



THE  
CHILD WAS CALLED  
JESUS

LUKE 2:21

# Hope Lutheran Church

January 1, 2023

**Pastor**

**Jim Helgren**

**Organist**

**Ruth Neeman**

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**Name of Jesus**  
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**Prelude, Welcome, Announcements**

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**Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**The Lessons**

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**Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate. You may come forward to commune or pick up a communion baggie and commune in your pew.**

**In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking, Kathy Helgren, & Ruth Hietbrink.**

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**Wednesday, January 7th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation**

**Sunday, January 8th: 10:00 a.m. Worship; stay after to help take Christmas decorations down.**

**Saturday, January 14th: 50th Anniversary Open House for Garry & Sharon Carman 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Cook Community Building.**

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## FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:  
<sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and

keep you;

<sup>25</sup>the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

## Psalm 8

## SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## or Philippians 2:5-11

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## GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

<sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

<sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>21</sup>After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

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