

LIVING HOPE CHURCH

December 14, 2025

Prelude

Advent Reading – The Schultz Family

The Fullness of Joy

Opening Worship – Worship Team

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Announcements & Prayer – Abbie Rempel

Worship Response – Worship Team

O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

Hymn of Joy

Light of the World

Children's Message – Abbie Rempel

Message – Pastor Luke Haidle

Advent: Abide in Joy

Fruitful Living: Joy that Remains

John 15:8-11

Closing Song – Worship Team

Shout for Joy

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Praise for our celebration of Advent! Pray for joy, but not the kind that is fleeting, the kind that remains despite life's circumstances and only comes from Jesus. Joy is the natural fruit of abiding in Christ and glorifying God through trust and obedience.
- Pray for those who struggle this time of year, whether financially or as a result of missing loved ones or other situations. Pray for each one to experience the joy of Jesus and find comfort in Him.
- Continue to pray for the family of Russell Smith (and wife Julie) following his passing. His service was held at Living Hope Church on Friday.



OFFICE HOURS MWF 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday Evening Activities are on break until Jan. 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16 – Senior Pie Social 2pm

December 17 – Women's Christmas Bible Study 9:30am

December 17 – HS Youth Christmas Party @Quirings

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 6pm

December 30 – Coffee Connect 9:00am

January 4 – New Year's Brunch & Devotional 10am

January 13 – Coffee Connect 9:00am

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 14-Chad Tessman

Dec 18-Julia Tessman

Dec 19-Andi Quiring

Dec 20-Russell Regier

Dec 20-Heidi Ruhl

Dec 20-Clara Schultz

Dec 21-Deb Mierau

Dec 24-Eric Traxler

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec-29 Dean & Loretta Jost

Dec-30 Jonathan & Abbie Rempel

John 15:8-11

⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.



Welcome to LIVING HOPE CHURCH



- Help yourself to coffee in the hospitality area at the back of the sanctuary.
- There are children's quiet activity bags available in the children's room in the southeast corner behind the hospitality area.
- Nursery care is available during the Sunday morning service for babies to age 3. The nursery is located on the north end of the education wing, down the hall from the northwest sanctuary door.
- Prayer Request cards as well as cash offering envelopes can be found in the pewback pockets. Your offering and prayer request cards may be deposited in the slotted wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.
- Online giving is available at livinghopehenderson.com/give

VISITORS AND GUESTS

- Pick up a "Welcome to Worship" card as you come in so you know what to expect during worship. It also includes some basic info you might find helpful. Please, ask an usher if you have any questions.
- We also have a "Connection Card" that you may fill out, if you wish, and leave in the wooden box on the table in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

NURSERY Helpers

This Week: Rebecca, Jake, Riley

Next Week: Molly, Lakyn, Jada

Offering & Attendance

Offering Local \$4255

Attendance 87

Guest WiFi Access - Hope1201



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Special one-week Christmas Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will be held this Wednesday, December 17th at 9:30am. We will be studying "Prepare Him Room" by Kelly Minter. All are invited!

HS Youth Group Christmas Party will be held on December 17 from 7-8:30pm at Craig and Christine Quirings house. Supper will be provided. Please bring a white elephant gift. All HS Youth are invited!

Collecting items for Blue Valley during the months of November and December. There are 2 collection boxes - one by the office and another at the back of the sanctuary. Requested items include: hamburger helper, tuna helper, pancake mix and syrup, soup, canned meat (tuna & chicken), ravioli/spaghetios, flavored oatmeal, and granola bars.

Holiday Office Hours will vary from December 24 – January 1. During this time, feel free to call and leave a message. We will periodically be in the office checking email as well. You may also text Joni, office admin, at 402-366-4606 for any immediate needs.

MCC Christmas Giving - Choose gifts that honor your loved ones and change lives across the globe. MCC has 20 alternative gift options for you to choose from this Christmas season starting at just \$12. Cards and e-cards are available to accompany your gift. Start here mcc.org/christmas and if you have any questions please contact the MCC Central States office at centralstates@mcc.org

