

Welcome To Worship



November 9th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES

L: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

L: Yet God is with us.

P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

#612

"We Praise You O God" (Vs 1 & 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we barely remember all that has gone before. Our memories of former glory are filtered through so many experiences, through joy and through pain.

Our today is blurred by our anxieties and our fears, and we cannot always see what you are doing in our midst. Forgive our shortsightedness. Forgive our focus on a misremembered history. Forgive our reluctance to embrace what you are bringing to life among us.

Your prophet asks us to take courage and know that you are with us, that your spirit abides among us. Remind us that you abide not in buildings but in the people who call on your name. Help us trust in the splendor that will come as we continue to build up the body and to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

RESPONSE HYMN

#614

“Great Are You Lord” (X 2)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Psalm 98

Reading #2.....2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading.....Luke 20: 27-38

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

SERMON.....Rev. Ryan Ferwerda

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#288

“Spirit of the Living God”

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

#838

“Standing on the Promises” (Vs. 1,3,4)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)



URGENT COMMUNITY MESSAGE: Standing Together in Uncertain Times

Around the world, and right here in our own neighborhoods, families are facing the devastating possibility of SNAP benefits being reduced or canceled. For thousands of households, this support has been the last safety net keeping food on the table. The thought of losing it has created deep fear and uncertainty among those already struggling with food insecurity.

At The New Hope Food Shelf, we see these struggles firsthand. We serve our own community and seven surrounding ones, each filled with neighbors doing their best to make ends meet. Many of them are the most vulnerable, children, seniors, single parents, veterans, and those living without stable housing. They are turning to us not out of choice, but out of necessity.

And now, as we enter the holiday season and an uncertain future, the weight of this need grows heavier by the day.

But food shelves alone are not enough. That's why keeping our Soup Kitchen open 7 days a week is absolutely essential. For many, it is the only warm, nutritious meal they'll have that day, a hot bowl of soup, a comforting plate, and a reminder that they are not forgotten. It's more than food, it's dignity, warmth, and community.

Together, the Food Shelf and Soup Kitchen are lifelines — two hands of compassion reaching out to those in crisis. But to keep them open, we need your help.

Now more than ever, we need our community to come together to keep the shelves stocked and the kitchen open.

Every act of generosity makes a real difference:

November 9th, – November 16th, 2025 *

Sunday- November 9th, 2025

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Rev. Ryan Ferwerda
Ushers & Greeters.....Gloria & Bill Watro
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Tuesday- November 11th, 2025

6:00pm - Area Women's Chorus

Wednesday- November 12th, 2025

6:00pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday- November 13th, 2025

1:00pm - Book Study @ Trinity Lutheran Church in Library

Next Sunday- November 16th, 2025

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Gordy & Monica Terpstra
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom

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Thursday, November 20th, 2025

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Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



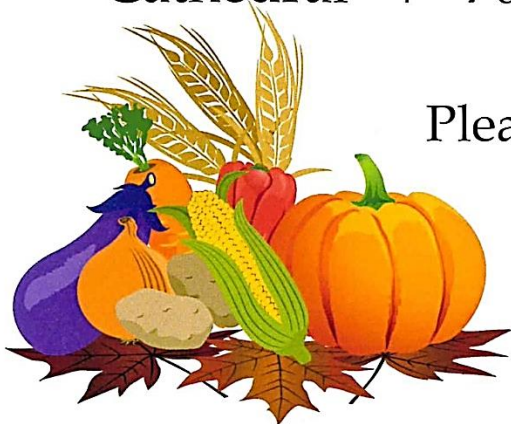
Drive through **take-out meals**
from 11:30-12:30

and

In house (Buffet-style) serving
from 12:30-1:30

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Cathedral | 702 Summit Ave. | Crookston



Please call 218-281-5727 to reserve your
traditional Thanksgiving meal
**THERE IS NO CHARGE
FOR THE MEAL**



NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

8th ~ Tyler Johnson

15th ~ Shirley Omlid

16th ~ Larry Leake

17th ~ Pastor Mike Ozaki

22nd ~ Bailey Folkers

23rd ~ Connor Morgan

25th ~ Ben Brantner