

## This Week

### Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.

### Wednesday January 18:

- 2:30: Early Release Classes
- 6-8 PM: Youth Group
- 7PM: Confirmation

### Thursday, January 19:

- 10AM: Bible Study

### Sunday, January 22

**Liturgist:** Judy Clark

**Ushers:** Brian & Jean Millmann, Roger & LaDonna Dutton

**Greeters:** Herb & Judy Whitney

**Accompanist:** Staci Thompson

*Today's KBEW Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Leon Hixon, in celebration of wife Judy Clark's 74th birthday on January 13.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community Event:** The Blue Earth Lions is holding their brunch today from 9:30-12:30 at the BEAHS Commons. Enjoy pancakes French toast, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and milk for a free will donation!

**Memory Loss:** If you're a caregiver for someone experiencing memory loss and would like support from others experiencing similar challenges, Interfaith Caregivers offers a support group for caregivers for those with dementia. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10am at the Interfaith Caregivers office, 301 North Main St, Blue Earth. Due to weather and Covid-19 challenges, it is best to call our office first to verify the meeting date. 507-526-4684.

**Ride the Bus:** Are you leery of driving in the winter, but still want to attend Sunday services at Hope? Our bus is available to pick up folks in the area free of charge! If you would like a ride, please contact Al Roesler at 525-0630 or Linda at 507-236-2920. Radio Sponsorship:

**The radio sponsorship** sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. The new radio broadcast will be different this year, and the cost is \$22. Remember to get your celebrations and memorial days signed up! **Note: To hear the pre-recorded Hope Church Broadcast on KBEW, tune in at 9:30.**



Sunday January 15, 2023

Second Sunday After Epiphany

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### Today:

**Accompanist:** Gail Keck

**Liturgist:** Sue Perrizo

**Ushers:** Brian & Jean Millmann, Roger & LaDonna Dutton

**Greeters:** Herb & Judy Whitney

Worship Celebration January 15, 2023

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God is faithful.

**God's steadfast love and faithfulness  
keep us safe forever.**

God is faithful.

**The Holy One of Israel has chosen you.**

God is faithful.

**By God, you were called into fellowship  
with our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

God is faithful.

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn**      *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*      verses 1-4      *UMH 57*

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Faithful God, you call us to be saints,  
but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner;  
you call us to be your servants,  
but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work;  
you put a new song of praise in our mouths,  
but we stumble on unfamiliar words;  
you show us the work to be tackled,  
but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.  
Put your song on our lips and in our hearts,  
and remind us of the joy that awaits us  
when we put our trust in you.  
Guide us into the light  
of your unwavering, never-ending,  
and grace-filled love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Pass It On"*

UMH 572

**Children's Message**

**Scripture Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Sermon**      **"Is a Hotdog a Sandwich and Other Time Wasting Debates"**

**Rev. Lee Miller**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895\*

Doxology

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

*UMH 672*

**\*Benediction**