

***Sermon Hymn:** “Now The Green Blade Riseth” (Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory: “O How He Loves You and Me” Adult Choir

***Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** “Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World” (Sing the Faith #2239/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** “Aaron’s Blessing” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude Maggie Harp

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Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship

(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



As a community of Christ, Hope Presbyterian Church demonstrates the good news of God’s love, grace and hope.

- *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 (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS: Please fill out the attendance pad located at the inside end of your pew and pass it down your row. If you are visiting, please mark the visitor column and include your mailing address. Thank You!

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Sue Block

***Call to Worship**

One: The bread of life opens our eyes.

ALL: The word of life opens our ears.

One: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

ALL: And by those wounds we are healed.

One: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "This Is My Father's World"

(Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, so that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria**

(Screen)

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

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

Announcements

Special Music: "Because He Lives"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: God of all who doubt and believe, by the gift of your Spirit enable us to hear with our ears, to see with our eyes, and to touch with our hands your Word of life—Jesus Christ—our Lord and our God.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 4

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

² **How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?**

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

³ But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴ **When you are disturbed do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ **There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!**

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ **I will both lie down and sleep in peace;**

for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Reading from Acts: Acts 3:12-19

Sermon: "Our Power to Disrupt"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 14: Tyann Jones

April 21: Kathy Terpstra

Ushers

April 14: Bob & Wendy Barr, Melissa Mangen, Steve Barney

April 21: **Open**

Acolytes

April 14: **Open**

April 21: **Open**

***Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

April 14: Sue Block

April 21: Alisa Taatjes

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,
Jerry Leason & Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

Alzheimer's Disease: What it is and what can be done

A presentation by Dr. Joseph Gaugler who will speak on Alzheimer's Disease will be held at the Bethesda North Pointe, New London on Thursday, April 25th 2:30-4:00 pm. Also on the same day, from 5-7, it will be at the Atwater Community Center, with a free meal at 5:00. Registration required for the meal, by April 19th to DebraFriedrichs@atwaterhfseniors.com or calling 320-974-8737.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: April is...Dish Detergent

****April-May-June "These Days" Devotional Booklets are available on the table in the Narthex, in the office or on the table in the library.**

Dates to Remember!

***Spring Clean-Up Day Saturday, April 27th 8:00 am-noon**

***Meatball Supper Thursday, May 2nd 4-7 pm**

(Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall to help or donate a pan of bars)

***Confirmation Sunday May 5th**

Zach Fischer, Shayla Sampson & Evelyn Titus

***Clearwater Work Weekend May 17th, 18th and 19th**

Belize Mission Trip

We are planning to have a mission trip to Belize in 2025. If you are at all interested, please come to the meeting in the Fireside Room this Sunday, April 14th, immediately after worship.

Adult Study Class

The Adult Study Class will start meeting again at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. Discussions will be held on how we can use what we learned from the book "A Framework for Understanding Poverty."

Celia Evenson's 85th Birthday

Please join Celia and her family next Sunday, to help her celebrate her 85th birthday with cake and coffee.

Serving at Ridgewater Campus

Please see the sign-up sheet to help with serving at Ridgewater Campus on Wednesday, April 24th or to donate bars or cookies.

East Norway Lake Meatball Dinner

The East Norway Lake Meatball Dinner will be held next Sunday, April 21st serving 11 am to 1 pm. Proceeds will benefit Missions. Adults \$15, 6-12 years old \$8.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Denotes New**

April 14 (Sunday) 9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip meeting
11:00 a.m. Technology Meeting
2:00 p.m. GlenOaks Worship

April 15 (Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline****
5:45 p.m. Deacons

April 16 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry
6:30 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church
6:30 p.m. Christian Education & Families Committee

April 17 (Wednesday) 6:15 p.m. W.O.W.
6:15 p.m. Adult Study Class
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

April 18 (Thursday)

April 19 (Friday) Office Closed

April 20 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

April 21 (Sunday) **CAMP SUNDAY**
9:15 a.m. Coffee - Cake for Celia Evenson's 85th birthday
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

Members with Health Concerns:

Barb Morris, Gwen Anfinson, Karen Hagemeyer, Sandy Ardoff, Jo Holm, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

****Dale Jones (Arlos' son)**
Deb Everson (Sandy Ardoff's sister-in-law) Mary Mathieson (Friend of Pat Hinderks)
Kevin Peterson (Greg Swenson's cousin) Lori (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)
Mike (Friend of Wade Swenson) Dorothy (Eldy William's sister)
Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson) Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones)

Grieving:

Family of Doreen Haglund (Matt's Mom), Family of Dewayne Mickle (Sandy Meyer's brother), Family of Aaron Cameron (Schurman's brother-in-law), Family of David (Karen Hagemeyer's nephew), Family of Randy Patton, Family of Steven Chapin (Karen Hagemeyer's brother)

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks)

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 the unrest in Israel and Gaza
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19

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.

April Deacons of the Month: Robin Mulder & Sue Block