song: *A Night Like This*

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10;
Matthew 11:2-11

Christmas Program

Songs: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, ELW#282;*
Canticle of the Turning, ELW#723

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

Confession & Forgiveness

Communion: Remember Me

Song: *You Are My All In All*

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

Song: *There is Joy in the Lord*

Dismissal

Below is a list of bible studies, meetings, and events. To view a complete list and details please visit our website or mobile app.

Bible Studies -

12/21 @ 7pm—Everyday Spirituality

Upcoming Worship & Events -

12/14 @ 11am—Cookie Walk

12/17 @ 7pm—Evening Advent Worship

12/18 @ 10am—FALC Worship

12/21 @ 10am—In-person & Livestream
Worship

Upcoming Worship & Events (Con't) -

12/21 @ 5:00pm - Longest Night/Blue
Christmas Worship Service

12/24 @ 5:00pm—In-person &
Livestream Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship

12/24 @ 7:00pm—In-person Christmas
Eve Candlelight Worship

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