

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

Offering/Offertory	“When We See Your Face”	David Cairns
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***Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Baptism of Charlotte Lisa Dulas

Daughter of Matt & Amelie Dulas

***Closing Hymn** “Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle” (Screen)

*Charge/Benediction	“Aaron’s Blessing”
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Postlude David Cairns

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Notes:

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Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

**10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
(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, which is 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 David Cairns

Welcome

*Opening Song "This Is the Day" (Screen)

*Call to Worship

One: God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God's
ALL: Through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
One: With thanksgiving, let us praise the Lord!

*Morning Prayer

One: Son of God, you walk on the waters of turmoil to meet us in the midst of your purposed journey for our lives. Help us to recognize your presence, remember your promise, rely on your power, and receive your peace through every storm.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Blessing and Honor" vs. 1-3 (Blue #147/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, forgive us. Lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. 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 "You Are The Light" David Cairns

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: God of our present trouble and promised triumph, open our eyes to see you in the midst of our struggles. Open our ears to hear your words of invitation and assurance. Open our minds to recall your wonderful works and miracles. Open our hearts to glory in your name and seek strength in your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105: 1-6, 45b

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**
- 3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**
- 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,
- 6 **O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

45b Praise the Lord!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon "The Storm We Are In" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

*Sermon Hymn "Make Me a Captive, Lord" (Blue #378/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

August 9th: Sue & Tim Block
August 16th: Deb & Myron Ficek

Ushers

August 9th – 8:30 am: Stephanie Bents
10:00 am: Bob & Carol Sampson, Greg & Robin Mulder
August 16th – 8:30 am: (open)
10:00 am: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

August 9th: (open)
August 16th: (open)

****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 June 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date June 2026	Prior Year to Date June 2025
Operating Support	\$ 18,537.60	\$ 21,477.94	\$ 128,867.63	\$ 128,813.24
Received Ministry	\$ 24,643.38	\$ 25,255.29	\$ 151,531.72	\$ 141,344.33
Operating Activity				
Operating Mission Plan Variance	(\$ 6,105.78)		(\$ 22,664.09)	(\$ 12,531.09)
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 6/30/2026				\$ 2,945.00

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

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: August’s products of the month are... paper towels and facial tissue! 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.

Ushers & Lay Readers Needed

Even though it is the summer months, we still need ushers and lay readers to help during the services! Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall, so Steph doesn’t have to spend time calling and texting people to help during the worship services!

Darlene Bratberg’s 85th Birthday Party

The Bratberg family invites you to come and celebrate Darlene’s 85th birthday! The party will be Sunday, August 30th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Come celebrate with Darlene!

Rally Sunday

Sunday, August 30th will be Rally Sunday! Join us for a potluck after the 10:00 am worship service. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Giving Oven

Just a reminder that this fundraiser is ongoing throughout the summer from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer for some wood fired pizza! Event happens rain or shine! Dates you can attend are Wednesdays: August 12th, 19th, and 26th. All proceeds made throughout the summer will go back to the non-profit organizations serving throughout the summer, which includes our Belize Mission team. Any questions or to preorder, go to spicercommunitywoodfiredpizza.com.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) Baptism of Charolette Dulas
	11:00 a.m.	Belize mission trip meeting
August 10th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Deacons meeting
August 11th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – New London Covenant
	6:30 p.m.	CEYF meeting
August 12th (Wednesday)	4:30 – 7 p.m.	Wood-fired Pizza at Faith Lutheran - Spicer
August 13th (Thursday)	7:00 p.m.	Circle II – hostess: Sharon Jones
August 14th (Friday)		
August 15th (Saturday)		Valleyfair Family Fun Day
	7:00 p.m.	AA
August 16th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	2:00 p.m.	Glen Oaks service

July – August – September “These Days” Devotionals
The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
*Kathy Taatjes, Velda Jones, Sue Block, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Laurie (Brian & Tyann’s friend)
Rita (Sue Schiro’s friend) Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman’s mom)
Roger Tamm (Sherry Bratsch’s daughter’s father-in-law)
Peter (Joni Lamphere’s nephew) Danny (Sandy Wersal’s brother)

Grieving:
Family of David Radabaugh (Mark’s brother), Family of Joan Stempel (Melissa Mangen’s mom)

Care Facilities:
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)

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.

August Deacons of the Month: Bob & Carol Sampson