

NCC Connection 12/4/25

Good morning, Church Family.

Hope is the theme for the first Sunday in Advent. Isaiah 9:6-7 reminds us of the peace, justice, and righteousness that are promised through Christ's arrival in Bethlehem.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- This last Sunday was the beginning of Advent.
- A big thank you to our deacons for clearing the parking lot and sidewalks of the ice and snow this past weekend.
- Pastor Kerry will be preaching a message titled "Ordinary People for Extraordinary Work" from the Gospel of Luke 1:5-17.
- Ladies, the Women's Class will be having a conversation about mentoring styles and opportunities for the upcoming year during the Sunday School hour this Sunday. Please join the class in B-4 if you are interested.

Join us this evening at 7:00pm, in the MPR at church. Eric Underwood will be speaking on the unique system of government that we have here in Nebraska, and will highlight some of the ways that we as citizens can engage directly in that process. Eric is currently working with an organization called Advocates For All Nebraskans which is gearing up to promote several ballot initiatives regarding property tax issues, public school funding, and elections.

Blessings on your week!

Dustin, Dan S., Lonnie, and Dan J.