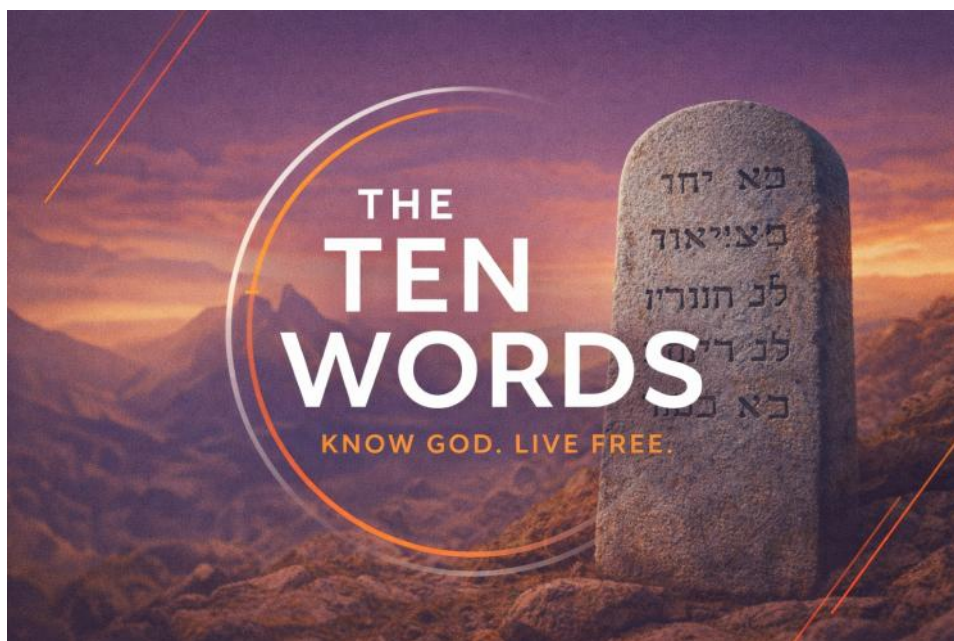


Message Title:

*“Second Word: Bearing the Name”*

Preaching: Pastor Michael Stoops



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

11:00 a.m.

# Welcome to Hebron Lutheran Church As You Worship in Person or by Live Streaming!

Welcome to the worship of people engaged in the greatest mission in the world: following Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the Messiah sent from God whose mission is, in his very own words, “to seek and save the lost.” The life-transforming message we must tell everyone, simply put, is “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life!” Welcome to the Kingdom and mission of God, everyone! Welcome to eternal life with God and all God’s redeemed!

**Guests:** We believe that you are not here by accident. We invite you to fill out a Connect Card with whatever information you feel comfortable sharing. If we can support or pray for you in any way, please let us know. You can also contact the church by calling 859-689-7590 or visiting the Church website [hebronlutheran.org](http://hebronlutheran.org).

**Holy Communion:** We believe that Holy Communion is a gift of grace. We practice "Open Communion," which means if you are a follower of Jesus, you are welcome to share this sacred meal with us.

**Offering:** We believe that God is generous, and we have been invited to share generously. An offering basket will be available at the entrance/exit doors of the sanctuary for those who would love to contribute financially to the ongoing work of Hebron Lutheran Church. You can also give by text at 844-436-1665. Include a dollar sign with the amount (example \$100) you wish to give in the message area.



**Kids' Church [9 am // 11 am]:** We love teaching our children about Jesus. Kids, from **kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**, are invited to join us for Kids' Church. Children can sign in before the worship service, and they will be dismissed during the service to head to Kids' Church. Our caring leaders are excited to welcome your kids and help them connect with God in a way that is meaningful and engaging.

**Nursery Available [9 am // 11 am]:** We love having children with us, and we also know parents may need a little extra peace of mind. Our nursery, for **infants through age 6**, is located just across the hall from the sanctuary.

## **Serving in Worship:**

*Pastor Michael Stoops*, Preaching & Presiding;

*Kathy Bowman*, Director of Worship;

*David & Susan Rossi*, Communion Servers.

Terry & Brenda Hopperton in celebration of their son, Joe Hopperton's birthday today! Schier Family in memory of Joe Schier.



