

## Week Thirteen

**Monday, December 9, Day 85** - 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 10, Day 86** - Gracious Father, You have called us into Your household of faith, and made us brothers and sisters in Christ. We thank You for ordering our lives and providing for our needs. Guide us by Your Word, that our homes and places of work may reflect the diligence, respect, and faithfulness to which You have called us. Help us by Your Spirit to see the everyday opportunities we have to serve You by loving our neighbors. We ask in the name of Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

**Wednesday, December 11, Day 87** - Heavenly Father, You have called us to abide in Your Word and remain steadfast in faith. Thank You for sowing Your Word in our hearts, and giving us growth by Your Spirit. Deepen the roots You have given us, so that by Your power we would stand strong and never be moved from the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Thursday, December 12, Day 88** - Thank You, heavenly Father, for the pledges that have been made so far toward our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. May this money be used to reduce our debt and free us to spread Your kingdom in Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

**Friday, December 13, Day 89** - Gracious Father, You have promised to hear the prayer of Your children. We thank You for giving us the privilege of bringing to You our needs and concerns, even as we acknowledge that You know us better than we know ourselves. Help us to always look to You as the source of our help and our hope, trusting that you care for us. We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Saturday, December 14, Day 90** - Lord God, Ruler of all, You have called us from among the peoples and nations of the world to be Your own. We praise You for the love that You have shown us by setting us apart for Your service. By Your Spirit, help us to live and to give as people who are in but not of the world, that we may be light to the nations and bring You glory and honor, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Sunday, December 15, Day 91** - Thank You, Lord, for blotting out all our sins by the blood of Your Son, for bringing us to the knowledge and confidence that our sins are forgiven, and for letting us praise You today. Fill us with Your love, and keep it bright throughout the coming week. Watch over us and our loved ones, and bless our work, rest, and activities in the days ahead. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.