



WELCOME

People to faith in Jesus Christ;

EQUIP

people with a faith that works in real life;

SEND

people in service into the world in Jesus' name.



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THE WEEKLY BANNER

WORSHIP

Welcome to this place of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father.

We invite you to join us now and to return again often to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord of our lives.

If you are visiting with us today, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Fields and Pastor Rod Ford and sign our guest book as you leave.

Our Saturday night blended service is at 5:00 pm . Our Sunday morning traditional service is at 9:00 am and a blended worship service at 11:00 am. Adult Sunday school class is at 10am and Children's Sunday school class is at 11am.

Hospitality Team	Tech Assistants		Communion Assistants		Reader & Acolytes		
Jennifer / Zane Ensley	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	Doug Bine / Lynn Mackay	9:00 AM	Reader: David Quandt	9:00 AM
Chris Gladwell	11:00 AM	Tim Smith	11:00 AM	Barb Fields / Dan Fagan	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Don Wentzel	11:00 AM	Carolyn Smith	11:00 AM	Ryan / Shelley Walters	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Wes Mullins	11:00 AM

**FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE GOSPEL,
BECAUSE IT IS
THE POWER OF GOD
THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO
EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.**

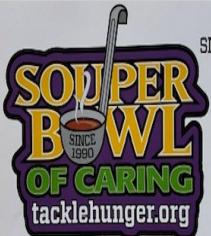
Romans 1:16, NIV





PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

A Huge thank you to all our fearless volunteers who packed the boxes on Friday night and braved the freezing cold last Saturday to distribute food boxes. What a special group - working outside in single digit temps and having a blast the whole time. Also special thanks to Rob Nielson for stocking the pantry box this month in the bitter cold. Please note we are really low on canned soups, canned chili, jelly and cereal.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY

8TH!

Look for our kids holding soup pots after all services on February 8th. They will be collecting for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

CARING CARDS

The caring card group will meet Thursday, February 12 at 2pm.

Come join them in making "Thinking of You" cards for teachers, college students, emergency responders, and our servicemen and women. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or



HOPFUL CHURCH FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Hopeful Church Foundation is accepting applications to fund grants for worthwhile projects both at church and in our community that further Hopeful's mission and its ministry as a Christ-based partner in the community. You can pick up an application at the welcome table in the church lobby or at the church office. **Completed applications should be placed in the Hopeful Foundation mail slot in the mailbox inside and to the left of the front door of the church.** The deadline for application submission is **April 12**.

HOPEFUL SNOW TUBING EVENT FEBRUARY 22, 2:30-4:30PM

Everyone that is participating in tubing needs to fill out the waiver and then forward the completed waiver to Heather Bundy at hbundy@hopefulchurch.org.

This will help expedite the registration process upon arrival at Perfect North and help us maximize our 2 hour tubing time slot.



Tickets are \$30.00 each and must be purchased ahead by February 20th. To sign up please scan the QR Code.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Any family with children interested in having their child receive 1st Communion need to talk to Pastor Blair or Heather Bundy. There will be 2 classes in which parents will participate with their children. The instruction classes will be held on February 15 and March 22.

1st Communion will take place on March 29.

SUNDAY'S BAPTISM

Jackson Patton
Hollis

HLC Ladies Bible Study

We will meet in the council room downstairs. Our study this year is titled "Jesus in Me" by Anne Graham Lotz.

February - Rescheduled to the 9th
March 2
April 13
May 4

If you have any questions contact Cindy Frederick 859-322-4002. You can also contact Pam Volland or Kim Heidel



The quilting ministry at Hopeful makes warm knotted blankets for our neighbors locally and throughout the world. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference.

The quilting dates for February are:

Thursday, Feb 5

9:30-11:30

Saturday, Feb 7

9:30-11:30

Thursday, Feb 19

9:30-11:30

Please contact Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.



The preschool and office will be closed Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents Day

We are praying for you!

Every Sunday a team of Hopeful members gather to pray for you and everyone in our congregation.

If you would like to submit a prayer request you can drop it in the box on the counter outside the sanctuary.