# Today's Celebration!

## Welcome & Greeting

**Table4Twelve**

*Battle Belongs*

*Reason To Praise*

*King Of Kings*

**Pastor Michael Stoops**

## Holy Communion and The Lord's Prayer

**Table4Twelve**

*Lamb Of God (Hallelujah Lamb of God)*

*Your Kingdom*

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

# — Prayers —

## This Week, Please Pray For:

**Members:** Andrew Schier & Family (death of his father, Joe); Family & Friends of Bob Foxworthy (Bob passed away 1/5); Holly Pelley & Family (death of Harvey Pelley 12/24, services planned for the end of January); Pat Foxworthy (recovering from a broken femur); Debbie Kloos; Dale Ankenman (home); Patti Brown (recovering from back surgery 12/4); Glenn Curry (upcoming hip replacement surgery postponed until further notice); Michelle Ewing (health); Jeff Stine (health); Elizabeth Potter (health) and Bev Tekulve (terminal cancer).

**Family/Friends of Members:** Barb Fried (hospitalized, & death of her husband 12/17); Rose Bingess (cancer); Nicole Sexton (upcoming kidney transplant surgery 1/20); Tami Hughes (upcoming surgery for bladder cancer on 1/22, sister of Cyndi Kuhn); Matt Rabold (health, Joanne Wheeler's son-in-law); Mascaluso Family (health, & granddaughter recently diagnosed with epilepsy); Barb Ellis (medical); Darla Smyth (recovering from liver transplant, sister of Daune Owens); Mike Combs (health, father of April Hopperton); Jenny Brown (breast cancer); Diana R. (ALS); Jabari Washington (health); Carter (10 yr. old with brain cancer); Kennedy (health); Becky Garnick (breast cancer); Jason R. (health); Sarah K. (cancer); Angie L. (health); Bill Court (health); Katie Burlingame (breast cancer surgery & treatment); Donna Elchesen (kidney disease, sister of Debbie Kloos); Susie Pelley Maxwell (hospice care in FL., sister of Harvey Pelley) and David Maxwell (health, brother-in-law of Harvey Pelley).

**Card of the Week:** We have a “*Card of the Week*” each week for the congregation to send encouraging cards to a specific person/s. If you or someone you know needs encouragement or prayers, please fill out one of the prayer care cards in the pew. Send a card to the our brother, **Andrew Schier** Andrew's address is 1978 Wedgewood Lane, Hebron, KY 41048. You are welcome to send cards to anyone you wish, but if you don't usually send cards, we encourage you to perhaps send a card to the person highlighted each week for “*Card of the Week*”.

## **Prayer Care People of the Week:**

Bruce, Ann & Claire Gerken, Justin, Norah, Clara & Emily Hibbits, Paul & Marilyn Hogan and Jeff & Annette Kern.

## **Armed Forces Members and support staff known to HLC:**

**John Tyler Conner** (*National Guard, nephew of Jeanette Tanner*); **Ray Santa Cruz** (*Cathy Fellow's nephew*); **Jack Gerken** (14032 W. Mustang St., Unit #4464, Luke AFB, AZ 85309, family friend of the Owens); **CPT Adam Rauch** (*husband of Georgia Rauch, 3SFAB, BAT 600 APO, AE 09316*); **Major Jake Ricks** (*nephew of Anita Bernardo*) and **Joshua Wilson** (*Marines, grandson of Larry & Judy Gurksnis*) and **Mollie Wilson** (*Navy, wife of Joshua Wilson*).

*If you wish to place someone on the prayer list please call 859-689-7590 or email to [sonya@hebronlutheran.org](mailto:sonya@hebronlutheran.org). We will continue to print prayer concerns in the bulletin for four weeks. Please call 859-689-7590 or email if your request has been removed and you would like to have it included longer.*

## – Announcements & Activities –

*Join us this morning in the Hospitality Room for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.* In the Hospitality Room you can also find our monthly newsletter, and **Our Daily Bread (daily devotionals)**, as well as other items.

**Reminder:** The Church Office will be closed, **TOMORROW, Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** in observance of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

**Hebron Lutheran Church's New Officers for 2026:**  
President, **Randy Long**, Vice President, **Keith Sholander**,  
Treasurer, **Debbie Kloos** and Secretary, **Mark Goetting**.

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your 2026 offering envelopes in the Hospitality Room on the table.

**Attention! End of the Year Giving Statements:** End of Year Giving Statements will be sent through email towards the end of January. We plan to email the statements to everyone who has an email address on file. If we don't have an email address for you, we will put your statement in a sealed envelope and put in the mail. If you have any questions contact Sonya in the church office at 859-689-7590.

