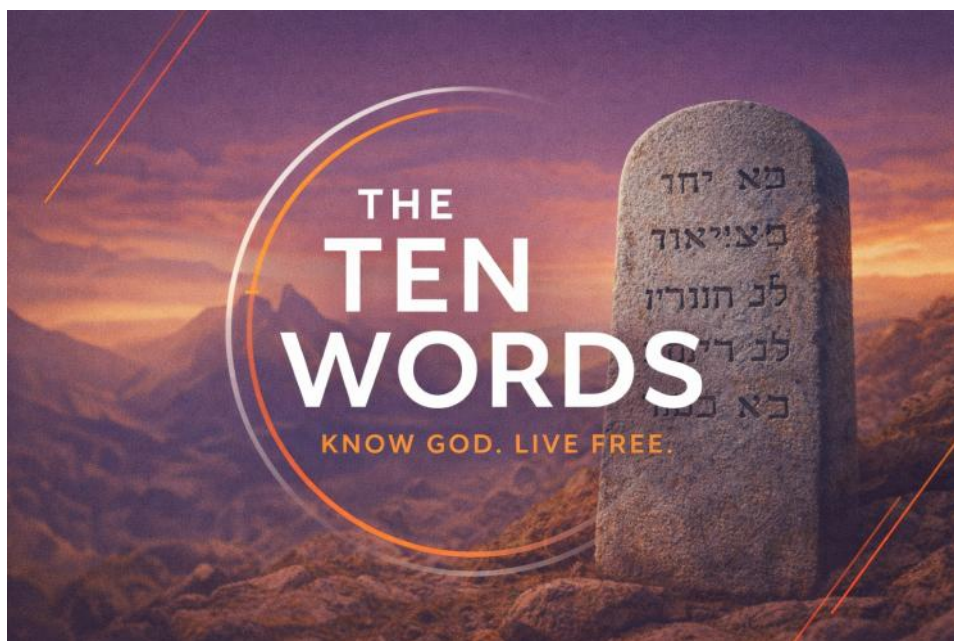


Message Title:
“Third Word: The Gift of Rest”

Preaching: Pastor Michael Stoops



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 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.

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 5th 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;

Doug & Priscilla Mueller, Communion Servers.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Joanne Wheeler in memory of her parents.



Today's Celebration!

Welcome & Greeting

Table4Twelve

God So Loved

House Of The Lord

Great Are You Lord

Pastor Michael Stoops

Holy Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Table4Twelve

Let My Life Be Worship

All My Fountains

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); **Glenn Curry** (upcoming hip replacement surgery postponed until further notice); **Pat Foxworthy** (recovering from a broken femur); **Patti Brown** (recovering from back surgery 12/4); **Dale Ankenman** (health); **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, broken foot); **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 “*thinking of you*” card to the our sister, **Jean McGlasson**. Jean's new address is 800 Highland Avenue, Covington, KY 41011. 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:

Jeff & Debbie Marksberry, Michael, Morgan & Russell Moore, and Karl, Nancy & Amy Snider.

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. 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.

Super Bowl of Caring 2026: Sunday, February 8th, is “*Souper Bowl*” Sunday at Hebron Lutheran Church and churches across the country! In 1990 a seminary intern in South Carolina gave this prayer: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.” That started a movement that continues today of youth collecting dollars in soup pots with the money going directly to help those in need. We have played in the “*Souper Bowl*” at Hebron Lutheran Church for many years with our proceeds going to Fairhaven Rescue Mission. **This year from the Generosity Fund, the church will match up to \$1,500 of what is donated.** Please bring a few dollars to drop in the soup pots. You too can make a difference and play in the “*Souper Bowl*”, Sunday, February 8th!

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

Attention! End of the Year Giving Statements: End of Year Giving Statements were emailed to you on Friday, January 23rd. If we didn’t have an email address for you on file, you should receive your statement through the mail. If you have any questions contact Sonya in the church office at 859-689-7590 or email: sonya@hebronlutheran.org.

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.

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.

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.

Children / Youth Information

Skating, Youth Outing—Saturday, February 7th: The youth will be skating at Jimmie’s Rollerdrome in Elsmere, KY. We will meet at church at 1 p.m. and then ride together to the Rollerdrome. The cost for this event is **FREE**, but you will need to bring your own money for food/drinks. We will return to the church around 5:00 p.m. **Contact Joe Hopperton by Wednesday, February 4th at 859-743-6105 or email: joe@hebronlutheran.org if you are interested in going on this outing.**

Kids’ Church: Kids’ Church for K-5th 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 nursery 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.

Youth Group: Hebron Lutheran Church’s Youth Group, grades 7th - 12th 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.

Can You Help Provide a Meal For Wednesday Youth Group on a Wednesday night in February or March? The meal can be very simple, to whatever you would like to prepare. Ordering pizza is always a great option, as well. We have approximately 20-25 people, including adults. The youth eat around 6:30 p.m., but we are there around 6:00 p.m. to set up. If you are interested and would like to help on a Wednesday, or contribute monetarily, for food, call or text Joe Hopperton at 859-743-6105. **You can also sign up on the youth bulletin board in the Hospitality Room.**

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, February 9th - meet at LaRosa’s for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and church at 1:30 p.m. We will also meet on these upcoming dates:**

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.

*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

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For information about Hebron Lutheran Church or our activities be sure to visit our website at www.hebronlutheran.org or call the Church Office between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The latest newsletter and weekly bulletins are available on our website.



To know Him and to make Him known.