

**\*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:** Dempsey (Violin)

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "People, Look East" (Blue #12/Screen)

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

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; May the LORD lift His countenance on you (x 2), May He keep you in perfect peace.

**Postlude** Maggie

# Hope Presbyterian Church

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## Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
(Facebook Live & on 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: Kathryn Frazee**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**ALL: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths.**

One: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: God of glory, we know that you are coming at an unexpected hour. Come to us now, in spirit and truth. Take us up into your presence, and make us ready for your reign of peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "He Has Made Me Glad"

(Sing the Faith #2270/Screen)

**Lighting the Advent Candle**

**Confirmation Students**

**Grace Gau, Blake Sampson and Isaac Taatjes**

**Response:** "Advent Song" Verse 1

(Sing the Faith #2090)

Light the Advent candle, one: Now the waiting has begun; we have started on our way, time to think of Christmas day. Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. For our reveling and drunkenness, forgive us, O God. For our debauchery and licentiousness, forgive us, O God. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

(Blue #577/Screen)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** Dempsey Schroeder (Violin)

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

(STF #2193/Screen)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: O God of our people and Lord of every nation, let your Word ring out from the mountains and your Spirit shine forth in the earth, so that all may hear your teaching and all may do your will; through Jesus Christ our peace.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 122**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44**

**Sermon: "The Dream"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

(Sing the Faith #2195/Screen)

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**November 27:** Jonelle & Harold Foreman

**December 4:**

### **Ushers**

**November 27:** Clara O'Connor, Harold, Jonelle & Kristene Foreman

**December 4:** Jerry & Jody Leason, **\*Need 2 more**

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**November 27:** Kathryn Frazee

**December 4:** Jonelle Foreman

**Communion Servers December 4:** Steve Barney, Jody Leason, Greg Mulder, Bob Sampson and Sandy Wersal

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Stephanie Bents

**Video Operators:** Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes

**Screen Operators:** Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch**

The women of the Evangelical Covenant Church in New London invite us to be their guests at the Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Musical Entertainment and a Holiday Bakery & Craft Sale will be open following the brunch. Please RSVP by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> by calling the church at 354-2446 or emailing office@nlcovchurch.org.

### **Dinner Theater at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries**

The Dinner Theater is back for the 8<sup>th</sup> year! There is no better way to start the Christmas season and abide in the love of God. Enjoy the show alongside a four-course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course and dessert course. You are sure to leave full and entertained! Tickets are \$80 per person. Limited quantities of tickets are available and selling quickly. To make your reservation, call the office at 796-2181. Showtimes are Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm and Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

November is.... Laundry Detergent! December is....Toilet paper!

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!

### **Christmas Program**

Our Christmas program will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> during our 10:00 am worship service. We will rehearse next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> after worship with pizza for lunch. We will also practice on Wednesday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the family meal at 5:45 pm.

### **Advent Fun Hour**

Immediately following the Christmas program on December 11<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy a potluck dinner. This will be the start of our Advent Fun Hour, followed by 20 minutes of a game and 20 minutes of singing. Please plan to stay and bring a dish for the potluck!

### **Photo Op Corners**

We again have two photo op corners set up in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity for you to take your family Christmas pictures or just sit, relax or visit in the cozy surrounding. One is in the library area and the other at the far end by the windows.

### **“That’s MY Pan!”**

Have you ever brought your pan to a gathering, forgot to put your name on it and someone else left with it? Do you need a great Christmas gift, wedding gift, birthday gift, etc. Please check out the display table in the Fellowship Hall and place your order for personalized cake pans, pie tins, mugs, etc. You can also go to [thatsmypan.biz/HopeChurchSpicer](http://thatsmypan.biz/HopeChurchSpicer) to place your order. Order deadline is Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go toward the restrooms remodel project.

### **Order your Christmas Pies!**

A no-bake peppermint Oreo pie or a mixed berry pie would be a delicious dessert for your Christmas gatherings! Please visit the display table for order forms or go to [www.hopechurchspicer.org/fundraisers](http://www.hopechurchspicer.org/fundraisers) to place your order. Order deadline is Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go toward the restrooms remodel project.

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

November 27 (Sunday)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
	9:15 a.m. Coffee
	10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)
	11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
November 28 (Monday)	6:30 p.m. New Members Class
November 29 (Tuesday)	10:00 a.m. Prepare December Hope Scope for Mailing 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Cross Roads Community Methodist Church, Spicer
November 30 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
December 1 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II L: Sharon Jones Chapter 9
December 2 (Friday)	Office Closed
December 3 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
December 4 (Sunday)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Communion</b>
	9:15 a.m. Coffee
	10:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism for Emma Elaine Johnson in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)
	11:00 a.m. Christmas Program Practice, followed by pizza

**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](mailto: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:**

Arlos Jones, Bill Schurman, Audrey Dean, Shar Williams

**Family and Friends with Health Concerns**

Kurt Angstman (Maggie Harp's brother-in-law)  
Ben Gibson (Hilda Grosklags' nephew)      Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)  
Sandy Alderks      Jerry Harder

**Grieving:**

Family of Donna Ridl, Family of Lauran Schroeder's Mom (Daughter-in-law of Joyce & Darwin), Family of Lisa Walhof

**Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), 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

**Joys: Baby girl Nora, born to Jess & Ben-Grandparents Sherry & Larry Bratsch**

**November Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer**

**December Deacons of the Month: Kim O'Malley & Greg Swenson**