

LIVING HOPE CHURCH

December 21, 2025

Prelude

Advent Reading – The Rempel Family

Love

Opening Worship – Worship Team, Kids & Youth

It's Christmas

Angels We Have Heard on High

Away in a Manger

Announcements & Prayer – Carisa Traxler

Worship Response – Worship Team

What Child is This?

Midnight Clear (Love Song)

Message – Pastor Luke Haidle

Advent: Abide in Love

Abiding in Love: The Gift of Christmas

Closing Song – Worship Team

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Praise for our celebration of Advent! Pray for the love of Jesus to abide in our hearts. “Emmanuel” means God is with us, so we have been given the opportunity for personal relationship with him through his Holy Spirit and this is a love that remains in us. Let us remember to share this love with others.
- **Prayer Request from the Central District:** Please keep the Whiteface family from Lakota Mennonite Church, Porcupine, SD, in your thoughts and prayers. They are currently walking a very difficult journey of losing their son, Diggo Whiteface, Jr. If you feel led to help the Whiteface family financially with funeral expenses, you can send your donation to: Whiteface Family, P.O. Box 146, Porcupine, SD 57772

OFFICE HOURS Monday 9:00am – 1:00pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Activities are on break until Jan. 7

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 6pm

December 30 – Coffee Connect 9:00am

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

January 7 – Women's Wed. Bible Study resumes

January 7 – HopeKidz & Youth Groups resume

January 13 – Coffee Connect 9:00am

Wed. Morning Women's Bible Study is on break until January 7. When it resumes, they will begin “Sermon on the Mount” by Jen Wilkin.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 21-Deb Mierau

Dec 24-Eric Traxler

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec-29 Dean & Loretta Jost

Dec-30 Jonathan & Abbie Rempel

Living Hope Church Family!

Thank you for your prayers & support of CRC. We very much appreciate your partnership! Praying you have a Merry Christmas and fruitful 2026.

Jordan Grantham & the Christian Resource Center



John 15:12-17

¹² My command is this:

Love each other as I have loved you.¹³

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down

one's life for one's

friends.¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command.¹⁵ I no longer

call you servants,

because a servant does not know his master's

business. Instead, I have called you friends, for

everything that I learned from my Father I have

made known to you.¹⁶

You did not choose me, but I chose you and

appointed you so that you might go and bear

fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever

you ask in my name the Father will give you.¹⁷

This is my command:

Love each other.



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: Nicole, Sydney, Lakyn
Next Week: Abby H., Brinley, Landon

Offering & Attendance

Offering	\$7743.44
Attendance	94

Guest WiFi Access - Hope1201



A New Year's Brunch & Devotional gathering will be held on January 4th at 10am in the family center instead of our conventional service in the sanctuary. This is a relaxed morning of fellowship and food with a short devotional message. Please join us in the New Year! This is a good time to invite friends.

Merry Christmas from the Care Team –

Thank you for being "those people" who have given in so many ways, especially during this Christmas season. Your generosity and caring through your gifts of food, money and time are appreciated.
1 Timothy 6:18 – Be generous to those in need always ready to share with others.

Please check your church mailboxes today. A financial update has been placed in your box as well as Christmas cards and other information. If you do not have a mailbox and want one, please let the office know.



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