

**Sermon Notes**  
The Long Awaited Kingdom | Luke 1:5-25  
Pastor Zach Mulvihill



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Sunday, November 26th, 2023***

**Thank You:** Seward County packed 857 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Praise God! Thank you to everyone who prayed, spread the word, hosted a packing party, packed a shoebox, or made a donation during collection week. A huge thank you also goes to our collection site coordinators, Terry and Robin Zeigler. They faithfully and joyfully serve every year. Please pray for those delivering the boxes and for the children receiving them!

**Calling all Cookie Bakers:** Help bring some cheer to our college students by providing a dozen or two homemade Christmas cookies. We will bag them up and send home with the students at the College Dinner on December 10th. Contact Leigh Lewis at 402-304-5471 to sign up. Leave the cookies in the church kitchen by noon on Sunday, December 10th.



**Christmas Decorating:** We will decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 5th. The plan is to start at 8:30 AM and be done by noon. Coffee, goodies, and Christmas music provided. Join us even if you need to come late or leave early!

**Bell Ringing:** Volunteers are needed for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign. Please consider signing up for one hour (or more!) to ring the bells and monitor the kettle at Walmart. 90% of the funds raised stay here in Seward County and are distributed through Blue Valley Community Action Seward, NE, to support families facing financial struggles. Let's join together to share God's love with those in need. Our goal is to fill the time slots on December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. But, if those dates don't work for you, feel free to fill any other available time slot that fits your schedule. Scan the QR to volunteer today!



**Adult Sunday School Brunch:** Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 9:45 AM, Fellowship Hall  
**Membership Application Deadline:** Sunday, Dec. 3rd  
**Children's Church Christmas Program:** Sunday, Dec. 17th at 6:30 PM  
**Christmas Eve Services:** Sunday, Dec. 24th at 5 PM & 7 PM (no AM services)

**Ways to Give:** Offering collection boxes are located by the sanctuary doors. You can also give online at [hillcrestefc.org/give](http://hillcrestefc.org/give) or on the Hillcrest Church app.

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