**Sign Up for Altar Flowers - 2026:** Help to brighten the altar on Sunday mornings. Choose a Sunday that has special meaning to you. **Please write your name and the occasion next to the day you pick on the chart on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Room.** The cost to sponsor the altar flowers for a Sunday is **\$35.00**. Please mark on your offering envelope or memo field of your check "*Altar Flowers*".

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> by March 31, 2026:** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> have until **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**, to direct their 2025 Choice Dollars. Don't miss the opportunity to designate your available 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Hebron Lutheran Church. To direct them or to learn more go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

## Adult Discipleship Opportunities

**Saturday 8:30 a.m.: "Acts: The Birth of the Church."** The Men's Bible Study Group is working through a study based on David Jeremiah's book, "Acts: The Birth of the Church." The study is partitioned into twelve lessons that emphasizes God's guidance of His church, the spread of the gospel, and the empowering work of the Holy Spirit in believers. It highlights Acts as the most fertile period of outreach in Christian history, showing churches planted and disciples empowered despite persecution and hardship. The study is designed for both personal reflection and group learning, with each chapter including Scripture passages, commentary, and life application questions. We would like to invite all men from Hebron Lutheran Church to join us each Saturday morning for a time of study, reflection, and fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to call/text Keith Sholander at 859-479-7331 or email at [wksholander@gmail.com](mailto:wksholander@gmail.com).

**Sundays 10:15 a.m.: “God’s Dwelling Places:”** Join us for an Adult Bible Study Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. From Genesis to Revelation God has chosen to dwell among His people in remarkable ways. These sacred spaces were more than just mere structures—they symbolized God’s presence, His covenant, and His desire for an intimate relationship with humanity. This Bible study will take us on a journey through the significance of the dwelling places of God that began at the Garden of Eden to the time when Jesus walked the earth and entered Herod’s Temple. This class, instructed by Rick Kloos, takes place in the first-floor classroom #205, located at the end of the corridor on the left. All are welcome to join us each week for study and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Rick by phone or text at 859-803-5163 or email at [rickkloos@outlook.com](mailto:rickkloos@outlook.com).

**Sundays 10:15 a.m.: “James: Walking in Wisdom:”** Adult Women’s Bible Study meets Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. The book of James offers practical advice for living a faithful Christian life, focusing on themes like trials, temptations, and the link between faith and good works. This 10-lesson Bible study by Lydia Brownback explores these topics, highlighting the contrast between earthly and heavenly wisdom. This study will help to quench the thirst for women seeking a deeper understanding of wisdom in faith. Debbie Kloos leads this class on the first-floor classroom #202, the last room on the right. If you have questions, please contact Debbie by phone or text at 859-816-8490 or email at [debbiekloos@gmail.com](mailto:debbiekloos@gmail.com).

## **Children / Youth Information**

**Kids’ Church:** Kids’ Church for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Kids’ Church includes a Bible lesson, music, and activities to teach kids about God on their level. We also have a staffed nurse available for infant to 6 years old. For information, questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with Kids’ Church or in the nursery, contact Sydney Spaulding, Director of Children’s Ministry and Nursery at: [sydney@hebronlutheran.org](mailto:sydney@hebronlutheran.org).

**Youth Group:** Hebron Lutheran Church’s Youth Group, grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> meets on Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. downstairs in the youth room. \*Reminder if Boone County schools are closed due to inclement weather, youth group will also be canceled to keep everyone safe.

## **Outreach**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Wrapping/Organizing Day!**  
We will be wrapping boxes, making jump ropes, and organizing donations. You have lots of opportunities to find your favorite activity to support this ministry. Join us for some great fellowship, **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - meet at McDonald’s for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.** We will also meet on these upcoming dates:

2/9 - Meet at LaRosa’s for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.

2/23 - Meet at McDonald’s for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.

3/9 - Meet at Hebron Grille for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m.

\*If the weather is bad on one of our meeting days during the winter months, we may not meet.

# ***NOTES:***

# Hebron Lutheran Church Information

3140 Limaburg Road, Hebron, KY 41048

## Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 a.m. (Traditional with Kids' Church)

10:15 a.m. Adult Learning Classes

11:00 a.m. (Modern with Kids' Church)

Live Streaming for 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday Services - Hebron Lutheran Church YouTube

## Staff\*

### Senior Pastor

Pastor Michael Stoops

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**\*If you wish to speak directly with a staff person, please call the church office at 859-689-7590.**

## Council

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**To know Him and to make Him known.**