

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: ...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Notes:

- *We build relationships with one another in order that we might strengthen our ability to love God and love others.*
- *Visitors, youth and children are welcome to participate in worship, Bible Study, spiritual development opportunities, prayer, and service.*

God is here and welcomes you! If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome and needed at Hope Presbyterian Church! We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ, and we invite you to join us.

Please be advised that our sanctuary worship service is on Facebook Live and taped for television broadcast, aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Sundays (2:15 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 3:00 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).

*(Please stand as you are able)

Prelude **Maggie Harp**

Welcome

***Opening Song** “Rain Down” (Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Larry Bratsch

One: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Sing God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people. Let all the faithful sing for joy.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us to trust your judgments so that we may do your will by loving you and one another. In the name of Jesus we pray.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Praise the Lord, His Glories Show” (Blue #481/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (Screen)

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ’s peace by greeting each other)

Announcements/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music “Alleluia, Give the Glory” Adult Choir

Children’s Sermon

Response: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (STF #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Holy Spirit, as your word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people, opening minds to increase understanding, opening hearts to bind us together in your love. In Jesus’ name we ask it.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119: 33-40

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

36 Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

37 Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

38 Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

39 Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

40 See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20

Sermon “What About Conflict?” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** “As We Gather at Your Table” (Screen)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

September 6th: Bob & Julie Ehrlich
September 13th: Bill & Dee Schurman

Ushers

September 6th – 8:30 am: Greg Swenson
10:00 am: Matt & Kelli Haglund, Jerry & Jody Leason
September 13th – 8:30 am: (open)
10:00 am: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

September 6th: Larry Bratsch
September 13th: Sue Block

****Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to usher or lay read. Thanks!****

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus, & Isaac Taatjes
Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes, & Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Isaac Taatjes

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

Mission & Ministry Financial Snapshot

	Month of July 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date July 2026	Prior Year to Date July 2025
Operating Support Received	\$ 20,668.05	\$ 21,362.24	\$ 149,535.68	\$ 150,099.05
Ministry Operating Activity	\$ 23,973.53	\$ 25,140.55	\$ 175,983.82	\$ 164,119.26
Operating Mission Plan Variance	(\$ 3,305.48)		(\$ 26,448.14)	(\$ 14,020.21)
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 7/31/2026				\$ 2,992.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.
Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

Fall Schedule – Just a reminder... Next Sunday, we go back to one service!

CARE Pantry Challenge: September’s products of the month are... baby wash, baby lotion, diapers, pull-ups, and wipes! Please leave your donations in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Meal Groups

Since it has been almost a year since we started the meal groups, now is the time to switch it up! If you are interested in being in a group again or you want to join in on the fun, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together the new groups towards the middle of September.

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Mark your calendars now – September 18th-20th will be the fall cleanup weekend at Clearwater Forest Camp. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the volunteer board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions or in need of lodging? Talk to Harold Foreman.

Thank You

- Thank you for all who attended my 85th birthday party. You all are truly a blessing in my life! ~ Darlene Bratberg
- Thank you for your thoughts and cards. You are all God’s blessings. ~ Kathy & Daryl Taatjes

July – August – September “These Days” Devotionals

The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Festivals & Bazaars

It is that time of year for Fall Festivals & Bazaars! Make sure to check out the Community Events board by Steph’s office for the many events that are happening.

Theo of Golden Book Club

There will be a book study on *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi on Thursday, Sept. 17th at either 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Please call Faith to sign up by Sept. 14th.

*Make sure to check out the bulletin board by the offices for more Community events!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel w/ communion
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary w/ communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
September 7th (Monday)	Labor Day - Office/Church Closed	
	No Coffee & Conversation	
September 8th (Tuesday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – New London Covenant
	6:30 p.m.	CEYF Meeting
September 9th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
September 10th (Thursday)	7:00 p.m.	Circle II – host: Bev Jones
September 11th (Friday)	11:00 a.m.	Bill Titus' funeral
September 12th (Saturday)	10 am – 3 pm	Presbytery Meeting – St. Cloud
	7:00 p.m.	AA
September 13th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)

Presbytery Contacts

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Presbytery Phone: 320.235.7910 (leave a message and the appropriate person will return your call.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

Roger Steele, Wayne Thompson, Darlene Thompson, Gaylord Lind, Jason Bents, Kathy Taatjes, Velda Jones, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Kathy (Maggie's cousin) Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman's mom)
Kendall Kragenbring (Ashley Hanson's father – from the Link)
Gene Templer (friend of Bob & Carol Sampson)

Grieving:

*Family of Bill Titus, Family of Cecil Meyer, Family of Steve Mulder (Greg's brother), Family of Jeff (Joni's cousin), Family of Preston Asupp (friend of Brian & Tyann)

Care Facilities:

Roger Steele (Cura Therapy Suites – Willmar, Room #101)
Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks Assisted Living – New London)
Hilda Grosklags (Glen Oaks apartments – New London)
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe – New London)
David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe – New London)
Dan Quale (Bethesda North Pointe – New London)
Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe – New London)
Dick Lindahl (Primrose Retirement Community – Gillette, WY)

Other Concerns:

For those dealing with mental health issues and who struggle with addiction
For those deeply wounded by domestic violence
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
For those affected by natural disasters, illnesses

****Please Note** If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request card from the ushers and return it to them, which will be given to Pastor Brian.

September Deacons of the Month: Bob & Carol Sampson