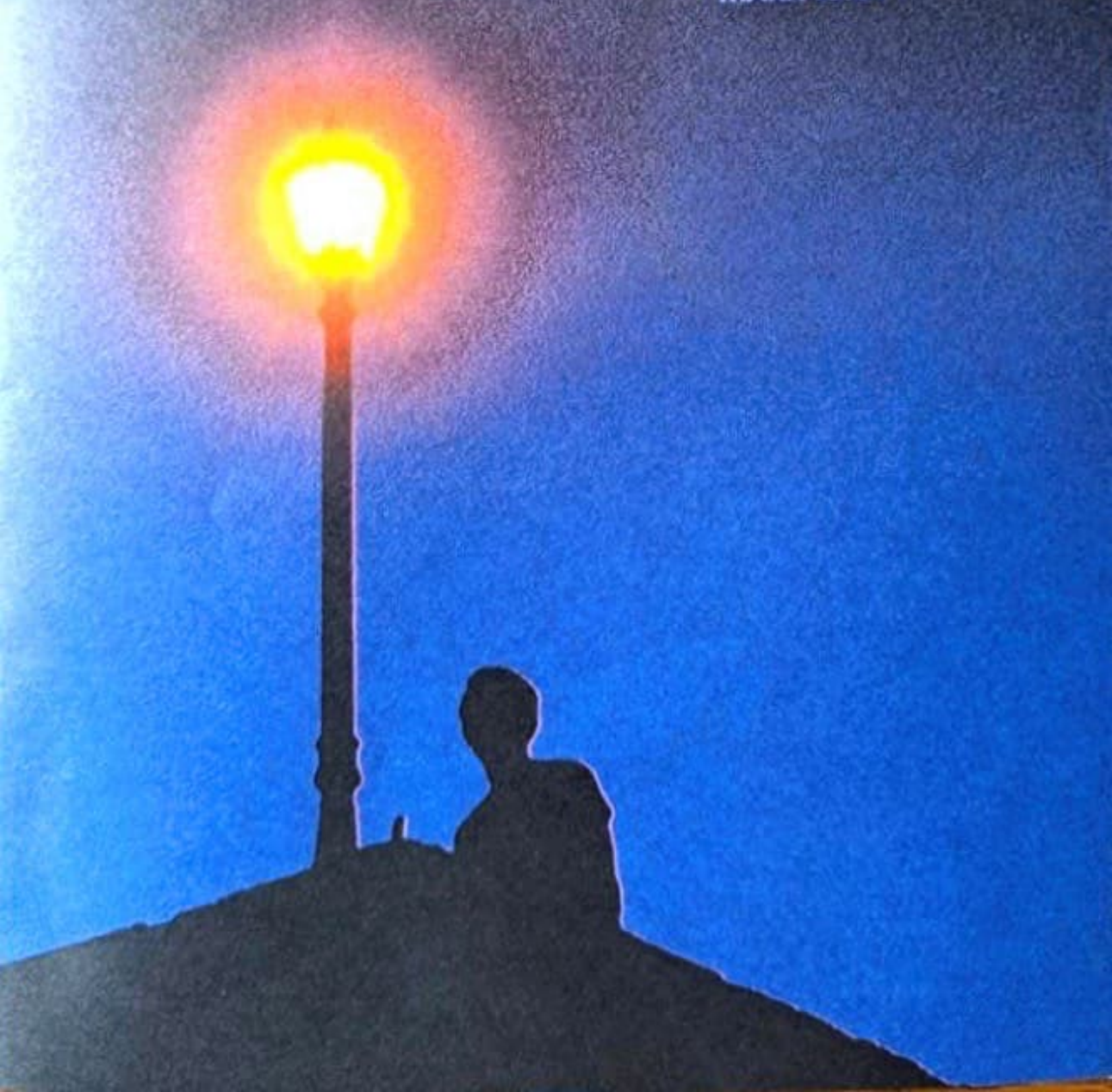


Keep awake

MARK 13:37



First Sunday of Advent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle sing one verse of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

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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 and Carol Speth.

