



November 25, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Hingham,

I sure hope you'll be able to join us tomorrow at 9 am for our **Thanksgiving Day Service**! I'll be speaking briefly about Christian contentment and its connection to gratitude/thanksgiving. And, I'm excited that we will get to hear a few testimonies about how God has been at work in the lives of those at Hingham Church. We will also continue (through the end of the month) collecting money for **Operation Christmas Child**. To give to OCC, please indicate "OCC" in the memo line on your check so that we can make sure it gets designated correctly.

In addition, I want to let you know that on Sunday, November 29th, we will begin our new Advent series "And the Government Shall Be upon His Shoulder"! We will be looking at **Isaiah 59** this Sunday; in fact, each of the Advent messages will be drawn from various places in the Book of Isaiah. In light of the very contentious election season we have just moved through, my hope is that this series will bring us tremendous encouragement and comfort around the Incarnation, specifically because of how it addresses the need for a just government.

Don't forget: anyone who is interested in our 2021 budget, please attend this Sunday's **Budget Q&A**. Ryan Ten Pas will be joining us for these to help answer questions from the congregation about next year's budget. Thanks for all those who attended the informational meeting this past Sunday, and for all those who spoke to the numbers and their significance!

If you get the chance, I hope you will spend some of the extra time you have this week because of the holiday to be alone for a while with the Lord, if at all possible. Life is busy, but those times of solitude before the Lord can be very sweet reprieves in the midst of a hectic schedule. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Clint

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR OUR BODY:

- Gloria De Groff – Multiple Sclerosis
- Sue Arentsen – Ovarian Cancer
- Barb Veldboom – Parkinson’s Disease. Please pray for strength and healing for Barb. She is currently at The Bay at North Ridge Manitowoc for recuperation.
- Carl Wilterdink - Metastatic Prostate Cancer. Pray for Carl as he has ongoing chemotherapy treatments.
- Delmar Hoopman – Currently in Hospice Care at Rocky Knoll.
- Ella Block - She is doing well but would appreciate continued prayers for total recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Sunday School this Sunday, November 29th!

UPCOMING HINGHAM CHURCH EVENTS:

- Sunday, November 29 - 9 AM Worship; “How Shall We Then Live” Sunday School class will meet in the choir room; 10:15 AM Q&A Session for the 2021 Budget
- Wednesday, December 2 - 6:30-8PM MSYG and HSYG will meet in the fellowship hall
- Sunday, December 6 - 9 AM Worship; 10:15 AM Sunday School; “How Shall We Then Live” Sunday School class will meet in the choir room; 7 PM Annual 2020 Congregational Meeting

2020 Annual Congregational Information - Please join us on Sunday, December 6 at 7 PM. At the meeting you will be voting on 2 elder candidates, 2 constitutional changes and 2 budget fund amounts.

Elder Candidates: Kurt Dulmes, Jeff Kolste

Deacon Candidates: Kevin Dekker, Joel Kolste, Mike Oppeneer, Jason Parrish, Jan Rauwerdink