

In Our Prayers
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Patrick Moore (dialysis)
Shari (Pat Vance's niece)
Sherry Dodes (Sandy Fletcher's sister)
Nick & Julia Kellogg, (seminary students)
Mick Kasper (recovering from open heart surgery, father of Keith Kasper)
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Dianna Sherman (grief in the passing of her husband, Tom)
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Shawne Marie Goodrich (Shirley Thompson's Godchild - breast cancer treatment)
Laura Moore (heart issues)
Danny Truong (Brain cancer treatment)
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Family of Evan Gardner (grief in the passing of Evan - nephew of Martha Emerson)
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PRAYER PARTNERS THIS WEEK:
 Emanuel Lutheran Church/Ludington
 Rev. Domingo Shriver/Episcopal

Pray for our Synod Leaders:
 Bishop Craig Satterlee and Assistants to the Bishop - Pastors Sarah, Dave, & Chrysanne.
 Our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.
 For prayer requests, contact Judi Gage h2jgage@charter.net or 269-685-5919.

**Hope Lutheran Church
 First Sunday of Advent
 Sun, December 10, 2017**

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sun 12/10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. Education
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 12:00 p.m. POTLUCK & Decorating

Mon 12/11 Hope Office is Closed on Mondays

Tues 12/12 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study
 3:30- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wed 12/13 5:30 p.m. Dinner/Discussion

7:00 p.m. Advent Service
 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 12/14 6:00 p.m. Chula Vista Garden Club

Fri 12/15 Hope Office is Closed on Fridays
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study -Diana's Care

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

SUN 12/17 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. Education
 10:30 a.m. Worship
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Mon 12/18 Hope Office is Closed on Mondays

Tues 12/19 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry

Wed 12/20 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2-Jerry & Sigrid La Liberté



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2-Nick Kellogg
 8-Michelle Martin
 9-Patrick Loftus
 12-Kylie Gage
 17-Pastor Kari Fast
 20-Irene Ward, Kathleen Fast
 24-Nancy Heilig
 25-Sandy Fletcher
 27-Judy Spiekermann
 27-Cindi McAfee
 31-Jennifer Kasper



Attendance & Offering - Dec. 3

8:00 a.m. - 7
 10:30 a.m. - 60
 Total Attendance 67
 Sunday School 23

Local & Global \$ 1,112.48
 Simply Giving 60.00
TOTAL \$ 1,172.48

Designated Giving:

Sunday School \$ 2.47
 Christian Neighbors 10.00
 Project Hope Ixchiguan 100.00
 Guatemala
 Noisy Offering 26.81
 Tom Mc Afee Memorial 160.00
SUB TOTAL \$ 299.28

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,471.76

Average weekly expenses \$2,175.00
 Average weekly actual giving \$2,059.00

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS DEC. 10

8:00 am Worship
 Assistant Minister: Dick Koch
10:30 am Worship
 Assisting Minister: Judi Gage
 Reader: Judy Gage
 Cantor: (not needed)
 Acolyte: _____
 Altar Guild: Veronica Johnson
 Ushers/Sound: Keith Gage
 Greeters: _____
 Coffee Hour: Potluck
 Flowers: _____
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Thurs 12/7 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Christian Neighbors Make-It/Take-It

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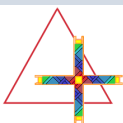
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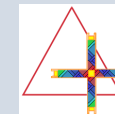
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