



## **Worship January 4, 2026**

**Pastor:** Kevin VanderVeen **Pianist:** Jen Wagenaar

### **OPENING AND WELCOME**

**Opening Worship Song:** Build Your Kingdom Here

**Opening Blessing**

**Worship Song:** Blessed Assurance

**Worship Song:** This I Believe

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Introduction**

**Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed**

**Celebration**

**Song of Response:** Keep the Feast

### **TIME OF CONFESSION AND OFFERING**

**Announcements**

**Church Family Prayer**

**Offering:** 1) Local Budget      2) Therefore Go Ministries

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 John 4:7-21

**Message:** Divine Participation

**Song of Response:** Power of Your Love

### **SENDING AND BLESSING**

**Closing Blessing**

**Closing Worship Song:** Because He Lives

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

**Budget requests** - Committee Leaders, the deacons are in the process of finalizing the 2026 budget and want to ensure your programs have the resources they need to succeed. Please contact Jonny, Ernie, or Jeremy with the funding amount you are requesting for 2026, and we will include it in the proposed budget. If we do not hear from you by **January 4**, we will plan to use your 2025 total or allocate funds based on our best judgment. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

The Deacons

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Ann U. We have been in touch with her family, and arrangements are underway for a memorial service, which will be held in early January. We will provide updates as the details are finalized. We ask that you keep Ann's family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

### OUR church family

**Birthdays this week:** January 5 – Natasha S      January 8 – Aavina R  
January 8 – Cameron W

*We wish you and your family God's blessings in the coming year.*

### prayer requests

We hold in prayer: all those in our congregation and our communities struggling with ongoing illness and with the limitations due to age, including: Ina (C.) A, Olga V, Nettie P, Alice S, Marvin H, Bill A, Rie K, Della K, Harry M, Ann B

The Bulletin is available on our web site at [livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin](http://livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin)

**LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES:** [livinghopemh.ca/media](http://livinghopemh.ca/media)

### opportunities to serve

	January 4	January 11
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul and Elisa	Ernie and Eileen
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Dirk and Andrew	Jeff and Cohen
<b>Nursery</b>	Elisa and Tessa	Eileen and Cam
<b>Sunday School</b>	Katie and Avery	Tracey and Emma
<b>Coffee</b>	Dirk and Andrea	Keith and Chantel
<b>Library</b>	Margaret	Michelle

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

January 4	Therefore Go Ministries
January 11	Nurture Pregnancy Center
January 18	Friendship
January 25	Reframe Ministries

## Ways to give

**Living Hope accepts e-transfers** to [giving@livinghopemh.ca](mailto:giving@livinghopemh.ca)

You can specify where you would like your donation to go in the memo section (budget, second offering, etc.). If nothing is specified, your donation will go to the church budget. Please add your name in the memo as well if it is not clear in your email address.

**Sign up for Automatic Withdrawal:** Please fill out the Pre-Authorized Debit forms that were in your mailbox or ask at the church office for one.

**Collection bags for cash or coupons:** The red bag is for our local budget and the blue bag (second collection) will be specified in the bulletin/service. Please go to the church office after the service if you would like to purchase coupons.

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:29**

## upcoming events

<b>Sunday, January 4:</b>	Bible Study at 6:30 pm
<b>Monday, January 5:</b>	Friendship meets at 7 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 7:</b>	Spreading the Warmth meets at 1 pm
<b>Thursday, January 8:</b>	Coffee Break Meets at 9:30 am Cadets meets at 6:30 pm

**We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to coming alongside you in different ways.**