Announcements

Congratulations and God's Blessings

This morning we welcome Mackenzie Mae Arnold into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Mackenzie is the daughter of Emily & Brandon Arnold. Her sponsors are Thomas & Angela Thompson and Meredith Arnold.

Let's Deck the Halls at Hope! 🎄

Help us get Hope ready for the Christmas season! Join us after worship **THIS MORNING** for some festive decorating fun! ✨ Treats will be served! 🎅 No KOK today, so parents are encouraged to bring the kiddos along to help spread some Christmas cheer! All ages are welcome! Let's make Hope merry and bright together!

Men's Breakfast at Hope Lutheran

Join us on Saturday, December 5th at 730 am, **at Hope Lutheran Church** for a morning of good food, great fellowship, and friendly conversation! Bring a friend, invite a neighbor, or simply come as you are. We'd love to see you there!

Thank you to Char Senske for placing the flowers on the altar this morning in honor of her Grandchildren!

Today's Worship

Acolyte: Brody Strand
Welcome Hosts: The Strand Family
Ushers: Zoey Johnson, Oliver Reetz
Reader: Jo Nelson
Communion Serve: Jo Nelson
Snack Squad: Carol Simpson

Hearing Assistance Available

Listening devices are available at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would benefit from hearing assistance during worship services. Please tune the device to Channel 7. After the service, kindly turn the device off and return it to its designated location.

Make Giving Simple!

Supporting Hope Lutheran Church is easy and convenient. In addition to setting up recurring donations through Hope's website, you can also use the VANCO QR code below to make a one-time gift quickly and securely. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our ministry!

Golden Fellowship

Join us on Wednesdays from 11 am-1pm for devotion, uplifting music, a light lunch, and wonderful fellowship! All ages are welcome. Attendees will take turns preparing meals, setting up, and cleaning up. A free-will donation helps cover meal expenses. Need a ride? Call the church office—we're happy to help!

HOPE Lutheran

Welcome

The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

GATHER IN FAITH.
GROW IN GRACE.
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm
Sundays, 8am - 11am

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Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer Pastor Matt Cordes

Advent Candle Isaiah 64:1-9

Opening Hymn ELW # 240 vs. 1
"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 138

Prayer of the Day
ALL: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Baptism Mackenzie Mae Arnold

Song *"Welcome Child of God"*

Children's Message Pastor Diane Goulson

Noisy Offering

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 142

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Choir Anthem Worship Choir
"Carol for Advent"

Prayers of the Church
Response is "Receive Our Prayer"

Offering ELW # 242
"Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

Holy Communion: ALL are Welcome at God's table.
Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy-free.
Alcohol free wine is white.
Distribution Songs:
ELW # 195 *"Lamb of God"*
ELW # 247 *"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"*
ELW # 785 *"When Peace like a River"*

Communion Blessing and Benediction

Pastor: People of Hope, our Mission is to:
ALL: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service. Thanks be to God.

Closing Song ELW # 244 vs. 1 & 4
"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37
24 "But in those days, following that distress,
"'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will
not give its light; 25 the stars will fall from the
sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.'
26 "At that time people will see the Son of Man
coming in clouds with great power and glory.
27 And he will send his angels and gather his
elect from the four winds, from the ends of the
earth to the ends of the heavens. 28 "Now learn
this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its
twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you
know that summer is near. 29 Even so, when you
see these things happening, you know that it is
near, right at the door. 30 Truly I tell you, this
generation will certainly not pass away until all
these things have happened. 31 Heaven and
earth will pass away, but my words will never
pass away. 32 "But about that day or hour no one
knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the
Son, but only the Father. 33 Be on guard! Be
alert! You do not know when that time will
come. 34 It's like a man going away: He leaves
his house and puts his servants in charge, each
with their assigned task, and tells the one at
the door to keep watch. 35 "Therefore keep
watch because you do not know when the
owner of the house will come back—whether in
the evening, or at midnight, or when the
rooster crows, or at dawn. 36 If he comes
suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. 37
What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"