

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

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

Our Father, who 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.

Offering/Offertory: "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue Hymnal #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:** "Give Thanks"

(Sing the Faith #2036/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; May the LORD lift His countenance on you (x 2), May He keep you in perfect peace.

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(Facebook Live & on 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 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 also 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: (10:00 am service) 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: Jeff Wersal

***Call to Worship**

One: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

All: Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

One: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

ALL: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

One: Shout aloud and sing for joy, in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

ALL: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation!

***Opening Prayer**

One: God, who labored creation into being, we give thanks for this day and the privilege to work in your world. We pray this day for those for whom this Lord's Day is not a day of rest but of toil. We pray this day for those who cannot afford to take Sabbath and for those who believe they cannot afford to take Sabbath. Grant us the strength to labor for what is right, just, and fair. Grant us the wisdom to speak out for those who are enslaved, oppressed, and exploited. Grant us the ability to break the chains of injustice and hear the voices of people long silenced. We pray this day for the privilege to work in your world; may we make it better. In Jesus' name, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "From All That Dwell Below The Skies" (Blue #229/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

All: God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri**

(Blue Hymnal #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

Special Music: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF #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: God of the earthquake and the silence, quiet in us any voice but your own, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear, and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might act, making way for your new creation.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 98

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: "Our Investments"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (Blue #426/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 13: Robin & Greg Mulder

November 20: Mary and Kim & Ben O'Malley

Ushers

November 13: The Titus Family

November 20: Open

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher, in November and December-Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

November 13: Jeff Wersal

November 20: Kathryn Frazee

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Stephanie Bents

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch

The women of the New London Covenant Church invite us to be their guests at the Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Musical Entertainment and a Holiday Bakery & Craft Sale will be open following the brunch. Please RSVP by Monday, November 28th by calling the church at 354-2446 or emailing office@nlcovchurch.org.

Dinner Theater at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries

The Dinner Theater is back for the 8th year! There is no better way to start the Christmas season and abide in the love of God. Enjoy the show alongside a four-course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course and dessert course. You are sure to leave full and entertained! Tickets are \$80 per person. Limited quantities of tickets are available and selling quickly. To make your reservation, call the office at 796-2181. Showtimes are Thursday, December 8th at 5:30 pm, Friday, December 9th at 5:30 pm, Saturday, December 10th at 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm and Sunday, December 11th at 12:30 pm.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge in November

November is.... Laundry Detergent

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. A huge Thank You to everyone who has donated items to the CARE Pantry at any time!

Next Sunday

After the Children's Sermon next Sunday, all children are dismissed to the Christian Education classrooms to make ornaments for the Christmas tree that will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Service next Sunday evening

A Thanksgiving Service with Communion will be held in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Thank You!

The Roger Ulferts family would like to thank you for your prayers and concerns during Roger's illness and after his passing. They feel blessed and appreciate the acts of kindness during this time.

New Member's Class

If you are considering becoming a member of Hope Presbyterian Church, please plan to attend the New Member's Class. There will be two sessions in this class (Monday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m.)

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee – Sharon Jones’ 80 th Birthday 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room)
November 14 (Monday)	6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
November 15 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Faith Lutheran, Spicer
November 16 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
November 17 (Thursday)	
November 18 (Friday)	Office Closed
November 19 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
November 20 (Sunday)	Christ the King Sunday 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) (Children dismissed after Children’s Sermon to make ornaments) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room) 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service with Communion, in the Fellowship Hall

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.

****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. Thank You!

PRAYER REQUESTS *Indicates new

Members with Health Concerns:

Ruth Birkeland

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Johanna Hanson (Helmstetter’s niece)

Bob Dieken (Karen Bents’ brother)

Sandy Aalderks

Wilma Jones (Pastor Brian’s Mom)

Jerry Harder

Grieving:

Family of Nathan Saetveit, Family of Myriam Ivers (Friend of Sharon Jones), Family of Roger Ulferts, Family of Ashley Wiekamp (Darrin’s sister)

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), 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 those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19 pandemic

For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

November Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer

