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

Offering/Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Handbell Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" (Blue #538/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction** "Aaron's Blessing"

Postlude

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Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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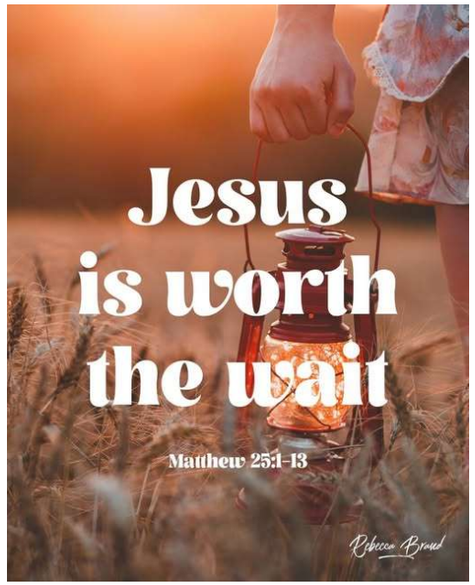
Sunday, November 8, 2026

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** "Sanctuary" (STF #2164/Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Jonelle Foreman

One: People of God, listen: the Lord has done marvelous things.

ALL: Teach your children all that God has done, so that they may live in hope and die in peace.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Eternal God, you are our hope and our salvation, for in Jesus Christ you have conquered death. Baptized in him, we are raised to new life. Increase in us our faith and keep us watchful, so that we may welcome Christ with joy when he comes to set the whole world free.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (Blue #379/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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

Hope Presbyterian Women Officers and Standing Committees' Installation

Special Music "All Creatures of Our God & King" Handbell Choir
Tyann Jones, Kristene King, Alan Mangen, Melissa Mangen, and Evelyn Titus

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us of your promises, so that we might hear your truth and enjoy you forever; in Jesus' name.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78: 1-7

1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

3 things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

5 He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

7 so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5: 18-24

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13

Sermon "Waiting and …" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" (Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers
November 8th: Carol & Bob Sampson
November 15th: Melissa & Lyle Mangen

Ushers
November 8th: HPW
November 15th: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers
November 8th: Jonelle Foreman
November 15th: Jeff Wersal

****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!

- **Socks Ministry for CARE Pantry Clients**

The CEYF Committee is once again embarking on a mission project of providing socks to the clients that come to our CARE Pantry. The idea is to collect **new** socks of all sizes to be handed out in December to the children and adults who visit our CARE Pantry. We invite you to join us in the "FOOT WARMING" endeavor! You may bring your donations and add them to the "sock drawer" in the Fellowship Hall.

- **That's My Pan! Fundraiser for Belize Mission Team**

The That's My Pan! fundraiser continues through Sunday, November 29th. We have order forms on the display table in the Fellowship Hall, or you can go to https://www.thatsmypan.biz/Hope_Pres_Church to place an order. If you want to pay by credit card, please select "Not Local?" in the upper right corner of the website. Otherwise, you will need to pay by check before we can place your order. Any questions, talk to Steph or anyone else going on the Belize Mission Trip! Thank you!

- **CARE Pantry Product of the Month**

This month's product is…. Laundry soap! Please place your donations in the box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. We thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

- **October – November – December "These Days" Devotionals**

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Benefit for Brittany Gehrke's family**

There is a benefit going on right now at Sweet River Café until 2:00 pm. Sweet River Café is located at 34 Main Street S – New London. 100% of the proceeds will go towards Brittany's family, but need to be paid with either cash or check, no cards.

- **Women's Retreat**

Join Tyann at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 21st 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.

- **Celebrate the Light of the World**

Volunteers are needed to ring the bell this Christmas season at the Celebrate the Light of the World light display at Robbin's Island in Willmar. If you would like to give a few hours greeting people and collecting donations, please visit this website to sign-up: **https://celebratethelight.net/volunteer/**

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

November 8th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Handbells play (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
November 9th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Deacons meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Finance meeting
November 10th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – New London Covenant
	6:30 p.m.	CEYF meeting
	6:30 p.m.	HPW meeting (devotions: Sue Block)
November 11th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal – tacos!
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
November 12th (Thursday)		
November 13th (Friday)		
November 14th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
November 15th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study

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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:
*Frank Peralta, Robert Pinske, Kathy Taatjes

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Amanda (Kathryn Frazee's granddaughter) Sally (Jill Nelson's sister)
Logan Hagedorn (NLS football player) Shelby Groen (friend of Jacob Pfeiffer)

Grieving:
Lonnie Harder (Jerry Harder's brother), Family of Brittany Gehrke, Family of Felicia Swenson (Greg & Carol's nephew's wife), Family of John Gronli, Family of Allan Christoperson (Mother is friend of Jeff Lamphere), Family of Carter Soberg – Soberg and Boklep families (friends of Brooke Appleby), Family of Andy Swanson, 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.

November Deacons of the Month: Sherry Bratsch & Mary O'Malley