

- *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

August 30th: Brenda & Pete Bratberg family

September 6th: Bob & Julie Ehrlich

Ushers

August 30th – 8:30 am: Jeff & Sandy Wersal

10:00 am: Brooke, Savannah, & George Appleby; Stephanie Bents

September 6th – 8:30 am: (open)

10:00 am: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

August 30th: Larry Bratsch

September 6th: (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 July 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date July 2026	Prior Year to Date July 2025
Operating Support	\$ 20,668.05	\$ 21,362.24	\$ 149,535.68	\$ 150,099.05
Received Ministry	\$ 23,973.53	\$ 25,140.55	\$ 175,983.82	\$ 164,119.26
Operating Activity				
Operating Mission Plan Variance	(\$ 3,305.48)		(\$ 26,448.14)	(\$ 14,020.21)
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 7/31/2026				\$ 2,992.00

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!

Darlene Bratberg’s 85th Birthday Party

The Bratberg family invites you to come and celebrate Darlene’s 85th birthday this afternoon! The party will be here in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Come celebrate with Darlene!

Wednesday, September 2nd Activities

We are starting our Christian Education year with mental wellness presentations by Molly Olson, a licensed professional clinical counselor. We are concentrating on stress and anxiety in these sessions.

Meal at 5:30 – all welcome – please RSVP to Steph or Tyann

6:00-6:15 WOW students, parents, and any other adults who want to attend

6:15-7:15 TAG students, parents, and other adults who want to attend. (Wally will be with the WOW students during the TAG presentation, so all parents who want to can attend the TAG session).

There will be a presentation for adults at a later date.

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.

July – August – September “These Days” Devotionals

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. John’s Bible Exhibit Visit

Join members from Faith Lutheran Church on a trip to the Bible Exhibit at St. John’s University in Collegeville on Thursday, September 3rd. Carpool will leave Faith at 8:30 am. If you would like to tag along, please call Faith to sign up by Sept. 1st.

Theo of Golden Book Club

There will be a book study on *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi on Thursday, Sept. 17th at either 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Please call Faith to sign up by Sept. 14th.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30th (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)
	11:00 a.m.	Potluck
<i>Rally Day!!!</i>	2:00–5:00 pm	Darlene Bratberg’s 85 th birthday party
August 31st (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
September 1st (Tuesday)	11 am – 2 pm	CARE Pantry item distribution
	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday’s Table – Our Lady of the Lakes
	6:30 p.m.	HPW Meeting – devotions: Sandy Wersal
September 2nd (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family Meal
	6:00 p.m.	WOW mental health presentation
	6:15 p.m.	TAG mental health presentation
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
September 3rd (Thursday)		
September 4th (Friday)		
September 5th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
September 6th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel w/ communion
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary w/ communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)

Presbytery Contacts

Administrative/Financial: Tina Halvorson • tina@minnesotavalleys.org
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Presbytery Phone: 320.235.7910 (leave a message and the appropriate person will return your call.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

*Bill Titus, *Roger Steele, Wayne Thompson, Darlene Thompson, Gaylord Lind, Jason Bents, Kathy Taatjes, Velda Jones, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Kendall Kragenbring (Ashley Hanson’s father – from the Link)
Gene Templer (friend of Bob & Carol Sampson)
Retha Fowler (Hilda Grosklags’ sister) Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman’s mom)

Grieving:

Family of Steve Mulder (Greg’s brother), Family of Jeff (Joni’s cousin), Family of Preston Asupp (friend of Brian & Tyann)

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)
Dick Lindahl (Primrose Retirement Community – Gillette, WY)

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