If you would like to participate in the weekly prayer, please see Pastor Rod or Laura Watson.



LENT & EASTER TIMETABLE

Lent

Ash Wednesday - February 18

7:00pm

Wednesday - February 25

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Wordship

Wednesday - March 4

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 11

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 18

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship

Wednesday - March 25

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship

Saturday - March 28

5:30pm Worship

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - March 29

9:00am

11:00am

Wednesday - April 1

6:30pm Passover Seder Meal

Maundy Thursday - April 2

7:00pm

Good Friday - April 3

12:00pm

7:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 4

1pm Easter Egg Hunt

7:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 5

7:00am Outdoor Worship

9:00am

11:00am



SUPER START

Any 4th-8th grader who is interested in attending the Superstart Youth Conference March 13-14 at Lakeside Christian Church needs to contact Heather Bundy by Sunday February 8. This event takes place Friday night and Saturday morning. We will not be staying the night. The cost is \$25 and as always please contact Heather Bundy with any questions or other information needed about this event at hbundy@hopefulchurch.org



Thrivent ACTION Members:

New Thrivent Card Action Puzzle Pieces are available!! They are on the board located near the hospitality table.

Your \$250.00 Thrivent Action Card helps Hopeful fund it's ministries. We are grateful to Thrivent and the members who help make this happen.

Want to become a member? Please reach out to Laura and Jay Watson for information.



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**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HOPEFUL**

Betty Howe	Greg Ensley	Lindsey Fields	Sharon Tanner
Betty Powers	Harold T Dringenburg	Marion Volland	Stephany Houston
Brent Ramsey	Joanna Robbins	Rick Frederick	Susan Burcham
Debbie Fogle	Judy Insko	Roseatta Dringenburg	Virginia Hahn
Dorothy Hall	Julie Duncan	Sandy King	

To add names to the prayer list please call the church office or email paula@hopefulchurch.org. The prayer concerns will be printed for 4 weeks, please call or email the office if you would like to remove a name or extend the prayer concern time.

Please continue to remember our shut-ins:

For a list of shut-ins please contact the church office.

Please remember those serving our country (Addresses for our military are located on the welcome table & notice board):

Maj. Kiersten & Travis Schriner, SrA Megan Bine, CPT Nicholas Wentzel, SSGT Connor T. Ashley, Capt. David Nicolas, Capt. Matt & Audrey Case, Nolan and Arielle Wullenweber, Kevin Schwartz, Maj. Kerri & James Kegyes

Event Calendar 2 Week Snanshot

2/8/2026	Souper Bowl of Caring	2/14/2026	Valentine's Day
2/8/2026	Confirmation Class	2/15/2026	Sunday School
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2/9/2026	Ladies Bible Study	2/15/2026	Adult Sunday School
2/11/2026	PS Valentine Party	2/15/2026	First Communion Class
2/12/2026	PS Valentine Party	2/16/2026	Presidents Day-Church Office Closed
2/12/2026	Caring Cards	2/19/2026	Quilting
2/12/2026	AA	2/19	AA

Ways to Give

Offering budget goal for February: \$28,795.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$13,482.91

Benevolence-\$404.49

Attendance:
5 pm - 27
9 am - 35
11 am - 112

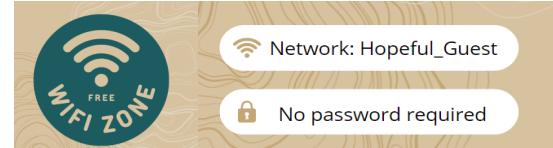
Counters for February

Rick Riddell
Angie Bailie

**Other ways to Support Hopeful**

Thrivent: Team Action Gift Cards & Choice Dollar Funds.

Kroger: Community Rewards—log into your account, click community rewards and add Hopeful

**Thrivent ACTION Teams:**

If you are not a member, but are interested, see Dave or Nancy Eickman. They would be happy to talk with you about Thrivent and its services and mission.

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Hours: M-Th 9am-3pm & Fri 9am-1pm



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