

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Our Father, which 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.

Communion of the People (Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on tray)

Offering/Deacon's Offering/Thank Offering/Offertory:

"Sometimes By Step"

Adult Choir

*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:** "What Does The Lord Require of You"

(Sing the Faith #2174/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude

Maggie

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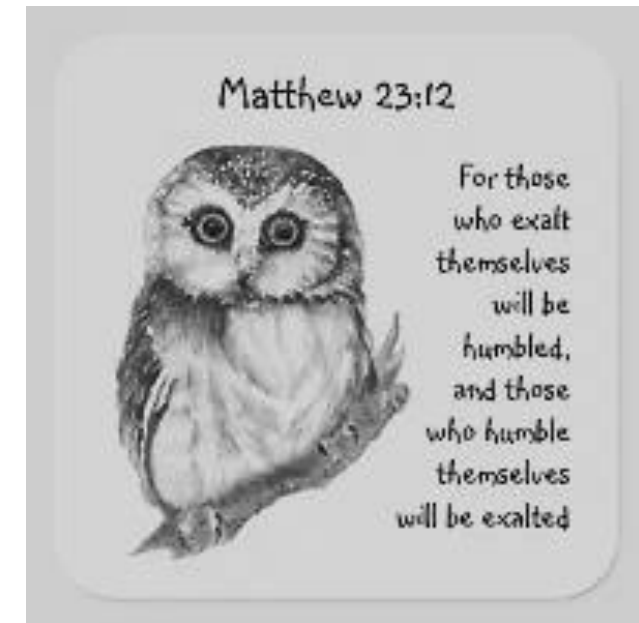
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Sunday, November 5, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

(On Facebook Live & 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: Jonelle Foreman

***Call to Worship**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Most astounding God, you lead us through deserts and grant us safe crossings. You save us from trouble and deliver us from distress. You satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst with righteousness and mercy. When we lose our way, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us with love. All honor and glory are yours, our master, our teacher, our friend.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

(Blue #139/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, so that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. 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

Hope Presbyterian Women Officers and Standing Committees Installation

Special Music: "El Shaddai"

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: By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears. Let us hear your Word, so that it may be at work in us; for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (on screen)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: "The Biggest Christians"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** "In Remembrance of Me" (Sing the Faith #2254/Screen)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 5: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind

November 12: Carol & Bob Sampson

Ushers

November 5: Tim & Sue Block, Brooke & Savannah Appleby

November 12: Tim & Sue Block, Karen Hagemeyer

Acolytes

November 5: Brooke & George Appleby

November 12: **Open**

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

November 5: Jonelle Foreman

November 12: Sue Block

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

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

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West Central Singers presents "A Sweet Slice of Gratitude" Saturday, November 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the Nordland Lutheran Church and on Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. Adults \$10. Children & students are free.

Prairie Arts Chorale presents "A Life in Song" connecting generations through the magic of music, on Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Adults \$15. Under 18 are free.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge November is.... Laundry Detergent

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. A huge Thanks to everyone who has donated items to the CARE Pantry at any time, especially our Trick or Treat for the CARE Pantry last Wednesday evening!!

Adult Education Class-Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet in the library to attend a new Adult Education Class, about understanding the mindset of poverty. You can still join in!

Apple Pies and Apples !

Please pick up your pies that you have ordered. The cost is \$18 each. We also have apples for sale. Haralson's ½ Peck for \$3.00!

HPW Officers and Standing Committee Installation

Today, we will be having our Installation of the HPW Officers and Standing Committee members, with a lunch following worship for them and their spouses. They include Co-Moderators Jonelle Foreman & Sandy Wersal, Secretary Pam Sigafos and Treasurer Karen Hagemeyer. Mission/Programming Committee includes Sue Block, Jody Leason and Lisa Thorson. Search Committee includes Jo Holm, Sandy Wersal and Carol Sampson. Communications Committee includes Karen Bents, Kathy Taatjes and Robin Mulder.

Thank Offering

We will receive our Thank Offering today, which enables the Presbyterian Women organization to give grants to meet crucial needs for persons who are hurting. Please use the blue envelopes in the pews.

Part-time Church Treasurer Position Open

We have a part-time, paid Church Treasurer position open. Commitment will be about four hours per week, more hours as needed, so will be a flexible schedule. Jerry will provide training. Interested? Please email cover letter to sandywersal@gmail.com

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5 (Sunday)	Communion – Installation of HPW Officers 8:50 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship – Virginia McKean’s 90 th BD 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) Thank Offering Received (Blue envelopes in pews) 11:00 a.m. HPW Officers & Spouses Lunch
November 6 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Session
November 7 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch, Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Our Lady of Lakes Church
November 8 (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. WOW 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Understanding Poverty) 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir practice
November 9 (Thursday)	
November 10 (Friday)	Office Closed
November 11 (Saturday)	VETERANS DAY 7:00 p.m. AA
November 12 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

November Deacons of the Month: Dave Helmstetter & Greg Swenson

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes new**

Members with Health Concerns:

Dick Lindahl, Kathy Jansen, John Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Terry & Deb Holmquist	Travis Muller
Chet (Kylie Taatjes’ friend)	Pete & Steve (Pastor & Tyann’s friends)
Anakin Jorschumb	Kevin Taatjes
Sheila Kelly (Jody Leason’s cousin)	Ross Antonson (Deb Steele’s brother)
Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones)	Connie Benson (Helmstetter’s friend)
Dale (Friend of the Hagemeyers)	Greg Skinner (Virginia McKean’s son-in-law)
Jordan Bast	Holly (Dee Schurman’s sister)
Pastor Jeff DeYoe	

Grieving:

Family of Dennis Benson, Family of Ron Abalama (Jonelle Foreman’s uncle), Family of Bob Rierson (Sue Block’s uncle), Family of Shelly Erickson, Family of Bob Dieken (Karen Bents’ brother), Family of Mary Austvold, Family of Denise Gjerde

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center-Rice Care Center-1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda North Pointe), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), 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
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
For the unrest in Israel and Gaza
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19
For those serving in the military

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.