



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

January 14, 2018
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE MEMORY VERSES OF THE WEEK:

**"I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels
of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."**

"SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

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PRAYER

#431 **"SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"**

#292 **"THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE"**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, You showed Your glory and led many to faith by the works of Your Son.
As He brought gladness and healing to His people, grant us these same gifts
and lead us also to perfect faith in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Steven Fjerstad Family

Evan & Ruth Fonder Family

Fritz & Helen Mae Frethem Family

Sara Friesen Family

Michael & Gina Gensburger Family

God is good! All the time! All the time! God is good!

Lesson: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if He calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"

Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

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GOSPEL: JOHN 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, He said to him, "**Follow Me.**"

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the One Moses wrote about in the Law, and about Whom the prophets also wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, He said of him, "**Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.**"

⁴⁸ "How do You know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "**I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.**"

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You

are the King of Israel."

⁵⁰ Jesus said, "**You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that.**" ⁵¹ He then added, "**I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.**"

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#589 **"HERE I AM, LORD"**

SERMON: **"I SEE YOU"**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"GIVE THANKS"

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say,
"I am strong,"
let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord
has done for us.
(repeat chorus)

Give Thanks!

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

#79 **"MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE"**

POSTLUDE

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING!

We want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com for more information.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK
AND DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 am Worship/
Communion
10:30 am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship/
Communion

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Bible Reading: Deut. 28

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Bible Reading: Deut. 29

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Bible Reading: Deut. 30
3:30 pm Kids Time!
5:30 pm Worship Band
Practice
6:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Bible Reading: Deut. 32
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Bible Reading: Deut. 34
8:30 am Friday School
Grades 1-8
9:30 am 9th Grade
Confirmation

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Bible Reading: Joshua 1
10:00 am Baby Shower for
Briana Olson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Annual Meeting
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm *Come & Laugh*

**The 2017 Giving Statements and
the 2018 offering envelopes are
in back of the Sanctuary.**

If you don't find a box of
envelopes with your name and
wish to use envelopes, please
contact Sylvia in the church office.

**Reports for the Annual Meeting
of Hope Lutheran Church
are also available.**

The Annual Meeting will held next
Sunday, January 21, following the
9:30 am worship service.

**A Blood Drive will be held
Tuesday, January 16, 11:30-6 pm
at Kingo Lutheran Church.**

Please call Sue Balstad at 435-1478
to set up an appointment.
Sponsored by the Fosston GFWC
Athenian Club

Join us for a
Baby Shower
at Hope Church
for Briana Olson
10:00 am, Saturday,
January 20th
Everyone is welcome!

PASTOR: Paul Magelssen

PIANIST: Noelle Dufault

READER: Scott Riveland

OFFICE MANAGER: Sylvia Munter

CUSTODIAN: Steven Sovick

Consider the Gift of Giving

Loaves and Fishes is a mission of
the Fosston Ministerial along with
the Fosston community. With
your help, we provide emergency
food assistance to those in need.
No one should have to go hungry.
You can help in one of two ways.
First, you can donate money.
Monetary donations help us to
purchase food in bulk at
substantial discounts. Second,
you can donate food items.

Below is a list of food items that
go very well at the food shelf.

Chicken noodle soup
Hamburger helper dinners
Canned tomatoes
Canned fruit
Breakfast cereal
Soda crackers
Dishwashing soap
Shampoo
Ketchup or mustard
Jellies or jams
Coffee and tea
Toilet tissue

Donate at your local congregation
or Loaves and Fishes, PO Box 152,
Fosston.

Call 218-431-0215 with questions.

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H.E.L.P. is Here!

Our **Health Equipment Lending Project** room has a selection of home health
equipment. If you are in need of a loan of this kind of equipment, please call the
church office. The intent is that this ministry would be the hands and feet of Jesus to
anyone in need of this kind of assistance. **We are currently in need of donations of
wheel chairs, walkers, canes with prongs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, and
commodes. Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**

