

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.

Service of Remembrance:

One: We remember before God today those who have lived among us

ALL: Who have directed our steps in the way, who have opened our eyes to the truth,

One: Who have inspired our hearts by their witness and strengthened our wills by their devotion.

ALL: We rejoice in their lives, dedicated to God's service. We honor them in their death, and pray that we may be united with them, in the glory of Christ's resurrection.

One: With thanksgiving, we remember before you those saints who bore witness to the light:

Carol Ann Olsen, Julie Evans, Jerry Harder, Ralph Jansen, Ashley Beard, Gary Anfinson, Phyllis Allen, Audrey Dean, Ronald Thompson, Ken West, Bob Sietsema, Ed Johnston, and those listed in the Book of Remembrance

Prayer Commemorating Those who have died in the Faith

Offering/Offertory: "This Alone" Adult Choir

***Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Blue #260/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude Maggie Harp

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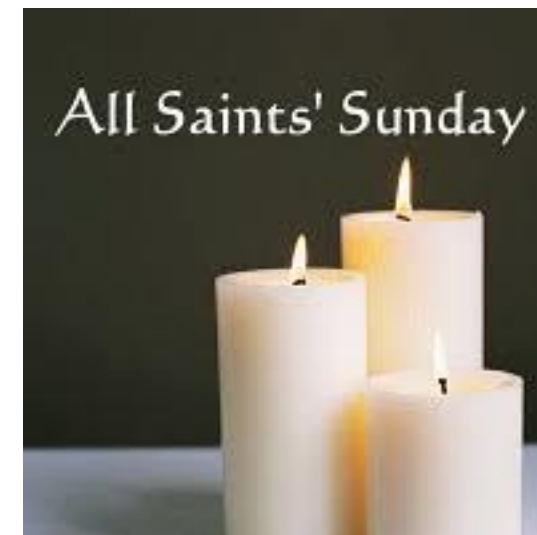
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Sunday, October 29, 2023

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

Introit: "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Adult Choir

Welcome

Lay Reader: Kathryn Frazee

***Call to Worship**

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

ALL: In you, we come home—to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.

One: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

ALL: In you, we are home—we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice. We dwell in you.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Loving God, you not only welcome us, you receive us into yourself. Give us courage to be so open to others, to let them become so dear to us, that we might share not only your gospel but also our lives, through Christ, who makes room for us all.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "For All the Saints"

(Blue #526/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed, impure. Lord, reassure and cleanse us, in Jesus' name. 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

Special Music: "Live in Charity" (Ubi Caritas)

Adult Choir

Nancy Birkeland, Soloist

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: Lord Jesus, your understanding of Scripture astonished and humbled all around you. Send your Spirit to illumine this Word that our understanding and wisdom may be increased.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (on screen)

Epistle Reading: 1Thessalonians 2:1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: "The Hard Stuff"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "Though I May Speak"

(Blue #335/Screen)

***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

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 29: Bev & Howard Jones

November 5: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind

Ushers

October 29: Karen Hagemeyer, Bill & Dee Schurman, Alisa Taatjes

November 5: ****Open**** (HPW Ladies please)

Acolytes

October 29: Isaac & Alisa Taatjes

November 5: ****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

October 29: Kathryn Frazee

November 5: Jonelle Foreman

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

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

We will be collecting bathroom, toilet, glass, and general cleaners for the CARE Pantry in the month of October. Place your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks! November will be laundry detergent.

Adult Education Class-Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet in the library to attend a new Adult Education Class, about understanding the mindset of poverty. It started on Wednesday, October 25th, but you can still join in!

Apple Pies!

Please pick up your pies that you have ordered. The cost is \$18 each.

Handbell Rehearsal next Sunday

Handbell rehearsals began today at 8:50-9:30 am prior to worship. If you are curious about participating, talk to Maggie. If your eye can track across a line, you can play bells! Please consider participating! It would be lovely to have seven players! Can we find that many players? It's up to you!!

Trunk or Treat tonight!

Please sign up on the sheet in the library to participate in Trunk or Treat tonite by decorating the trunk of your vehicle. Setup will be from 3-4, with trick or treaters arriving 4-5:30 pm. After this event, all the W.O.W. children will be going to the Youth Center for pizza, a scriptural message and a Fun Night until 7:00 p.m.

T.A.G. Trick or Treating on Wednesday, for the CARE Pantry

The T.A.G. group will be out and about collecting items for the CARE Pantry on Wednesday, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please fill out the insert and put it in the offering plate or place it on Karen's desk, if you would like them to come to your home and pick up your items.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 29 (Sunday) **“All Saint’s Sunday”**
8:50 a.m. Handbell Practice
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
3:00-4:00 p.m. Set-Up for Trunk or Treat
4:00-5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat in Parking Lot
5:30-7:00 p.m. Fun Night at Youth Center

October 30 (Monday)

October 31 (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Cross Roads Church, NL

November 1 (Wednesday) **“All Saint’s Day”**
5:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:45 p.m. Family Meal
6:15 p.m. WOW
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Understanding Poverty)
6:30 p.m. TAG Trick or Treating
7:15 p.m. Choir practice

November 2 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Circle II L:Deb Ficek Lesson 8

November 3 (Friday) Office Closed

November 4 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ROHYC Reserved
7:00 p.m. AA

November 5 (Sunday) **Communion – Installation of HPW Officers**
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship – Virginia McKean’s 90th 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

October Deacons of the Month: Joni Lamphere & Celia Evenson
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:

Travis Muller	Chet (Kylie Taatjes’ friend)
Pete & Steve (Pastor & Tyann’s friends)	Anakin Jorschumb
Bobby (Joni Lamphere’s aunt)	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, Family of Sam & Louise Miller (Nancy Miller’s parents)

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.