

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Offering/Offertory: "Prayer Chorus" Adult Choir

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (Sing the Faith #2171/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction: "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude Maggie

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion
(On Facebook Live & KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)



- 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: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,

All: Who seek God with their whole hearts. Let us worship God.

***Opening Prayer**

One: God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come.

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Blue #466/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, so that we may be one with you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (Blue #577/Screen)

***Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

Announcements

Special Music: "Within Thy Grace" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination:

One: Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit, as we hear your Word this day.

Fill us with your truth so that we may walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon: "What We Want" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn** "10,000 Reasons" (Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

February 12: Jody & Jerry Leason

February 19: Sherry & Larry Bratsch

Ushers

February 12: Taatjes Family

February 19: Windingstad Family

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

February 12: Sue Block

February 19: Larry Bratsch

Acolytes

February 12: Carter & Isaac Taatjes

February 19: Zac Windingstad

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

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

February is...Body Wash (Kids and Adults). Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. A huge Thank You to everyone who has donated items to the CARE Pantry at any time!

Bathroom Remodeling Project

The Bathroom Remodeling has begun! They will be doing the bathrooms by the offices, so plastic is up and traffic will be limited to workers only. So therefore, we will have the outside door by the offices locked on Sunday mornings due to safety for everyone. Please enter using the front door of church or the side door leading to the Fireside Room. During the week, the door will be open for the workers, but everyone else should enter through the Fireside Room door also. The remodeling will take at least three weeks.

HPW Meeting

There will be an HPW meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All women invited!

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

A Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser will be held on next Sunday, February 19th after worship. This will be a free-will donation. Proceeds will go towards the Bathroom Remodeling Project. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall to bring a pot of chili to share. Amazing prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the best chili of the day! We also need people to sign up to bring a 9x13 pan of cornbread or 1 dozen cornbread muffins, and also to bring a 9x13 pan of dessert.

Lost & Found

Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall if you have lost any items.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship – Communion (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
February 13 (Monday)	
February 14 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at NL Evangelical Covenant
February 15 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
February 16 (Thursday)	
February 17 (Friday)	
February 18 (Saturday)	10:00 a.m.-3:00 pm Presbytery Mtg. – Redwood Falls 7:00 p.m. AA
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Contact Information for Rev. Dr. Brian Jones: For any pastoral emergencies in the evenings or weekends when the office is not open, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone (605-204-0625) or email him at brianwjones1980@hotmail.com

****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.
Thank You!



PRAYER REQUESTS

***Indicates new**

Members with Health Concerns:

*Tim Block, Jody Leason, Dick Lindahl, Sandy Ardoff, Arlos Jones, Judy Heath

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Josh Gravley
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)
Sandy Aalderks
Kaitlyn (Lisa Thorson's niece)
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

Grieving:

Family of Jerry Harder, Family of Julie Evans (Joanne Ryks' Daughter)

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), 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, violence in schools, mass shootings
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19 pandemic
For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich