

12 The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,
13 the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon “Which One Got It Right?” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

*Sermon Hymn “Tell Me the Old, Old Story” (Screen)

*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed

Offering/Offertory “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” Adult Choir

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Blue #466/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction “Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

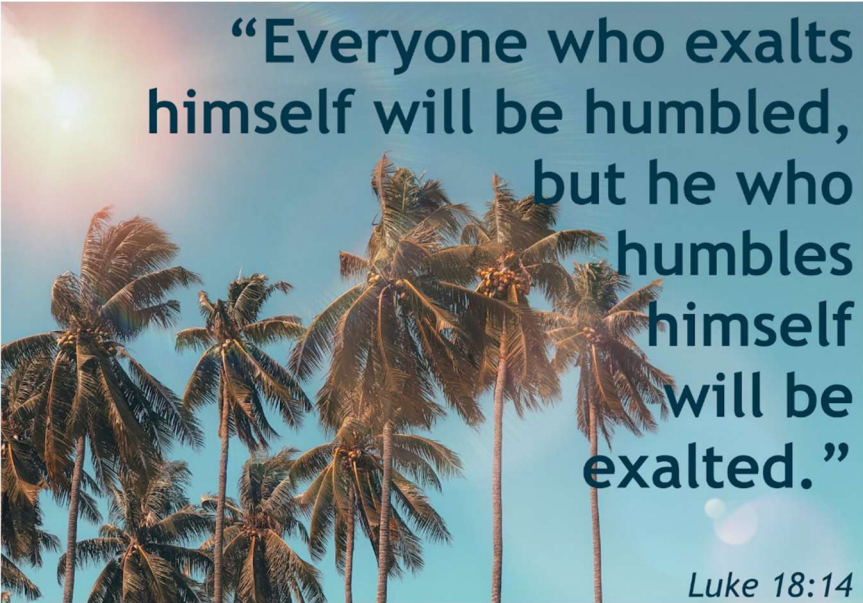
Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

Welcome

*Opening Song "Shout to the Lord" (Screen)

*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Kathy Taatjes

One: By awesome deeds, you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: By your strength, you established the mountains.

ALL: You are girded with might.

One: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

ALL: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

*Morning Prayer

Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, so that we might serve you; make us humble, so that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Bless, O My Soul! The Living God" (Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin, gracious God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. By your spirit make yourself known to us through the reading and preaching of your Word, so that we might be faithful witnesses in this life and joyful companions in the next, even with Jesus, in whose name we pray.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 65

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

2 O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

3 When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

4 Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

5 By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

6 By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

7 You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

8 Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

10 You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

11 You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 26th: Bob & Julie Ehrlich

November 2nd: Sherry & Larry Bratsch

Ushers

October 26th: Allie & Joe Johnson family

November 2nd: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

October 26th: Kathy Taatjes

November 2nd: Sue Block

Acolytes

Brooklyn Johnson

(Open)

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

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

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

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

FINANCE REPORT

	Month of Sept 2025	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Jan 1 – Sept 30 th	Prior Year to Date Jan 1 – Sept 30 th
Income	\$18,319.66	\$21,149.00	\$190,341.03	\$203,495.71
Expenses	\$22,205.21	\$22,950.54	\$206,554.82	\$208,588.20
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$3,885.55)		(\$16,213.79)	(\$5,092.49)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025				\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 08/31/2025				\$4,260.00

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

October’s products of the month are.... Cleansers – glass, multi-surface, toilet bowl, scrubbing, and disinfectant wipes. Please leave your donations in the box by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

TAG Group Trick of Treating for CARE Pantry

The TAG group will be Trick or Treating for the CARE Pantry once again on Wednesday, October 29th starting at 6:30 pm. Please see the table in the Fellowship hall to sign-up if you would like the TAG group to come to your home.

Arlos Jones’ 95th Birthday Party

You are invited to come celebrate Arlos Jones’ 95th birthday party TODAY from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall here at church. All are welcome!

Ridgewater Serving Opportunity

We are looking for people to help this Tuesday! You can serve at Campus Ministries across from Ridgewater from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We also need people to bring cookies or bars. Those should be at the church by 9:00 am. We also need people to help make buns! Be here at 9:00 am Tuesday morning to help prep the buns. If you are willing to help, please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall. All help is welcomed!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cosmic Harmonies

Enjoy some music from “The Planets” TODAY at 3:00 pm at the WEAC in Willmar. Cost: \$15 adults See the poster by the offices for more information.

A Bit of Norway

The West Central Singers will be performing “A Bit of Norway” on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 4:00 pm at the First Lutheran Church - Norway Lake and on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 4:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church – Willmar. Tickets to either performance are \$10 at the door. See the poster by the offices for more information.

Women’s Retreat

Join us at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 15th for a Women’s Retreat. Music & Worship, Art & Creativity, Food & Fellowship... come see what the leaders of Hope Presbyterian, Eagle Lake Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Ebenezer Lutheran, and Tripolis Lutheran churches are planning. See the poster by the offices for more information.

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

<u>THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u>		
October 26th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Hand bell practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00-3:00 pm	Arlos Jones' 95 th Birthday Party
	4:30-5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat
	5:30 pm	Youth Fun Night at ROHYC
October 27th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Session
October 28th (Tuesday)	10:30 a.m.	Ridgewater Serving Opportunity
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Luth. Church - NL
October 29th (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:30 p.m.	Family Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG – Trick or Treating for the CARE Pantry
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
October 30th (Thursday)		Hope Scope Deadline
October 31st (Friday)		
November 1st (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
November 2nd (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Hand bell practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion – Service of Remembrance
	11:15 a.m.	(Also on Facebook Live and Radio) Bible Study

October – November – December Devotionals – “These Days” devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention Committee Chairs!!!! The 2026 budget sheets are in your mailboxes in the office. Please fill these in with your committees input and approval, and return the budget sheet to Steph by Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you!

2025 Per Capita If you have not paid your Per Capita for this year yet, now is the time! It is \$46 per member.

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

*Harold Foreman, Hilda Grosklags, Daryl Taatjes, Ruth Birkeland

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Dorothy Jones	Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)
Victor Helmstetter (Helmstetter's nephew)	Friend of Sarah Sampson
Dan Dolan (Maggie's brother)	Fred Nathan (Joni's cousin)
Paul Hagen (Betty's son/Nancy Birkeland's nephew)	
Rick Gerhardson (neighbor of Greg Swenson)	

Grieving:

*Family of Brian Johnson (son of Jo Holm), Family of Eileen Helmstetter, Family of Richard Hopkins (Skylar's family friend)

Care Facilities:

Donald Shaw (Bethesda - Willmar)
 Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar)
 Jeanette Gault (Glen Oaks - New London)
 Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks Assisted Living – New London)
 Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
 David Carlson (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: Kathy Terpstra & Greg Swenson