November 2024 Calendar

Sunday, November 17 6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, November 18 6:00pm Special Church Chat

Tuesday, November 19 8:00am White Cross 6:30pm Hope Knitters

Wednesday, November 20

10:00am Women's Book Study 10:30am Word & Prayer 5:30pm Family Meal-Chicken&Rice 6:30pm AWANA-Giving Thanks Night 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21 8:30am Men's Small Group 6:30pm Women's Book Study

# Pastors & Elders at Hope

Visit our staff page on our website for a full list and contact info.

Mickey Klink Senior Pastor

Greg Lynas

Pastor of Worship & Implementation

Casey Ehlers

Pastor of Discipleship & Hospitality

Jonathan Mills

Pastor of Student Ministries

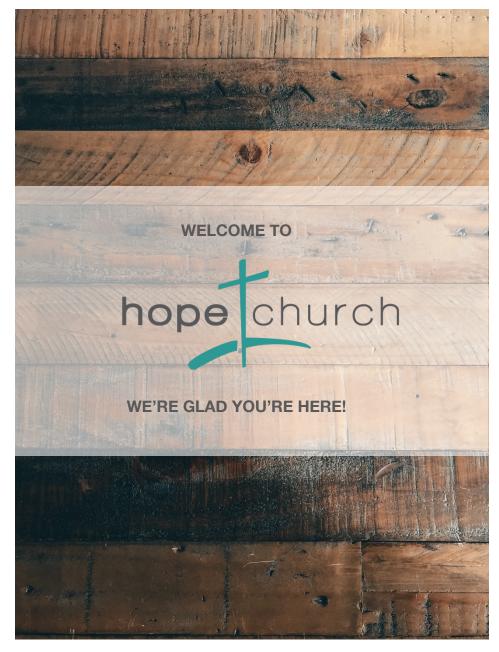
Mark Tichgelaar Elder Chairman

Ed Kipp, Olle Larson, Dennis Marrano, Marshall Newhouse, Neal Neyer, Bryan Ott Lay Elders

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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."

November 17, 2024

## 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

- Harvest: The Reproducing Church by Mickey Klink, Greg Lynas, and Casey Ehlers
- High School Class in Fireside Room
- Middle School Class upstairs in The Loft
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Classroom 10
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool in Rooms 1 3

# Download our app Church Center and have access to:

- Upcoming events
- Prayer requests
- Ministry information
- Library catalog
- Church directory
- 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







Ways to Give:

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# Church Center

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The next Intro to Hope/Membership Class is today Sunday, November 17 at 9:15am. Meet in the Fireside Room.

Reminder: Special Church Chat tomorrow, Monday, November 18, at 6:30pm. Members and regular attenders are invited to join us in discussing a potential policy. More details were included in the November 4 email and Friday's News Blast. If you have questions, please contact Katie Rudy (katie@hefc.net).

Christmas Decorating! Following second service on Sunday, November 24, we will have a lunch then decorate the building for Christmas. Volunteers of any age and ability are welcome. Signup on the app to let us know you're coming or contact Thomas Karenke at thomas@hefc.net.

Happy Thanksgiving! The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 27, and Thursday, November 28, for the holiday.

Men of Hope's Annual Chili Cook-off is coming up on Friday, December 13.

Women of Hope Creative Caring Night: Join us for a Christmas cookie exchange on Monday, December 16, at 6:30pm. We'll be putting together assorted cookie plates with the hope that you will use them as a way to connect with your neighbors. See the app or the kiosks in the lobby for more information or to register.

Reminder: Registration for the 2025 Women's Retreat is now open! We will be at Covenant Harbor February 28-March 2 for a two-night retreat. This year's theme is "Anchored in Christ."



# **Understanding the Body of Christ**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 November 17, 2024 Pastor Mickey Klink

**Introduction:** In this text, God explains the important and purposeful connections between Christians in every local church.

1) Every Christian is divinely joined to the other Christians in their local church (vv. 12-13).
2) The church may be one body, but this body is also a collection of inter-related parts that require one anothe (vv. 14-17).
3) Every part of the body of Christ is important because every part is designed by God (vv. 18-21).
4) Not only is every part of the body significant, but God gives the most honor to the unheralded parts (vv. 22-26).
5) If you are a Christian, you are a significant and purposeful part of the body of Christ at Hope Church (v. 27

### Response

Hope Church, you are the body of Christ!

# **Sunday Text Questions**

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

1)	What is the difference between a "pastor-elder" and a "deacon" in a local church?
2)	How does Paul's analogy of the human body help explain both the unity and the diversity of parts in every local church?
3)	How does being "baptized by one Spirit" (v. 13) join every Christian to one another in a way that is more significant than all other human connections ("whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free")?
4)	Why is Paul so concerned to impress upon us the importance and necessity of every part of the body in the local church?
5)	What "parts" of the local church get imbalanced priority or more focus in contemporary Christianity? Which parts are given more honor and attention? Which parts are seen as expendable or ignored altogether?
6)	How have you seen the necessity of all the parts of the body of Christ at Hope Church, and what can we do to make sure that the necessity of all the parts of the body of Christ are known and appreciated?
7)	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: Romans 12:4-5 (Mon); Ephesians 4:16 (Tues); Colossians 3:14-16 (Wed); Ephesians 3:6 (Thurs); 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (Fri).