

# HOPE IS WITHIN REACH

## ISAIAH 9:1-7

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1 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

### **BIG IDEA:**

**Because of the identity and ministry of the Messiah, hope is within reach!**

**GLOOM TODAY CAN TURN INTO GLORY TOMORROW. (1-4)**

**OUR SOURCE OF HOPE IS CONTAINED IN A UNIQUE SON. (5)**

**Notice the Names of the Messiah:** His names describe his attributes and work.

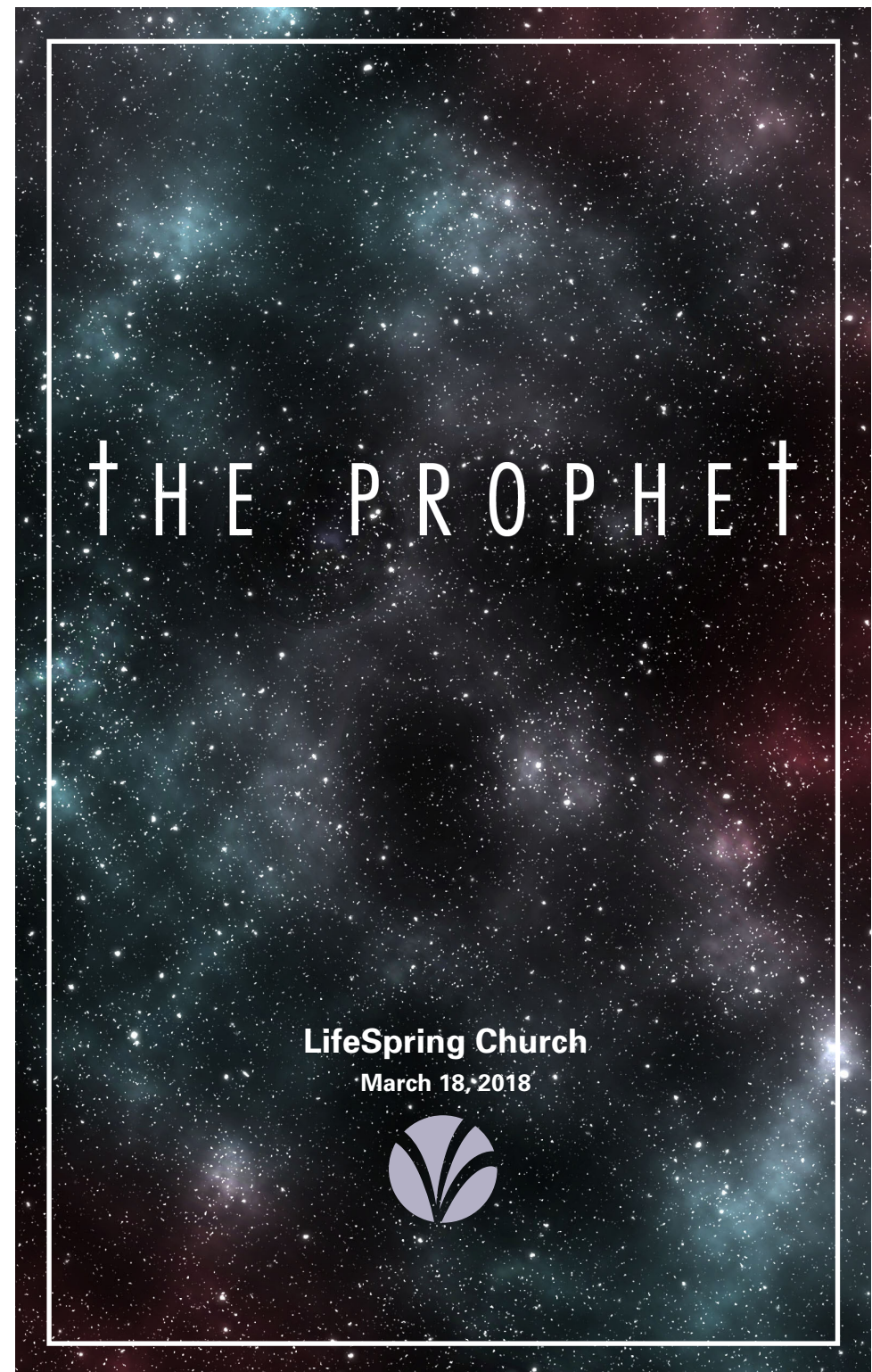
**A WONDER OF A COUNSELOR**

**MIGHTY GOD**

**EVERLASTING FATHER**

**PRINCE OF PEACE**

For next Sunday, read Isaiah 11:1-9



## Sunday Services

South Campus · 9:30 and 11:00 am

Midtown Campus · 10:00 am      Tregaron Chapel · 9:00 am  
 Hillcrest Mable Rose · 8:30 am      The Lodge Church · 11:00 am

## NEW HERE?

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! To find out more about LifeSpring, stop by guest services in the lobby and grab a welcome brochure. Visit [lifespringchurch.com](http://lifespringchurch.com) for more info, to view our events, and to listen to sermons. On our website you can also sign up for The City, it's how we connect the church 24/7. Finally, fill out a connection card in the seat in front of you so that we can get to know you.

## Baptism, Updates, and Voting today at 4:00 pm

Join us as we witness baptisms, hear updates from our Midtown and Lodge campuses, and vote on two motions: 1) From the search committee to approve Shane Lester as Midtown Campus Pastor 2) from the Board to approve Andy Manchigiah as a new Board member.

## Woman of Valor: LifeSpring Women's Retreat

April 20-21 at Camp Catron in Nebraska City. The cost is just \$40 if you register before March 31. Sign up at [lifespringchurch.com](http://lifespringchurch.com)

## 7:07 am Easter Sunrise Service

As an alternative to our 9:30 and 11:00 am services, you're invited to rise up early and celebrate the resurrection with us! There will be a special breakfast fellowship following the service.

