

About that
day and hour
no one
knows

MATTHEW 24:36

**Hope Lutheran Church
November 30, 2025**

**Pastor
Organist**

**Jim Helgren
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First Sunday in Advent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle, Vrs. 1 O Come, O Come	LBW # 34
Opening Hymn "Fling Wide the Door"	LBW # 32
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Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, Rejoice" vrs. 1	LBW # 25

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons	Isaiah 2:1-5	
	Psalm 122	pg. 279
	Romans 13:11-14	
Alleluia		
Gospel	Matthew 25:36-44	pg. 62
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day "Hark the Glad Sound"		LBW # 35

The Apostles' Creed

Offering /Offertory We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the
gift may be. All that we have is thine alone. A trust, O Lord, from
Thee.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer - Sing

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Soon and Very Soon"

WOV # 744

**In our prayers we remember Carol Speth, Ruth Heitbrink, Gerry
Brezenski, and the Workbook Committee.**

**We welcome you to Hope Lutheran Church. If you are a visitor
please sign the guest book in the entry. We are so happy to have
you worship with us today.**

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

**Sunday, Dec. 7th: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship
with Sunday School Program**

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

¹In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of
the mountains

and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

²Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of
the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction
and the word of the Lord from
Jerusalem.

³He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many
peoples;

they shall beat their swords into
plowshares
and their spears into pruning
hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against
nation;
neither shall they learn war any
more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Psalm 122**SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14**

Besides this, you know what time it is,
how it is already the moment for you to
wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer
to us now than when we became believ-
ers; ¹²the night is far gone; the day is
near. Let us then throw off the works of
darkness and put on the armor of light;
¹³let us walk decently as in the day, not
in reveling and drunkenness, not in il-
licit sex and licentiousness, not in quar-
reling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on
the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no pro-
vision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶"About
that day and hour no one knows, ne-
ither the angels of heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days
of Noah were, so will be the coming
of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in the days
before the flood they were eating and
drinking, marrying and giving in mar-
riage, until the day Noah entered the
ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the
flood came and swept them all away,
so, too, will be the coming of the Son
of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal to-
gether; one will be taken, and one will
be left. ⁴²Keep awake, therefore, for you
do not know on what day your Lord is
coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the
owner of the house had known in what
part of the night the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake and would
not have let his house be broken into.
⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for
the Son of Man is coming at an hour
you do not expect."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12.

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