

Week Twelve

Monday, December 2, Day 78 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.



Tuesday, December 3, Day 79 - Holy Lord, You are the Ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and are the Rock of our Salvation. We thank You for setting us apart as Your own, to serve as messengers of Your Gospel. Give us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may affirm the testimony of faith upon which You have built Your church – the body whose head is Jesus Christ our Lord. In His name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, December 4, Day 80 - Holy Father, You have sent us into the world with the promise of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank You for claiming us as Your own in the message of the Gospel. By Your Holy Spirit, lead us to speak Your same faith-creating Word to others, bearing witness to the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thursday, December 5, Day 81 - Heavenly Father, You have called us from among the peoples and nations of the world to be Your own, and serve You with our lives. We pray that You would keep us steadfast in faith. We look for the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. May we kneel before You in prayer and boldly confess Your name every day of our lives. To You be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.



Friday, December 6, Day 82 - Heavenly Father, through water and the Word, You have washed away our sins and given us a promise in which we can trust. We thank You for laying claim to us in our Baptism, and adopting us as Your own. Help us to live lives of trust and repentance. Drown the sinner in us each day, and give us new life by the work of Your Spirit within us, in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Saturday, December 7, Day 83 - Almighty God, it is by Your Word through Your Spirit that all things are accomplished. Open our minds and hearts to hear Your Word. Grant us success in the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign according to Your will. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Sunday, December 8, Day 84 - Our Dear Heavenly Father, how blessed we are to have the freedom to worship You as we gather together each Sunday and other designated days. Help us to rejoice in honoring You with the Son and the Spirit, the Triune God, at each worship service. May Your Word provide us spiritual growth, peace and understanding of your generous forgiveness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.