

## Want to Help Support the Shop?

In order to provide this much needed program for our community, the Christmas Shop costs around \$20,000. We rely on generous donations from our community partners and from members of our community. If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas Shop you can do one of two things.

### Monetary Donations

We have a team of "Shoppers" who are more than happy to pick up items for you. Any monetary donations can be sent to Hope Lutheran Church with a memo that says, "Christmas Shop." If you prefer, you can go to our website and make a credit card donation.

### Gift Donations

We need a total of 2600 items to meet the needs of our expected 400 participants. If you would like to donate gift items, we accept NEW items that are valued between \$5 and \$15. We will start collecting gifts after Thanksgiving and gifts can be dropped off at our front office. NO CLOTHING PLEASE!



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# Children's Christmas Shop 2019

December 14  
9 a.m. to Noon



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## Children's Christmas Shop

Hope Lutheran Church is once again pleased to offer our annual Children's Christmas Shop on December 14, 2019 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a program for any families with children ages 4-12 who may need a little extra help this holiday season.

While there are many charitable organizations where children can receive gifts for themselves, the Christmas Shop is about giving to others.

In this spirit, children will be allowed to choose up to 5 gifts that will be given to others. Children can choose gifts for their siblings, parents, and grandparents.



## Who Can Attend?

This event is specifically for people who might otherwise not be able to provide gifts for their family. We do not have any screening for this event and all are welcome to join us with no questions asked. We simply ask that children be ages 4-12. If your child has special needs or does not speak English, we can accommodate you as long as we have a heads up! We will have special "elf" helpers to meet your needs.

## What Should I Expect?

When you arrive, you will be given five paper tags that you can fill out with the names of who your child will be shopping for. If you pre-register you will pick up your child's gift tags that will be pre-written for you.

Children will then wait while being entertained by live music, Christmas movies, crafts, and more. When their number is called, children will be assigned a shopping elf who will take them through the Christmas Shop area and choose up to 5 gifts for their family members.

After the five gifts are chosen, children will be taken to a wrapping station where our volunteers will wrap the gifts for them.

Finally, children will be sent back to the waiting area to meet up with their parents and head on their way.



## How to Register

### Online Registration

We are strongly encouraging everyone to pre-register for this event. This will allow us to streamline the registration process and hopefully cut down on wait times. We will have a standby line but cannot guarantee entry to anyone who doesn't pre-register. To register please go to [www.hopebozeman.com](http://www.hopebozeman.com) and click on the link on the front page. If you are unable to register online please call our office at (406) 586-5572.

### Entertainment

While you wait this year, we will provide various options for entertainment, including arts and crafts, Christmas movies, and some live entertainment as well. Children will be given a number and then may wait in several different areas until their number is called. Doughnuts, Cookies and coffee will be available as well.

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