

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon “What Difference Does It Make?” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

*Sermon Hymn “Shall We Gather At the River” (Screen)

*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed

Offering/Offertory “Shepherd of My Heart” Jo Halvorsen

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” (Blue #324/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction “Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Spicer, MN 56288
320-796-2650
E-mail: hopepres@gmail.com
Website: hopechurchspicer.org

Sunday, January 11, 2026
3rd Sunday of Christmas

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



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.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

January 11th: Nancy Birkeland & Pam Sigafoos
January 18th: Harold & Jonelle Foreman

Ushers

January 11th: Jerry & Karen Bents
January 18th: Jerry & Jody Leason, Sue Block

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

January 11th: Jeff Wersal
January 18th: (open)

Acolytes

(open)
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Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus
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 Dec 2025	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Jan – Dec 2025	Prior Year to Date Jan – Dec 2024
Income	\$51,644.70	\$23,683.37	\$284,200.47	\$293,461.85
Expenses	\$23,632.90	\$22,756.68	\$273,080.12	\$283,267.81
Net Profit (Loss)	\$28,011.80		\$11,120.35	\$10,194.04
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025				\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 12/31/2025				\$4,998.00

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

Adult Bible Study

It’s not too late to join us for our Bible book study! We are reading *Making Sense of Scripture* by David J. Lose. If you would like to participate in this study, please come even if you haven’t signed up. We will get you a book!

CARE Pantry Challenge

January’s products of the month are.... Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mouthwash. Please leave your donations in the box by the mailboxes or on the table in front of the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

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.

2025 Annual Report Deadline

It’s that time of year! The committee and individual reports for the 2025 Annual Report will be due by the end of day Thursday, January 15th. Please check your boxes for last year’s report if you are expected to write a report for this year. Thanks!

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Congregational Annual Meeting

The Congregational Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 25th right after the worship service. Reports will be in your box next Sunday for you to pick up and review before the meeting. A potluck will be held after the meeting, so bring something yummy to share with the congregation!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses

Presented at the Barn Theater in February. Get you tickets now! See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for more information.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11th (Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Property meeting
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
January 12th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Deacons meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Mission meeting
January 13th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – NL Evangelical Coven.
	6:30 p.m.	CEYF meeting
January 14th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal – tacos!
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
January 15th (Thursday)	12:00 p.m.	Monthly committee reports due
		Annual reports due
January 16th (Friday)		
January 17th (Saturday)	12:00 p.m.	Barb Morris' visitation
	1:00 p.m.	Funeral
	7:00 p.m.	AA
January 18th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

John Williamson, Arlos Jones

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Paul (Joni's daughter's father-in-law)	Kim (Joni's sister)
Karen (Joni's cousin)	Wayne (Bob & Carol's friend)
Annette (Sherry Bratsch's friend)	

Grieving:

*Family of Barb Morris, Family of Jeanette Gault

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)
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.

January Deacons of the Month: Gaylord Lind & Jackie Wahl