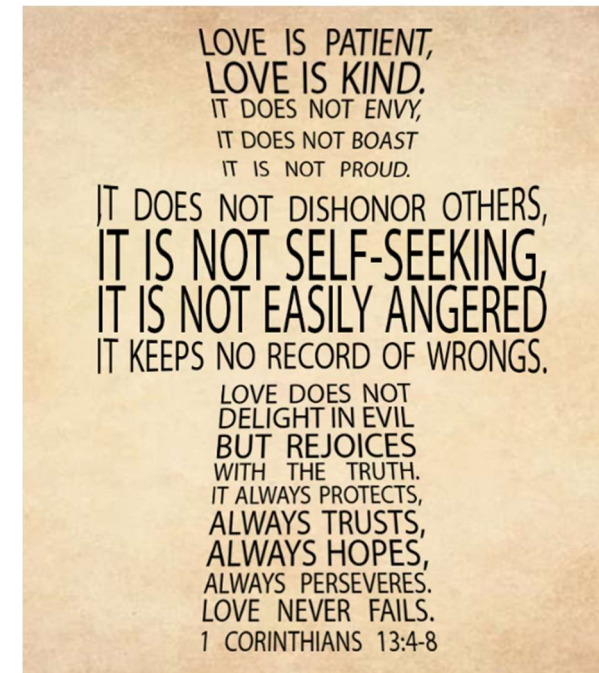


Offering/Offertory	“With Grateful Heart, I Thank You Lord”	Adult Choir
*Doxology		(Blue #592/Screen)
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Closing Hymn	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	(Blue #260/Screen)
*Charge/Benediction		

Notes:

Administrative/Financial: Tina Halvorson • tina@minnesotavalleys.org
 Polity/Procedural/Book of Order: Rev. Pam Prouty • pam@minnesotavalleys.org
 All Other Questions: Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller • beth@minnesotavalleys.org
Presbytery Phone: 320.235.7910 (leave a message and the appropriate person will return your call).

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



- *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.*

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 18th: Joni & Jeff Lamphere, Eli Twernbold

October 25th: Kathy & Dave Terpstra

Ushers

October 18th: Brooke Appleby, Stephanie Bents

October 25th: (Open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

October 18th: Jeff Wersal

October 25th: Heather Carver

****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 Sept 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Sept 2026	Prior Year to Date Sept 2025
Operating Support Received	\$ 21,530.28	\$ 21,329.14	\$ 191,962.29	\$ 192,836.66
Operating Activity	\$ 23,343.50	\$ 24,783.60	\$ 223,052.52	\$ 206,752.21
Operating Variance	(\$ 1,813.22)		(\$ 31,090.23)	(\$ 13,915.55)
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 9/30/2026				\$ 3,139.00

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

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

Campus Ministries/CARE Pantry Serving Opportunities

Just an update to those who have been wondering, the Mission Committee has decided to forego serving meals at Campus Ministries across from Ridgewater due to the amount of work it takes to make the meal and then transport it to the campus. If you would like to continue serving in a similar way, we always welcome you to come and help (or visit with) our CARE Pantry clients! CARE Pantry distribution days happen every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, so the next one is this week – Tuesday, Oct. 20th! We start taking clients at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. You will also get lunch! Any questions, talk to Karen, Robin, or Steph. We can use your help!

Leftover Chips For Sale

We still have leftover individual bags of Lays original chips from our Picnic fundraiser that we are selling – free-will donation! We are needing to get rid of these, so please help yourself! Thank you!

Trunk or Treat

Once again, we will be hosting our community Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 25th from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the parking lot, with a pizza party up at the youth center after the event for all of our kids and those participating with trunks. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall if you are planning on having a trunk and handing out treats!

Trick or Treating for the CARE Pantry

On Wednesday, October 28th starting at 6:30 pm, the TAG class will be going trick or treating for the CARE Pantry. Please fill out the sheet in your bulletin if you want the TAG kids to come to your home – then place it in the offering plate or return it to the office. If you won’t be home but still want to participate, you can bring your donations to the church that week, and we will include them in our picture. Thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

Dick Lindahl’s Funeral

We will be holding the celebration of life for Dick Lindahl on Friday, October 23rd at 11:00 a.m. here at the church.

October – November – December “These Days” Devotionals

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

There are lots of events happening in our area. Make sure to check out the bulletin board by Steph’s office for more Community events!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Glen Oaks service – hymn sing!
October 19th (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
October 20th (Tuesday)	11 am – 2 pm	CARE Pantry product distribution
	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday’s Table – Faith Lutheran, Spicer
October 21st (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal
	6:00 p.m.	WOW & TAG classes
	6:45 p.m.	Choir practice
		* Schedule is shortened due to NLS’s last regular season football game being tonight
October 22nd (Thursday)		
October 23rd (Friday)	11:00 a.m.	Dick Lindahl’s funeral
October 24th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
October 25th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	4:30–5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat
	5:30 p.m.	Pizza party in Youth Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Robert Pinske, Kathy Taatjes

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Logan Hagedorn (NLS football player)
August Bradford (classmate of Eli Twernbold) Jim Riebe (friend of Bratsch’s)
Shelby Groen (friend of Jacob Pfeiffer) Sandy Radel (friend of Charlotte DeLong)
Laurie Newton (lake neighbors of Jeff & Joni Lamphere)
Marie (sister of Amelie Dulas) Chet Wilberg (husband of Kylie Taatjes)

Grieving:
Family of Carter Soberg – Soberg and Boklep families (friends of Brooke Appleby),
Family of Andy Swanson, Family of Howard Patrick, Family of Jack Tatge, Family of
Marge Nelson (friend of Jo Holm), Family of Dick Lindahl

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)

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.

October Deacons of the Month: Karen Bents & Lisa Thorson