



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**HOPE Lutheran Church**

**December 22, 2024**  
**9:30AM**



*HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves. We walk together in faith, treasuring all people and sharing with them the love, hope, and acceptance that is in Christ.*

Sunday, December 22, 2024  
All Hymn #'s are from the ELW

### GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship: Special Music "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn *Savior of the Nations, Come* #263 vs.1, 5-6

Advent Candle Litany

Candle Lighting Hymn to "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" #288

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Special Music: The Gospel in Song (Luke 1:26-55)

*The Annunciation & Magnificat from Holden Evening Prayer*

"The ABC's of Christmas"

Portions of Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 2 with Carols

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* #279 vs.1

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* ELW 270 vs. 1

*Away in a Manger* ELW 277 vs. 1 a

*We Three Kings* (see screen)

*Joy to the World* ELW 267 vs. 1

Message: "It Is Worth the Risk"

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

### MEAL

Offering Hymn *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* #510 vs. 1,3

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving to "O Come All Ye Faithful" #283

Holy, Holy, Holy to "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #270

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God to "O come, O Come Emmanuel" #257

Communion Hymn *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came* #265

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn *The Canticle of the Turning* #723 v. 1, 4

Dismissal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Looking Ahead at HOPE***

Monday December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 – Coffee & Faithful Conversation
Tuesday December 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday December 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Day – Office Closed
Thursday December 26 <sup>th</sup>	All Day – Office Closed
Friday December 27 <sup>th</sup>	All Day – Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday December 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – Sunday Service

Join us for  
**Christmas Eve  
Worship**  
Candlelit Christmas Eve 4:00PM

HOPE Lutheran Church, 3337 Kingsbarn Ave. River Falls, WI

**LOVE KNOWS YOUR NAME**

**HOPE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

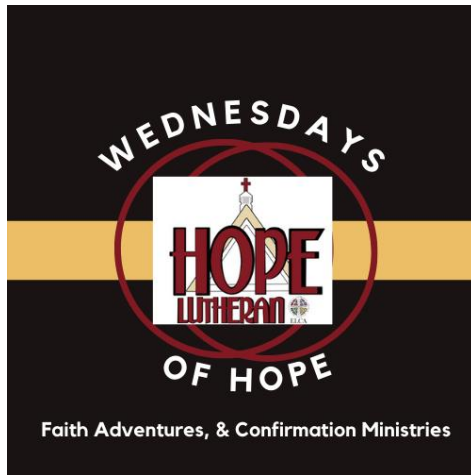


**CHRISTMAS TREAT LEFTOVER PALOOZA  
COFFEE HOUR  
DECEMBER 29, 2024**

As part of our “Lessons and Laughter” service on Sunday, December 29th, we plan to continue the fun during coffee hour!

We know that many of us will still have plenty of Christmas treats leftover, or maybe even things we were given that we couldn’t possibly eat all on our own!

Everyone is invited to bring any small treats to coffee hour that day to share! NO OBLIGATION! We hope to see you there!



Winter Session: January 8th-February 26th  
Exploring: New Testament stories, Parts of  
Worship, Souper Bowl, and BINGO

All K-10+ children and youth are encouraged to  
register and attend!

Friends are always welcome!

3 Sessions throughout the year:

Spring Session: April 30-May 21

**MEALS NOW PROVIDED EVERY WEEK!**

Click below for more info & to register:

[2024-2025 WEDNESDAYS OF HOPE  
REGISTRATION](#)



All are invited & needed  
to participate in the leading of worship!  
Please prayerfully consider sharing y  
our time and talents!

**[SIGN UP HERE](#)**

Want to help but not sure what the job entails?  
Learn more in our [Worship Volunteer Guide](#)

## **Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Mavis Wegleitner (Family of Dale Wegleitner)

Dick Jackson

The Danny Lee Family (Nephew of Doug Rudesill)

Ethan Sailer (Family Friend of Faye Perkins)

Family of Rosina Hendrikson (Family of Mary Thompson)

Ellen Roose

Andy Haugen (Relative of Ellen Roose)

Derrek Lettich (Relative of Karen Brohaugh)

The Family of Teresa Jonas (Friend of Kay & Bill Montgomery)

Connie Juaire

Scott Ulring (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

John Cain (Family friend of Olive Olson)

Robb Scott

The Family of Woody Fangmeier (Friends of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

Family of Kermit Paulson

Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)

Family of Teajai Schmidt (relative of the Boocks)

Jacob Dan and family (Friends of Jeff Rodewald)

Patricia Miller (Sister of Carl Warren)

Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)

Lori Snyder (Friend of Nancy & David Peters)

Ed and Gwen Paulson

Randy Dopkins (Family friend of Olive Olson)

Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Beth Lindgren Family (Dan Malaney)

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Barb Carmichael (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Nancy Miller (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Linda Shurden (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Hannah Forward

Ella Conover (Phil & Paula's Klacan's Niece)

Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)

David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

## Welcome to HOPE Lutheran Church

If you are new to HOPE, welcome!

It is a blessing to have you join us for worship this morning!

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**Sunday Schedule:**

In Person  
9:30 a.m.

Online:

<http://youtube.com/c/HOPELutheranRiverFalls>  
9:30 a.m.

**Leading Us Today:**

**Presiding Pastor:**

Annie Ladnier

**Pianist:**

Phil Klacan

**Assisting Minister:**

Andrea Boock

**Readings & Prayers:**

Dale Bohnert

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Bruce Susan  
Schuettpelz

**Communion Prep:**

Bruce Susan  
Schuettpelz

**Communion Assistant:**

Angela Boock

**Special Music**

Carl Warren

**Acolyte**

Bill Montgomery

**Coffee Fellowship:**

Donut Sunday

**AV Support:**

Ryan Brill  
Don Leisz