

August 2024 Calendar

Sunday, August 18

6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday, August 20

8:00am White Cross

6:30pm Knitting Group

Wednesday, August 21

10:00am Women's Sermon Study

10:30am Word and Prayer

Thursday, August 22

8:30am Men's Small Group

6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

6:30pm Building Remodel Open House

Pastors & Elders at Hope

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



"Building a community that loves Christ to reach a community that needs Christ."

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Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

- Nursery & preschool care are provided during services for children ages 5 and under
- You can download or watch today's sermon on hefc.net or on our YouTube channel Hope Church Roscoe

Growth Hour 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

- Worship Center: *Thinking Biblically about Christmas* by Mickey Klink
- Fellowship Hall: *Christian Hospitality and Islam* by Bryan Ott
- High School Class in Fireside Room
- Middle School Class upstairs in The Loft
- Students going into 4th and 5th Grade join Elementary
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool in Preschool Wing

Download our app Church Center and have access to:

- Upcoming events
- Prayer requests
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- Previous sermons

Hospitality Center:

Visit the cart in the lobby to pick up the following:

- Kids' activity bags
- Assisted listening devices
- Regular and Large Print Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards



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On our website
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Ways to Give:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWANA Clubs: Volunteers can register now on the app or at the kiosks in the lobby.

Midweek Connection Night: Join our Wednesday night meal team this year and be a part of this fruitful ministry! Register on the app or at the kiosks in the lobby. Meals and connection nights start September 4.

Women's Sermon Study Small Group: We meet most Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings and follow the current sermon series throughout the year. This is a time dedicated to studying God's Word together. If you would like more information, contact Debbie at debbie@hefc.net or sign up on the kiosks in the lobby.

Choir Rehearsal: You can test-drive the ministry by attending the first rehearsal with no obligation on **Wed, Sept 4, at 6:30pm**. We are a multi-generational fellowship of singers ranging from senior saints to children. For more info, contact Glenna Easton at choirdirector@hefc.net or 815-218-6828.

Building Remodel Open House Dates: Sat, Aug 17 from 9-11am | Thurs, Aug 22 from 6:30-8:30pm | Sun, Aug 25 from 12:30-2:30pm. We invite you to join us at our open house sessions to explore and discuss the proposed building remodel. Your input is essential as we decide whether to move forward with the project. Feel free to drop by at any time to share your thoughts, offer suggestions, and express any concerns. We will have plans and photos available for review.



The Lord Had Determined

54th in the “Samuel” Series

2 Samuel 17

August 18, 2024

Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction: In this text, God shepherds us to believe and trust in the ministry of his almighty and ever-present providence.

(1) The providence of God is the almighty power of God that guides all things according to his will (vv. 1-14).

Prov 21:1: In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him.

Prov 16:9: The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Heidelberg Catechism 27

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is his almighty and ever-present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

(2) The providence of God is at work in the big things but also in the small things (vv. 15-29).

a) *God's providence has the authority to accomplish mighty things, like rescuing David (vv. 15-22).*

b) *God's providence is also responsible for the simple things, like bread and milk (vv. 23-29).*

APP: Through our text this morning, the Lord is shepherding us to believe and trust in his providence.

Heidelberg Catechism 28

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

Response

Lord, help us to rest in your providential care.

Sunday Text Questions

2 Samuel 17

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Pastor Mickey Klink

Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) Can you describe an event or situation in your life that, in hindsight, you can see the providential hand of God at work?
- 2) Read v. 14 in our text for this week. How does that verse provide the key to understanding this text's point and give the primary application?

- 3) What aspects of the following definition of the providence of God stand out to you?

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- 4) How would you explain the providence of God to a child or a person with little knowledge of God or Scripture?
- 5) What pastoral value does the doctrine of God's providence offer the Christian (let the catechism aid your answer)?

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- 6) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week's text: Isaiah 46:8-10 (Mon); Acts 17:26-27 (Tues); Genesis 50:18-20 (Wed); Matthew 10:29-31 (Thurs); Proverbs 16:33 (Fri).