

## 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.**

One: ....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: ...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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

## The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

## Communion of the People

(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

## Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Adult Choir

An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the community. Please use the Deacon envelopes provided in the pew racks.

\*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" (Blue #308/Screen)

\*Charge/Benediction "Aaron's Blessing"

## Postlude

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Notes:

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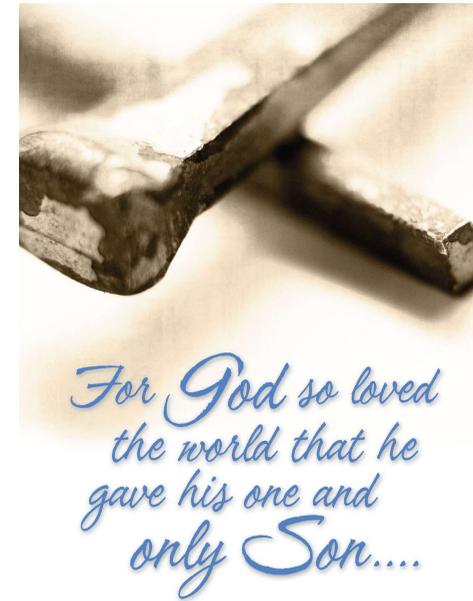
Website: hopechurchspicer.org

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



JOHN 3:16, NIV

**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 (2:15 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**

**Maggie Harp**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born anew, Christ invites us to become a new creation.

**All: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.**

**\*Morning Prayer**

One: God our helper, our shade, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist. We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths and pathways unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Blue #420/Screen)

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name 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**

**Special Music** "Nothing But the Blood" Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: God of signs and wonders, we come to your word again and again, seeking understanding and the new life it offers. By the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts and minds so that we may believe this testimony and have eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and savior, we pray.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**
- 5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- 6 **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- 8 **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.**

**Gospel Reading:** John 3: 1-17

**Sermon** "Unconditional" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** "Were You There?" (Blue #102/Screen)

**HOSPITALITY SERVANTS**

**Coffee Servers**

**March 1st:** Jerry & Sue Schiro

**March 8th:** Clara O'Connor, Joyce Schroeder

**Ushers**

**March 1st:** Joni & Jeff Lamphere, Eli Twernbold

**March 8th:** HPW ladies

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Lay Readers**

**March 1st:** (open)

**March 8th:** Jonelle Foreman

**Acolytes**

Eli Twernbold

(open)

**Communion Servers:** Jerry Bents, Kelli Haglund, Howard Jones, Alisa Taatjes, and Kathy Terpstra

**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

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

**FINANCE REPORT**

	Month of Jan 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Jan 2026	Prior Year to Date Jan 2025
Income	\$20,367.45	\$20,367.45	\$20,367.45	\$27,520.36
Expenses	\$21,673.20	\$21,673.20	\$21,673.20	\$28,600.76
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$1,305.75)		(\$1,305.75)	(\$1,080.40)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Assessment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 1/31/2026				\$1,146.00

**2026 Per Capita** is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

**HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!**

**Soup 'n' Bread Suppers & Lenten Services**

Soup 'n' Bread suppers & Lenten Services have started! Please see the Volunteer Board in the Fellowship Hall to sign up to bring something for our Soup 'n' Bread suppers. HPW work group #2 will be hosting and doing clean up this Wednesday.

**CARE Pantry Challenge**

**March is MN Foodshare month!** We are collecting food and money donations for the Link. Please leave your donations in the box by the mailboxes or on the table in front of the mailboxes. We also have envelopes for monetary donations. Please give those to Steph or put in the offering plate. Thank you for your continued support!

**Day Light Savings!**

Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour ahead Saturday night before you go to bed. We don't want you walking in late to worship!

**Officer Training**

All Deacons and Elders are invited to the officer training held here on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pastor Brian will be leading this training. All newly installed and ordained officers must attend. Others are encouraged to attend.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**55+ Driver Safety Classes**

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm OR Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Atwater Community Center (107 2nd St. N—Atwater). This is a 4 hour in-person class about driver safety. It is good for 3 years, and you can save 10% off your car insurance. To register, please call 320-308-1400 or 888-234-1294, or register online at [www.DriverDiscountProgram.com](http://www.DriverDiscountProgram.com)

**Sidewalk Prophets Coming to a City Near You!**

Bethany Church in Clara City is hosting a Sidewalk Prophets concert at the MACCRAY Performing Arts Center in Clara City on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for the QR code to purchase tickets. The youth will be going. If you want to tag along for a ride and sit with the group, talk with Tyann, but you will need to purchase your own General Admission ticket.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The New London-Spicer Ambassadors are hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at Peace Lutheran Church – New London. There will also be decorating cookies, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and a prize giveaway. Also meet the Ambassadors and get information about becoming a candidate. Questions – talk to Steph

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

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 1st (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbell Practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
March 2nd (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
March 3rd (Tuesday)	11 am – 2 pm	CARE Pantry product distribution
	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Our Lady of the Lakes
March 4th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Soup 'n' Bread supper (Group 2 in kitchen)
	6:15 p.m.	Lenten Service
	6:15 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
March 5th (Thursday)		
March 6th (Friday)		
March 7th (Saturday)	10 am – 3 pm	Presbytery meeting in Amboy
	7:00 p.m.	AA
March 8th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbell Practice
	9:00 a.m.	Belize Mission Trip meeting
Change your clocks - Day light savings!	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Handbells play! (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study

### **January-February-March “These Days” Devotionals**

They have finally arrived! The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Denotes New**

### **Members with Health Issues:**

Darlene Thompson, Sharon Jones, John & Conny Williamson, Arlos Jones

### **Family and Friends with Health Issues:**

Randy Dahlberg (Lisa Thorson's cousin's son)

### **Grieving:**

Family of Paul (Joni's daughter's father-in-law), Family of Kim (Joni's sister), Family of Todd Harder (Betty Harder's son)

### **Care Facilities:**

Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)  
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks apartments – 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.

**March Deacons of the Month:** Jeff Wersal & Greg Swenson