

A few questions and ideas to consider throughout the week...

Matthew and Luke are the only gospels that tell the story of Jesus' birth; what details does Matthew include that Luke doesn't, and vice versa? How does reading them together enrich your understanding of the story? How are you experiencing Immanuel (God with us) this season?

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Longest Night/Blue Christmas

Worship Service

Spirit of Hope will be holding a Longest Night/Blue Christmas service on Sunday, Dec 21 at 5:00pm. If you would like to participate in the service but will not be able to attend in person, we invite you to pick up a candle on your way out. The candles will be used as part of a remembrance and grief offering ritual during the service. We encourage you to find a safe place and leave the candle burning all night in memory of someone you've lost and as a reminder of Christ's light shining in the darkness.

Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. In the Military: *Stephen Austria; Peyton Lange (grandson of Chuck & Marcia Carlson); and Ross Witters (son of Nancy Witters)*
Prison Ministry: *Pr. Rob Corum*

Prayer Requests - Padlet

The easiest way to get to our Padlet Prayer Request is the link in our Spirit of Hope app for your smart device! Once you launch the

Spirit of Hope app you will find the link near the middle labeled: "Padlet Prayer Request". You may use your smart device to scan this QR code to connect to Padlet Prayer Requests.



Connect with Spirit of Hope

Use this QR Code below to let us know you'd like to hear from someone at Spirit of Hope.



Council Member Available Today
Cindy Grothen

Scan here for our mobile donation site:



December 21, 2025

10:00 am

Today's Worship

Welcome

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Songs: *O Come O Come Emmanuel (vs 1-4); Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Greeting

Song: *A Night Like This*

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16; Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 11:2-11

Children's Message

Message: "All In"

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Song: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

Confession & Forgiveness

Communion

Song: *Breathe*

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

Song: *You, You Are God*

Dismissal

Below is a list of bible studies, meetings, and events. To view a complete list and details please visit our website or mobile app.

Bible Studies -

12/21 @ 7pm— Everyday Spirituality

Group Meetings -

12/22 @ 6pm— Board Game Night

12/29 @ 3pm— Board Game Night

Upcoming Worship & Events -

12/21 @ 5:00pm - Longest Night/Blue Christmas Worship Service

12/24 @ 5:00pm— In-person & Livestream Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

12/24 @ 7:00pm— In-person Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

12/28 @ 10:00am— In-person and Livestream Worship

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