

Postlude

- *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

Welcome

***Opening Song** "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" (Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Brooke Appleby
One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

ALL: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

ALL: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

One: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Holy God, we try to fix and fasten you, but you will not be stayed. You are love in motion: always breathing us into being, calling us to serve, sustaining us in the wilderness. Come to us this morning. Soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts until we worship with abandon, for we pray in the name of the Son you sent and through the Spirit that gives us life.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (Blue #403/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your

purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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 "Come to Jesus" David Cairns

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

Prayer for Illumination
One: Spirit of life, we do not know how to pray as we ought. Meet us in words written, in words spoken; intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, until we shine with the hope that is hidden in our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
 - 2 **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**
 - 3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
 - 4 **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**
 - 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,
 - 6 **O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**
 - 7 He is the Lord our God; his judgements are in all the earth.
 - 8 **He is mindful of his covenant for ever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,**
 - 9 the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,
 - 10 **which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**
 - 11 saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.'
- 45b Praise the Lord!**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

August 2nd: Liz & Jason Windingstad

August 9th: Kathy & Daryl Taatjes

Ushers

August 2nd – 8:30 am: Jeff & Ann Roguske

10:00 am: Joni Lamphere & Eli Twernbold

August 9th – 8:30 am: (open)

10:00 am: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

August 2nd: Brooke Appley

August 9th: (open)

****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 June 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date June 2026	Prior Year to Date June 2025
Operating Support	\$ 18,537.60	\$ 21,477.94	\$ 128,867.63	\$ 128,813.24
Received Ministry	\$ 24,643.38	\$ 25,255.29	\$ 151,531.72	\$ 141,344.33
Operating Activity				
Operating Mission Plan Variance	(\$ 6,105.78)		(\$ 22,664.09)	(\$ 12,531.09)
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 6/30/2026				\$ 2,945.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.
Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: August’s products of the month are... **paper towels and facial tissue!** Please leave your donations in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Valleyfair Family Fun Day

The church will be going to Valleyfair on Saturday, August 15th, and we want to know if you are interested in going. Cost is \$30 for kids and \$40 for adults. Deadline to sign up was Saturday, August 1st. Payment needed to be made by August 1st as well. Talk to Tyann if you wanted to go or still need to pay. Drivers are also needed.

Ushers & Lay Readers Needed

Even though it is the summer months, we still need ushers and lay readers to help during the services! Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall, so Steph doesn’t have to spend time calling and texting people!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all those who have helped this past week trim trees and bushes, and weeded around the property. It looks beautiful! Now that we had a little rain, those weeds are going to pop again before our next wedding this Saturday. If you have a little time towards the end of the week, we would appreciate some help picking those weeds again before Friday night’s wedding rehearsal. All help is appreciated!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Giving Oven

Just a reminder that this fundraiser is ongoing throughout the summer from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer for some wood fired pizza! Event happens rain or shine! Dates you can attend are Wednesdays: August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. All proceeds made throughout the summer will go back to the non-profit organizations serving throughout the summer, which includes our Belize Mission team. Any questions or to preorder, go to spicercommunitywoodfiredpizza.com.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2nd (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel w/ communion
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary w/ communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
August 3rd (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
August 4th (Tuesday)	11 am – 2 pm	CARE Pantry item distribution
	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday’s Table – Our Lady of the Lakes No HPW meeting
August 5th (Wednesday)	4:30 – 7 p.m.	Wood-fired Pizza at Faith Lutheran - Spicer
August 6th (Thursday)		
August 7th (Friday)	5:00 p.m. (?)	Wedding rehearsal
August 8th (Saturday)		Wah/Paulson Wedding (Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	AA
August 9th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) Baptism of Charolette Dulas
	11:00 a.m.	Belize mission trip meeting

July – August – September “These Days” Devotionals

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

Velda Jones, Sue Block, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Rita (Sue Schiro’s friend)	Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman’s mom)
Roger Tamm (Sherry Bratsch’s daughter’s father-in-law)	
Peter (Joni Lamphere’s nephew)	Danny (Sandy Wersal’s brother)

Grieving:

Family of David Radabaugh (Mark’s brother), Family of Joan Stempel (Melissa Mangen’s mom)

Care Facilities:

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.

August Deacons of the Month: Bob & Carol Sampson