

## This Week

### Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.

### Wednesday January 25:

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

### Thursday, January 26:

- NO Bible Study

### Sunday, January 29

**Liturgist:** Sue Perrizo

**Ushers:** Pam & Buzz Hanson,  
Ray Wigern, A.B. Russ

**Greeters:** Jane Gray, Linda Taylor

**Accompanist:** Staci Thompson

- Choir Practice after worship next Sunday! Come, make a joyful noise!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Well**, our upcoming second service, is having a leadership meeting on February 5th @11am. If you want to be involved in the planning of this community join us for lunch and a meeting. Child care provided.

**We are looking for volunteers** to provide nursery care during our services. We want to create a team so that people only have to volunteer once every month or so. High School kids are encouraged to help as well.

**Brittany is looking for extra hands for Sunday School.** We have a growing Sunday school and there is a need for more help. You would not have to do lesson prep just being available is enough.

**The Well**, our upcoming second service, is having its first preview service on February 26th @ 11 am. We encourage you to be in prayer for this service and to invite all of your friends, relatives, and acquaintance. It will be a contemporary service, which is band led and flexible.

**Blue Earth Area Schools** has partnered with the American Exchange Project (AEP) which is a first-of-its kind, free domestic summer exchange program for graduated high school seniors. Help join us in our mission by serving as a Host Family July 26-August 2, 2023 for the Blue Earth community. As a Host Family, you will be given a stipend by AEP, to help facilitate a FREE trip that encourages students to break free of their bubble and travel the country. If you would like to learn more or sign up, please contact Brenda Millmann at: [bmillmann@beas.blueearth.k12.mn.us](mailto:bmillmann@beas.blueearth.k12.mn.us) or 507.526.3090



Sunday January 22, 2023

Third Sunday After Epiphany

# Hope United Methodist Church

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### Today:

**Accompanist:** David Murray

**Liturgist:** Judy Clark

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

**Greeters:** Herb & Judy Whitney

Worship Celebration January 22, 2023

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

**We will follow Jesus.**

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

**We will leave the past to follow Jesus.**

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

**We will walk in the present to follow Jesus.**

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

**We will follow Jesus. Amen**

**\*Hymn**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

*UMH 451*

**\*Unison Prayer**

**O God, our light and our salvation,  
shelter us in your love.**

**O God, our stronghold,  
protect us from danger.**

**We come with shouts of joy  
to worship you this day.**

**We come with song and music  
to celebrate your love.**

**We come with longing  
to seek your presence.**

**Be with us now, O God,  
as we sing your praises. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

UMH 145

**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**

*"Nothing But the Blood"*

*UMH 362*

**\*Benediction**