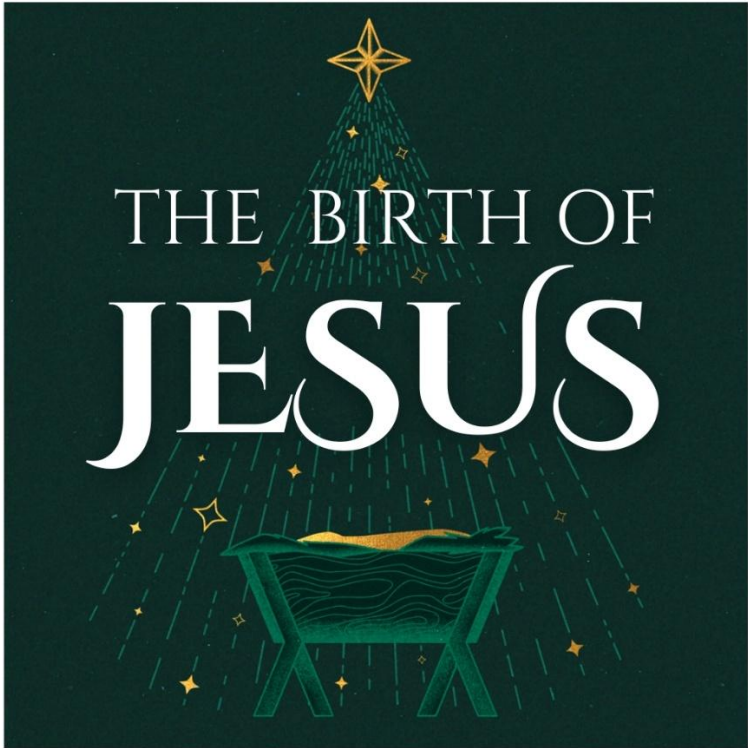


THE KING IS COMING



AND THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "FEAR NOT, FOR BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY THAT WILL BE FOR ALL
THE PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD. AND THIS WILL BE A SIGN
FOR YOU: YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED
IN SWADDLING CLOTHS AND LYING IN A MANGER."

LUKE 2:10-12



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2025

4:00 PM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Lighting of Christmas Candle

P: The Apostle John saw the salvation of God in the Word, the Word of God made flesh. For that Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and in Him was life!

C: Lord, as we light the Christ candle this Christmas Eve, give us sight! Sight to see your salvation in the Word. Sight to see the glory of the One and Only in the baby Jesus. Sight to see Your grace and Your truth in the Word made flesh. Amen.

Jeremiah and Tori Konechne family

Video "Born to Die: The Real Reason for Christmas"

Songs "O Come, O Come"

"Adore"

Confession & Forgiveness:

P: Rejoicing in the good news that God and sinners are reconciled in Christ, let us confess our need for forgiveness.

C: Amen. *Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: God of everlasting love, **P & C: we confess that we have lived in captivity to the fear of death. By our actions and by our neglect, we have fallen short of your good and gracious will. Free us from anxiety and distraction cast out our sin, and enter in; give us a new birth of hope as we welcome the child born to save, Christ the Lord. Amen.**

P: The angels of God proclaim to us the birth of hope and joy and peace to God's people on earth. For the sake of the Savior, who is Christ the Lord, who lived and died and rose for us, God forgives us all our sins and delights to call us beloved children.

C: Amen.

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

Micah 5:2

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Romans 3:21-26

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Special Music **"Make Room in Your Heart"**

Jentre Olsen

Children's Sermon

Sermon Text: Luke 2:1-20

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Sermon **"The Birth of Jesus"**

Series: The King is Coming

Give Thanks to God

Song **"Joy to the World"**

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"He Shall Reign Forevermore" (*chorus only x2*)

Apostles Creed

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Instructions for Lighting Candles

Songs with Candlelight **"O Holy Night"**

"Silent Night, Holy Night!"

LBW 65

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

**Thank you for joining us this Christmas Eve for worship
our Savior together! We hope you have a safe and blessed day!**

Ushers Jordan Konechne & Jaxen Wollman

Communion Servers Donna Boysen, Alisha Nachtigal, Jay VanDerWerff

No Sunday School or Confirmation on Sunday, December 28 for Christmas break. We will resume on January 4.

Celebrate our Savior being born!

Christmas Morning Service 9:30 AM Thursday, December 25th
with communion "Making the Most of Christmas"

New Hope Christian Camp is having Winter Day Camp

on December 29- January 1 from 9:00am to 3:00pm each day. We will have lots of fun activities, games, and learning about Jesus for students in grades K-5! This year our theme is "How to Train Your Attitude." The cost is \$20 per day- come for one day or for all!

Register: newhopechristiancamp.org.

We continue to collect donated items you so generously give to the needy. We bring to so many places and everything is VERY appreciated. We are collecting winter clothes at this time as they don't have room to store a lot of things. **They are in need of good used towels, coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, shoes and boots.** Please put items in garbage bags and write on the outside of the bag what's inside if it's men's, women's, boys, girls, blankets, or misc. Devotional books are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Gloria Kok or Shirley Johnson's garages. Please call ahead so we can be there when you stop. For questions on what to donate, call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388). Thanks again for all you donate to a worthy cause!

