

Lord's Day - December 24, 2017

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."
Matt. 11:28, 29

Prelude.....Preparation & Prayer for Worship

Order of Worship

- *Call to Worship
- *Salutation
- *Invocation
- *Gloria Patri {p. 735}

The Apostles' Creed.....On Back of Bulletin

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 139 P. 857

*Hymn: Comfort, comfort ye my people.....197

Heidelberg Catechism.....Lord's Day 52.....p. 874

Hope Church Family Offerings & Tithes of Thanksgiving

Church Family Prayer

*Hymn: It came upon a midnight clear.....200

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 39-56 {46 - 56}

Sermon: Mary's Magnification!

Hymn: Angels we have heard on high.....214

- *Benediction
- *Doxology {New Trinity Hymnal - {p. 731}
- *Congregation Standing

After the Service:
Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

THIS AFTERNOON/CHRISTMAS EARLY EVE-Lincoln Apt. 2:00 PM Service!

WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL

MAY OUR GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEART THAT DESIRES MORE AND MORE TO MAGNIFY AND PRAISE HIS NAME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES!

NO WED. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY THE NEXT 2 WEEKS!

NEXT SUNDAY - DEC. 31ST - *ON NEW YEAR'S EVE*
[3: 30 PM - 7: 30 PM] HOPE WILL BE HAVING A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP - FUN - FOOD AND GAMES! SEE MATTHEW FICKBOHM FOR DETAILS!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS MONDAY: JAN. 22ND! @ 7: 00 PM

~PRAYING TO OUR FATHER MATTERS~

- THANK YOU LORD FOR CONTINUED STRENGTH AND MERCY FOR DENNIS & PATTY AS THEY DEAL WITH THE LIGATION ISSUES!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR SUSTAINING MERCIES AS DARLA & ALAN CARE FOR DARLA'S MOTHER, DARLENE.
- THANK YOU LORD FOR THY CARE AND HELP, AND SAFE TRAVELS AND EVEN A 'BUMP UP' TO FIRST CLASS FOR DONNA BENDER!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR THY BLESSED PROVISIONS FOR ALL OF OUR WIDOWS HERE, AND THROUGHOUT THY BELOVED CHURCH FAMILY!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR THY STRENGTHENING AID & COMFORT FOR REV. WES BRICE & HIS WIFE GINGER, AS WES HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED FOR INOPERABLE LIVER CANCER, AND CONTINUES WITH CHEMOTHERAPY.
- THANK YOU LORD FOR PRESERVING, PROVIDING, AND HELPING PASTOR-ELECT, MICHAEL LASSLEY & FAMILY AS THEY MAKE THEIR TRANSITION TO WATERTOWN, AS GRACE'S NEW PASTOR! O LORD, SEE TO IT THAT THEIR HOUSE SELLS AS IT IS SCHEDULED TO BY DECEMBER 29TH! AMEN!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR DIRECTING & PROVIDING FOR THE OFFICERS AS THEY BEGIN TO PREPARE THE 2018 CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET! HELP US ALSO BE STEWARDS OF THY ABUNDANT PROVISIONS!
- CONTINUE TO BLESS AND PROSPER OUR REMAINING FAMILY VISITATIONS