

# Welcome!

Whether you are exploring faith for the first time, or have had a connection with God for a long while, we are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will encounter God in worship today and that encounter will extend into your week. Feel free to stay current with us on Facebook, Twitter and email.

## Today's Worship Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Songs: *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King; Greater*

Call to Worship

Greeting

Song: *Come to the Table*

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1: 1-18a

Children's Message

Message: Pastor Lance Ferguson

Song: *Everlasting God*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

Confession

Communion

Song: *It's All About Jesus*

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *Our God*

Dismissal

**Next Sunday:**

**Philippians 2: 1-13**

**This week: May 22, 2022**

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).

### Happening at Spirit of Hope

May 22 - Meals on Wheels  
at 10:30 am

May 25 - Praise Team practice  
at 6:30 pm

### Congrats High School Graduates

We will be recognizing and blessing the following seniors: Kiana Dostal, Alex Kipper, & Peyton Osmond.

### Vacation Bible School

Dates have been set for June 5-8 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm your kids and their friends are in for a MONUMENTAL good time. Register using the form on the counter in the commons, the SoH app or at [spiritofhopelincn.org](http://spiritofhopelincn.org). If you have questions contact Dallas Kipper 402-617-1631.

### Ministry Opportunity

Are you wanting to help with an important role here at Spirit of Hope? Do you like 'behind the scenes' work? Do you feel comfortable on a computer? We need of individuals like that in the booth to run the slides. The slides are seen in church as well as on the live stream and are vitally important. If interested reach out to Darcie Olsen at [d.olsen@spiritofhopelincn.org](mailto:d.olsen@spiritofhopelincn.org).

**Drum Circle**

FALC is allowing visitors again and this means you are invited to join Frank Ferraro and the residents of FALC! They beat the bongos from 1:30 - 2:30 pm on the 3rd Monday each month. Contact Frank at 402-570-6804 or [fferraroiii75@gmail.com](mailto:fferraroiii75@gmail.com).

### Spirit of Hope App

We have rolled out the Spirit of Hope app and a newly designed web page. The livestream, giving page, ability to have a conversation, the ability to share a prayer request, and the calendar is there. All in one place.

### 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 you smart device and this QR code to the link.



### 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.



## Faith Talk Starters

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

Who was Paul writing this letter to?  
What does church mean to you?  
Why is community important?  
What can you do to increase community at Spirit of Hope?

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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 welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the horse track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you!

You can visit our website by scanning the QR code.



You can visit our Facebook page by scanning the QR code.



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. To submit a prayer request, please e-mail us at [prayer@spiritofhopelincoln.org](mailto:prayer@spiritofhopelincoln.org). These requests are kept confidential.

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

Campus Ministry: *Pr. Adam White*  
Prison Ministry: *Pr. Rob Corum*

*Altar flowers in honor of Jean & Gary Sasse wedding anniversary*

Council Member Available Today:  
*Dallas Kipper*

**SPIRIT OF HOPE**   
LUTHERAN CHURCH

“May the **God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace as you **trust** in him...”

**May 22, 2022**