

First time at Hope?

We're so glad you're here! If you're willing, would you fill out a **connection card** from one of the pews? This will allow us to **get to know you** a little bit and follow up with you this week. When you're done, you can place the card in a basket at the front of the sanctuary or during the offering. Thanks!

Children's Church/Nursery

Kids ages **3 years - 5th grade** will be invited to **Children's Church** in the middle of the service. We do not currently have a staffed nursery, but you are welcome to use the nursery downstairs with your child during the service.

Regular Events

Prayer Gathering - Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast - 2nd and 4th Saturdays,
8am @ Beacon Diner

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) - Sundays, 6pm-7:30pm
(resumes January 4th)

Kids Club (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
(resumes January 14th)

DNA Groups - Adult Discipleship, Various Meeting Times
Interested? Let us know on a connection card

Notable Dates

TODAY! - Christmas Offering

TODAY! - Happy birthday, Jim!

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm

December 25 - Merry Christmas!

December 27 - Men's Breakfast

January 8 - Leadership Meeting

January 15 - DNA Group

Christmas Eve Service - Wednesday, December 24 @ 6:30pm

We'd love to have you join us for our **candlelight service** - one final time for **preparation** and **reflection** before we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Light refreshments will follow.

Leighton Cold Weather Station - leightoncoldweatherstation.org

We are in urgent need of:

- Chaperones – Overnight shifts from: 10PM-2AM and 2AM-6AM are the most in demand.
- Transportation – Until we can afford a van, we need volunteers to shuttle neighbors to and from the warming-station. Times are 5:30 PM and 9:00 AM. The trip is about 10-12 minutes.
- Support services – This involves mostly office type work: making phone calls, entering data, answering emails, etc. This is largely a self directed volunteer position.

Financial Report

	Week of December 14	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$499.37	\$32,749.06
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$39,425.25
Actual GF Expenses		\$32,890.70
General Fund less Expenses		\$(141.64)
General Fund % of Expenses		99.5%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$811.28
Wall Fund	\$15.00	Total: \$5,930.00

If interested in financially supporting the ministry of Hope Community Fellowship, you can place offerings in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You can also give online by visiting hopeinweissport.org/give

ALL OF IT MATTERS

But Wait, There's More!

Hebrews 1 - 1 Peter 2

BIG IDEA:

The story doesn't end with the birth of Jesus

- 📖 Jesus is fully God (Hebrews 1:1-3)
- 👣 Jesus is fully human (Hebrews 2:9-18)
- 🔴 Jesus is our High Priest (Hebrews 9, 7:23-28)
 - 🔴 Intercedes on our behalf to make us right with God (Who I am)
- 👁️ Jesus is our inspiration (Hebrews 12:1-3)
 - 👁️ Fixing our eyes on Jesus helps us live for God (What I do)

So what?

Who Jesus was and continues to be affects us today

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

Participate in this week's reading plan!

- December 21 - 1 Peter 3-5
- December 22 - 2 Peter 1-3
- December 23 - 1 John 1-2
- December 24 - 1 John 3-5
- December 25 - 2 John - Jude
- December 26 - Revelation 1-3
- December 27 - Revelation 4-7

For more information/sources:

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Welcome to



Hope
Community Fellowship

Making, teaching, and equipping disciples of Jesus

Hope is...

the Gospel

Know it, accept it, live it

Prayer

Talking with and listening to God about our church, our community, and His Kingdom

Multi-generational

Making disciples who make disciples who make disciples...

Moving

Closer to God, to each other, and our community, in the name of Jesus