

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

Sermon: "Power in Weakness"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Sermon Hymn: "We Need a Faith"

(Sing the Faith #2181/Screen)

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

ALL: 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

Offering/Offertory: "We Will Serve Him"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: "Lead Me, Guide Me"**

(Sing the Faith #2214/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude

Maggie

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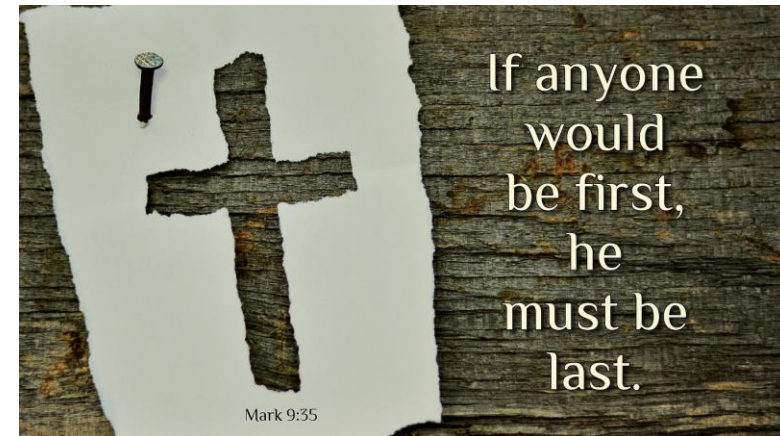
Website: hopechurchspicer.org

Sunday, September 22, 2024

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, 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).

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Introit: "Nothing Can Trouble"

Adult Choir

Welcome

Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal

***Call to Worship**

One: Happy are the people

ALL: Who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow, or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.

One: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

ALL: And they meditate on God's law day and night.

One: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

ALL: But the way of the wicked will perish.

***Morning Prayer**

One: God of the first and the last, give us strength of mind, so that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship without wasting our time thinking about who is more important. Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions so that we may be like children, totally dependent on you, welcoming all with hospitality and love. In the name of Jesus we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: "O Sing to the Lord"**

(Blue #472/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

Announcements

Special Music: "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #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: Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage. Open our hearts and our minds on this day, so that we might receive what you want to give.

Speak, Lord! Your people listen!

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 54

¹ Save me, O God, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.

² **Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³ For the insolent have risen against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they do not set God before them.

⁴ **But surely, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

⁵ He will repay my enemies for their evil.
In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

⁶ **With a freewill-offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

⁷ For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Epistle Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

September 22: Melissa & Lyle Mangan

September 29: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind

Ushers

September 22: Wally & Amanda Titus, Evelyn & Madelyn

September 29: Gwen Anfinson, Dan Quale, Bill & Dee Schurman

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

September 22: Jeff Wersal

September 29: **Open**

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

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

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

Volunteers needed at New to You Thrift Store

New to You Thrift Store is looking for volunteers to join their team! Whether you have a little time to give or a lot, no matter your skill set, there are many ways to get involved. We can find the right fit for you! Participation can vary from a couple hours a month up to one to two times a week, mornings or afternoons. New to You would not be where it is today without the help of volunteers over the years. Would you consider helping us continue in our ministry? Stop in to pick up a Volunteer Questionnaire or call 320-231-1850 for more information. Thank you!

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge:

September is...Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby Wipes, Diapers and Pull-ups
Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

Serve at Ridgewater September 25th

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet to help serve lunch for the Ridgewater students this Wednesday, September 25th, at 10:30 am. Donations of bars, cookies or plain chips are also needed (Please place your chips in the box by the sign-up sheet). Please add your name to that list too!

Fall Harvest Festival/Home Décor

Our Fall Harvest Festival/Home Decor Sale will be held on Saturday, October 12th 8 am-1 pm. We will have morning coffee & rolls and a noon soup & sandwich lunch. Areas to donate items for includes: Accessory Sisters (jewelry), Garden Produce & Plants, Books/Puzzles/CD's, Crafts, Décor, Quilting Fabric and Sewing books and the bake sale. A sign-up sheet is up to set-up on Friday, work on Saturday or donate bars, pies or dessert.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will begin in October. If interested in teaching, please contact Tyann.

Devotional Booklets

The devotional booklets for October-November-December are on the table in the Narthex, on the table by the kitchen and in the office.

****The Christian Education Youth and Families Committee is encouraging youth to take part in our worship services. Many youth are already involved and that is wonderful! If you would like to be an usher (can include lighting candles and greeting people) sign up on the volunteer board by the office. If you are a 7th grader or older and are interested in helping with the screen in the sound booth, contact Stephanie Bents.**

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22 (Sunday)	8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
September 23 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
September 24 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church, NL 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting (Election of Officers/Approval of Missions/2025 Calendar Devotions: Sue Block
September 25 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 10:30 a.m. Serve at Ridgewater 6:15 p.m. WOW 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
September 26 (Thursday)	
September 27 (Friday)	Office Closed
September 28 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
September 29 (Sunday)	8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Concerns:

Greg Mulder, Isaac Taatjes, Charlotte DeLong, Kathryn Frazee, John Williamson, Sandy Wersal

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Paul Raynio (Jesse Appleby's Dad) Verna Patrick
Jack Tatge Mother of Lance Baumann (from Clearwater Forest Camp)
Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother) Danny Poe (Sandy Wersal's brother)

Grieving:

Family of Matt Hass, Family of Gail Krossman, Family and friends of Susan Johnson

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf in Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe)

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, COVID-19

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.

September Deacons of the Month: Jeff Wersal & Kathy Taatjes