Prayer Praises and Concerns

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Bud Bakken, Mary Lee Erickson, Joan Falor, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Praise God Bev Antonsen's daughter, Hope, is recovering well from surgery Dec. 12th to remove stones from her liver & bile duct & from surgery Dec. 15th to remove her gall bladder. Please pray: God's hand of healing, protection, & provision would be upon Hope, He would guard her from complications & infections, would relieve her pain, & bring comfort & peace to Hope & all her loved ones.
- Please keep LeRoy Severson in your prayers as he recovers from his first dose of radioactive iodine on Dec. 15th. Pray the treatment would eradicate all cancer from his body but would not harm healthy cells. Pray it wouldn't make him nauseous & that he could sleep & eat well as he recovers. Pray he would feel God's constant presence & comfort in his isolation & that he & all his loved ones would know the Lord's peace throughout.
- Please keep Pearl Feiok in your prayers. Thank God the surgery to install the stent in her kidney went very well & has caused her no pain or discomfort. Thank Him that her cataract surgery went well. Please pray her vision would clear as the swelling goes down. Pray her Dec. 29th hysterectomy would go flawlessly & she would recover well with minimal pain. Pray God would give her the patience to refrain from overdoing it the first 6 weeks of recovery & would give her His peace, comfort, love, & strength.
- Please keep Jacob Daum, his wife, Alicia, and their children Braeden, Brynlee, & Bennet in your prayers during Jacob's deployment to Germany. He will be gone for 10 to 12 months. Please pray for God's protection over Jacob, Alicia, & the kids. Pray for their health, safety, and well-being, and for all of them to feel the Lord's love, peace, joy, & provision in their time away from one another. Jacob is the son of Dan & Phyllis Daum.
- Please keep George & Nancy Miller in your prayers, asking God to guard Nancy from fear as death looms closer. When I explain what Jesus has done for her, she knows she's saved, but the enemy keeps making her question if she's been obedient enough. Pray God would give her peace in this area, and that George could be a calming influence for her.
- Praise God Howard Severson continues to recover well from his aortic aneurysm surgery. Please continue to pray for a complete & speedy

recovery filled with Howard's awareness of God's presence, protection, provision, & healing.

- Praise God Tommy Nelson is recovering well from the bone graft surgery on his right knee. Pray his pain would lessen daily & that he would recover quickly. Pray his physical therapy would go extremely well & he would feel Christ's comfort, peace, strength, & protection daily.
- Praise God Mary Beth Kuiper has only 1 radiation treatment left on Dec.22nd. Pray she would feel the Lord's healing, protection, & provision as she goes through this & could maintain good strength & energy throughout. Pray for good sleep, a good appetite, good digestion, & the ability to remain hydrated. Pray a fractured vertebra in her lower back would heal quickly & cause her little pain. Pray the treatment would eradicate her cancer without causing harm to healthy cells. Pray Larry would receive an outstanding report from his Dec. 5th MRI (still not received as of 12-18) & would have a double portion of God's grace as he cares for Mary Beth.
- Praise God Beau Koopal continues to do well in his battle with MOGAD. Pray for God's continued healing over Beau & for Beau & his loved ones to feel God's close-abiding presence, love, comfort, peace, & strength in this trial. Pray Beau would soon receive a diagnosis telling him he is healed of this disease.
- Praise God Cody & Rebecca Qualm's daughter, Blake, received a good report from the doctor. Her bones have healed well & her cast has been removed. The doctor gave her a brace to wear in P.E. & at other times of strenuous activity. Thank God for her healing & pray He would protect her from further injury.
- Please continue to pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's nephew, Ken Austin, who has been diagnosed with ALS & has been sent home to live out his remaining days. Please pray for his ability to exhale CO2 from his body. He can inhale plenty of oxygen, but can't clear the CO2. Pray for him, his wife, Jan, their children, Daniel & Maria, & all their loved ones to know God's comfort, love, peace, joy, & strength in this trial. Pray for every day he has left to be a good one.
- Please pray for Pr. Dave's & Peggy's daughter-in-law, Koni, that God would untangle the red tape around her visa application and would expedite her approval to enter & stay in the U.S. Pray for Koni & John, who were married over a year ago, that God would keep their love for one another strong & would soon allow them to live together as husband & wife.

O Come, O Come

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny.
From depths of hell Thy people save
and give them victory over the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel!
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O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel!
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Adore

You stepped down from Heaven, Humbly You came
God of all creation, Here with us in a starlit manger Emmanuel
Light of the world here to save

Chorus: Adore. Come let us adore. O come let us adore Him
The Lord, Worship Christ the Lord. Let all that is within us adore

Wise men bring their treasures, Shepherds bow low
Angel voices sing of peace on earth
What have I to offer to heaven's King, I will bring my life my love my all

Chorus

Angels sing praises ring to the newborn King
Peace on earth here with us. Joy awakening at Your feet we fall (*repeat*)

Chorus

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He Shall Reign Forevermore

Chorus: And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
Unto us a Child is born. The King of kings and Lord of lords
and He shall reign forevermore forevermore

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O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Chorus: Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Chorus

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