

November 2024 Calendar

Sunday, November 24

12:00pm Decorate Church Building
6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday, November 26

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 27

Office is Closed
No Wednesday morning or night activities

Thursday, November 21

Office is Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!!

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

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Ed Kipp, Olle Larson,
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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 24, 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
- 4th and 5th 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



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box as you exit



On our website
www.hefc.net



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Church Center

Ways to Give:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Christmas Decorating! Following the second service today, we will decorate the building for Christmas. Volunteers of any age and ability are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

Advent starts next Sunday! Booklet resources will again be made available in the lobby starting next week, so make sure to pick one up then.

Christmas Caroling: Join us as we visit some of those in our church body, singing good news with great joy! There are three different caroling times and days you can choose from on December 9 from 1-3pm, December 13 from 1-3pm, and December 17 from 6-8pm. This is a family friendly event, open to all ages. Register on our app or at the kiosks in the lobby or contact Glenna for questions [choirdirector@hefc.net].

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."

Christmas Eve Service times this year are Tuesday, December 24 at 2:30pm and 4:00pm.



The Offices of the Church

Ephesians 4:7-16

November 17, 2024

Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction: In this text, we are given some of God's blueprint for the organization of the local church.

- 1) Christ the King gives ministry gifts to every member of the church (vv. 7-10).
- 2) Christ oversees the members of his church and nourishes their gifts through the establishment of leadership positions or church "offices" (vv. 11-16).

Extraordinary offices (whole church) vs. Ordinary offices (local church)

- 3) Jesus, the Chief Shepherd, has established two "offices" to lead and care for every local church: pastor-elder and deacon.

- Philippians 1:1: *Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons*
- 1 Timothy 3:1-2, 8: *Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be ... In the same way, deacons are to be....*
- Titus 1:5: *The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.*
- 1 Peter 5:1-2, 4: *To the elders among you, ... Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care ... And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.*
- Acts 20:17, 28: *From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church ... Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.*
- Hebrews 13:17: *Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.*

Pastoral Reflections:

Response

Lord, help us to become mature – as individuals and as a church.

Sunday Text Questions

Ephesians 4:7-16

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

- 1) Why does the New Testament make such a big deal about the church? What is wrong with a Christianity that is just about you and Jesus?
- 2) The apostle Paul says that “each one of us” has been given a gift for ministry in and to our church (v. 7). What gift(s) has the Lord given? How did (or can you) discover your gift(s) from the Lord?
- 3) According to Paul, the officers of the church (pastor-elders and deacons) are assigned “to equip” the church for works of service” (v. 11). What should this equipping look like, and how well does Hope Church fulfill this assignment?
- 4) How do (or should) pastor-elders do what vv. 13-15 explain: help Christians mature, avoid error, and form them to look like Jesus Christ?
- 5) If God established the offices of pastor-elder and deacon and commanded them to be in every local church, how should you, as a member or attender of a church, respect or honor the offices’ God-given purpose and authority?
- 6) Are you faithfully using your gift(s) to serve and minister to your church? Why or why not? And if not, what is hindering you?
- 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: Philippians 1:1 (Mon); Titus 1:5 (Tues); 1 Peter 5:1-4 (Wed); Acts 20:17-31 (Thurs); Hebrews 13:17 (Fri).



Creative Caring Night

Put together a plate of cookies for your neighbor!

Monday, December 16, at 6:30pm

For this event, you should bring the following:

- One dozen cookies on a plate to exchange and give away (homemade or store bought)
- Half dozen cookies on a plate for taste testing that night
- Christmas ribbon to share
- A plate you would like to place your cookies on to give to your neighbor

We will provide:

- Cellophane type materials to wrap the cookies
- Mini tags
- A casual place to gather
- Testimonials on creative caring
- Conversations

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This year, we will have 4 categories of competition, with a max of 5 chili's in each category. Once a category has 5 registrations, it will be locked. Prizes will be awarded for best chili in each category!

The chili categories are:

- Mild
- Medium
- Hot
- Wildcard (blonde or any other unique flavor/recipe)

After the event, please stay for a night of fellowship and games.

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