Wednesday, December 6th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Sunday, December 10th: 10:00 a.m. Worship

100th Birthday Party for Eddie Harms Sunday, December 17th
1:30-4:00 p.m. at Luther Memorial Church. Cards can be sent to
Eddie at 1400 Mohawk Syracuse, NE 69446

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens
and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at
your presence —
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil —
to make your name known to your
adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at
your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we
did not expect,
you came down, the mountains
quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we
transgressed.
We have all become like one who is
unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a
filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take
us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of
our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians
1:3-9 [not printed]**

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from
heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will
be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see 'the Son of Man
coming in clouds' with great power and
glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels,
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the ends of the earth to the ends of
heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson:
as soon as its branch becomes tender
and puts forth its leaves, you know that
summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see
these things taking place, you know that
he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell
you, this generation will not pass away
until all these things have taken place.
³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away.

³²"But about that day or hour no one
knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor
the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware,
keep alert; for you do not know when the
time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on
a journey, when he leaves home and puts
his slaves in charge, each with his work,
and commands the doorkeeper to be on
the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for
you do not know when the master of the
house will come, in the evening, or at mid-
night, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else
he may find you asleep when he comes
suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to
all: Keep awake."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8.

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2023 Holiday Wish List

Underlined items are things most requested.

Drop-off
Please schedule a drop
off time for your
unwrapped gifts

Gift Certificates make great gifts!

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| • <u>Walmart</u> | • Old Navy | • Pre-Historic Putt |
| • <u>Grocery stores</u> | • Scheels | • Best Buy |
| • Target | • Urban Air | • Barnes & Noble |
| • Kohl's | • Gateway Mall | • Manicures/Pedicures |
| • <u>Gas Stations</u> | • Southpointe Mall | • Fast food restaurants |
| • <u>LES</u> | • Movie Theaters | • Round 1 |
| • Cost Cutters | • Bowling | • Shoe Stores |

Gifts for Kids Please avoid any toys that imply violence (toy weapons, wrestling, war items, nerf guns, & G.I.Joes).

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| • Hot new toys for 2023 | • Trucks & trains | • Big Wheels or riding toys |
| • Any infant or toddler toys | • Remote control cars | • Air pumps |
| • Husker & other sports team items | • Motorcycle toys | • <u>Earbuds</u> |
| • Electronic handheld games | • Sports gear (basketball, football) | • Makeup sets |
| • LEGO sets | • Super Heroes | • Jewelry for teens |
| • Cooking play sets | • <u>Closed-toed shoes</u> | • Games/Puzzles for all ages |
| • Dress-up clothes for girls & boys | • <u>Kids' jeans (any size)</u> | • Art & craft kits for all age |
| • Backpacks & Lunchboxes | • Science Kits | • Coloring books/Crayons |
| • Barbies/Dolls (ethnically diverse) | | |
| • Books for all ages | | |

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| • Twin & full size sheet sets | • Picture Frames | • Vacuums |
| • Twin & full size comforters | • Perfume | • Luggage, duffel & tote bags |
| • <u>Pajamas, robes & slippers</u> | • <u>Lotions</u> | • Laundry hampers |
| • Winter coats (all sizes) | • Mixing bowls | • <u>Baby monitors</u> |
| • <u>Sweatpants/leggings (all sizes)</u> | • Cookie sheets | • Sketchbooks & adult coloring |
| • House Decor | • Bathroom sets | • Colored pencils and markers |
| • <u>Bath & body wash sets</u> | • Silverware sets | • DVD Players |
| • Dish sets | • Drinkware sets | • Sound machines |
| • Kitchen Utensils | • Coffeemakers | • <u>Kids' clothing (any size)</u> |
| • Pots & pans | • Coffee mugs | • Boys' underwear |
| (9x13, pizza pans, muffin pans) | • Dishcloths & dish towels | • Vaporizers/Humidifiers |
| | • Lamps | |
| | • Wall clocks | |