## Super Summer

High School week is July 9-13 and Middle School week is July 16-20. Cost: \$230. Scholarships are available. Registration begins today! See Pastor Ryan for questions and to sign-up.

## Eagle Lake Day Camp - July 30-August 3 - Ages 6-12 - \$200

9 am-4 pm; drop off begins at 8:00 am. Register today online at [eaglelakecamp/lifespring](http://eaglelakecamp/lifespring). Multi-child, referral discount, and other scholarships are available. See the website for details. If you want to help send a kid to camp, make a note on your offering envelope for Eagle Lake Camp.

## Last Week's Attendance

South Campus	854
Midtown Campus	120
The Lodge Church	45
Tregaron Chapel	21
Hillcrest Mable Rose	20
Total	1060

## Budget

Monthly required	\$127,858
Given last week	\$24,744
Year to date budgeted	\$314,729
Year to date given	\$276,396
Growing a Legacy given	\$1,680,944

Together, our offering supports the work of Christ here at LifeSpring, in the local community, and around the world. Online giving is available at [lifespringchurch.com/next-step/giving](http://lifespringchurch.com/next-step/giving)



**Gather** for worship and in LifeGroups



**Go** to our neighbors and the nations with the message of Jesus Christ

We exist to advance the **Gospel** of Jesus Christ by making disciples to the ends of the earth.



**Grow** to become like Jesus, live like Jesus, and love like Jesus



**Give** sacrificially of our time, energy, and money

## Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor • Dr. Steve Holdaway

Discipleship & Admin. Pastor • Dr. Steve Hicks

Worship Arts Pastor • Jeff Brocaille

The Lodge Church Pastor • George Doyle

Middle School/Comm. Pastor • Ryan Jantz

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# VOLUNTEER FOR VBS 2018!

**JUNE 25-29**   
**8:25-12:00**

Sign up at the Welcome Hut Table. Preschool VBS available for children of volunteers



1 invite



pass out invite cards to your friends and neighbors

2 bring



bring muffins, pastries, and fruit

3 serve



extra helpers are needed (sign up at the Welcome Hut)