

January 4, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Red Hymnal 113

*Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" Red Hymnal 111

*Centering Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we come together, we seek Your inspiration and clarity regarding our mission and purpose. Empower us to live out our calling with dedication and fervor, becoming beacons of light in a world in need. Mark 16:15 commands us, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." May our worship today rekindle our passion for Your mission and reaffirm our commitment to spreading Your word. Guide us in fulfilling our purpose with zeal and conviction, making a real impact in our communities and beyond. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

*Worship Songs Praise Medley On screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 25:4-7 Pew Bible 788

Offering Meditation

Lord, you have been so good to us! You have given us more than we need and have promised to take care of us. Please accept these gifts and offerings as a way we can say we love you back, and use them to your glory and our neighbors' good! Amen.

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Story Pastor Mark

Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the kids come forward

Deacon Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn "In the Garden" Red Hymnal 270

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Hallelujah Song" Choir

Scripture Isaiah 6 Pew Bible 981

Message "A Tough Call" Pastor Mark

*Hymn of Response Red Hymnal 671

"In Christ there is no East or West"

*Benediction

*Sending in Praise Closing Chorus On screen

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

VISITORS

Welcome to our service today!

We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary (handicapped accessible with baby changing station), outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level (down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).

The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.

Please Uplift in Prayer

Hanover Hall

Esther Brown - Rm 117A

Country Meadows

Bonnie Berwager – Apt 311

Spring Creek Rehab

Sonja Bankert

Utz Terrace

Evelyn Dickensheets – Rm 422

Homebound: Miriam Mills

Others: Eileen McKinley, Bob Worley, Pat Conrad

Announcements

Deacon Dedication: Today, January 4, 2026.

Deacon's Meeting: Tuesday, January 6 at 6 pm.

Bible Study: Beginning Friday, January 9 at 11 am.

Women's Fellowship Christmas Party: January 10 at 9 am.

Board Installation: Sunday, January 11, 2026.

Board Meeting: Monday, January 12 at 7 pm.

Newsletter Article Deadline: January 18.

Over 60s: Next meeting, January 21 at noon. Bring a dish and invite a friend.

Birthday: Thank you to all who contributed to the card shower for Miriam's 100th birthday.

Thank You: Our church supported Hanover Feed a Friend by contributing 103 pounds of food for those in need! Thank you to all who donated to feed friends in our community.

Thank You: Thank you to all my friends here at Hanover COB for the Christmas bonus. It is a blessing and will be put to good use. I love you all. *Shal*

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 27 Worship - 62

Giving Last Week

General - \$4,927 Building Rental - \$50
Copier - \$500 Women's Fellowship - \$50

(Budget Need Per Week - \$4,202)

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January 4, 2026

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Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God

Activities This Week

Sunday, Jan 4

SS - 9:00 am / Worship - 10:30 am

Deacon Dedication

Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7pm

Deacon Meeting - 6 pm

AA - 8 pm

Line Dance - 2 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Crafts - 9 am

Bible Study - 11 am

WF Party - 9 am

Monday, Jan 5

Tuesday, Jan 6

Wednesday, Jan 7

Thursday, Jan 8

Friday, Jan 9

Saturday, Jan 10

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Tuesday, Jan 13

Wednesday, Jan 14

Thursday, Jan 15

Friday, Jan 16

Upcoming Activities

Assisting Us

Worship Leader

Lisa Konopinski

Music Director/Pianist

Roxie Schloyer

Organist

Bev Wolf

Deacon of the Month/Welcomer

Connie Morris

Head Usher

Roger Bollinger