

January 2025 Calendar

Sunday, January 19

12:00pm HS returns from retreat
6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 21

8:00am White Cross
2:30pm Visitation Team Meeting
6:30pm Hope Knitters

Wednesday, January 22

10:00am Women's Sermon Study
10:30am Word and Prayer
5:30pm Family Meal – Breakfast
6:30pm AWANA – PJ Night
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

8:30am Men's Small Group
6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

Saturday, January 25

9:00am Men's Breakfast

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."

January 19, 2025

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

- *Marriage, Divorce, and Singleness* by Mickey Klink in the Worship Center
- *Tools for Christian Growth* by Casey Ehlers in Fellowship Hall
- **No High School Growth Hour today**
- 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

Welcome Cart:

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

Our next Special Church Chat will be Saturday, February 1, at 9:00am. Coffee and bagels will be provided. Please register online if you need childcare. Members and regular attenders are invited to join us for this second discussion on the proposed policy regarding registered sex offenders. If you need a copy of the proposed policy or if you have questions, please contact Katie Rudy (katie@hefc.net).

Hope Church Family Camp June 18-21, 2025: As you fill up your 2025 calendars, make sure to include Hope Church Family Camp! Bring your friends, family, small group – the whole church family! June 18-21, 2025 at Kettle Moraine State Park. Registration coming soon.

Congregational Care: Did you know Hope Church has a Visitation Team? By visiting those who are homebound and hospitalized, we seek to provide encouragement and fellowship for our brothers and sisters. We reflect the love of God by being present, listening, reading the Word, and praying with those we visit. If you're interested, or in need of a visit, contact Katie Rudy: katie@hefc.net



He Has Chosen You
2nd in the “Thessalonians” Series
1 Thessalonians 1:4-10
January 19, 2025
Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction: In this text, we are taught about the doctrine of election and how God is involved in our salvation.

- 1) Christians are both “chosen” by God and those who “welcome the message” (v. 4).

- 2) Those chosen by God will display in word and deed the work of God in their life (vv. 5-10).
 - They hear the gospel message and receive it (vv. 5, 6).

 - They show a work of the Holy Spirit that leads to deep conviction (v. 5).

 - They begin to act like disciples of Jesus (vv. 6-10).

Pastoral Application: Altar Calls.

Response

Lord, may your Spirit have his way with us! Help us to be your disciples in word and deed.

Sunday Text Questions

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10

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

- 1) Have you ever seen an “altar call” at church or gone forward during one? What have your experiences been like, or what are your thoughts regarding altar calls?
- 2) Paul explains that God not only “loved” us but that “he has chosen you” (v. 4). What does it mean that God “has chosen” you, and what is your reaction to that statement?
- 3) How is it possible that God chose us (v. 4), and yet we also and actively choose God (“you welcomed the message” – v. 6)? How can we properly balance both those biblical truths?
- 4) Paul lists several visible evidences of a person who is truly converted or saved, like “deep conviction” (v. 5) and acting like true disciples (vv. 6-10). How are these Christian “fruits” an important sign of true faith and essential if a person is really a Christian?
- 5) Here is a difficult topic: Can a person be a Christian and yet bear no real Christian fruit?
- 6) If you are a Christian, how has the fruit of the gospel which you believed, however long ago, grown and blossomed in your life?
- 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: John 15:16 (Mon); Ephesians 1:4-5 (Tues); Romans 8:28-30 (Wed); 2 Timothy 1:9 (Thurs); John 6:44 (Fri).



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