

\*Sermon Hymn "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (Screen)  
\*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed  
Offering/Offertory "Everlasting God/A Mighty Fortress" Jill Fugleberg  
\*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
\*Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Blue #388/Screen)  
\*Charge/Benediction "Aaron's Blessing"  
Postlude

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Notes:

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**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

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.*

*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, which is 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** "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" vs. 1, 3, 4  
(STF #2087/Screen)

**\*Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Larry Bratsch

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**ALL: Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world." Thanks be to God.**

## **\*Morning Prayer**

One: Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children so that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Blue #464/Screen)

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has even sometimes become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, so that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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** "How Great Thou Art" Jill Fugleberg

## **Children's Sermon**

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

## **Prayer for Illumination**

One: Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that as the Word is read and proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. In Jesus' name, we pray.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **Responsive Reading: Psalm 150**

- 1 Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty firmament!
- 2 **Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**
- 3 Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!
- 4 **Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!**
- 5 Praise him with clanging cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- 6 **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 58: 1-12

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5: 13-20

**Sermon** "Whenever We Choose" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

**Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**HOSPITALITY SERVANTS**

**Coffee Servers**

**February 8th:** Lisa Thorson

**February 15th:** Kathy & Dave Terpstra

**Ushers**

**February 8th:** Jerry & Karen Bents

**February 15th:** (open)

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Lay Readers**

**February 8th:** Larry Bratsch

**February 15th:** Sue Block

**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

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

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

**HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!**

**Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper & HPW Program**

The men will be holding their Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. (Men – please see the volunteer board to sign-up to help cook and clean up!) Following the supper at 6:30, Pastor Candace Adams will be speaking about The Compassionate Way, so please stay!

**Belize Mission Trip 2027**

If you are interested in going to Belize in 2027, please give your participation form and deposit to Steph. If you are interested in going but couldn't make the informational meeting, please see Steph for information.

**CARE Pantry Challenge**

**February's products of the month are.... Body Wash, Shampoo, and Conditioner.** 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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra performance**

The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra is presenting "Masterworks" on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Willmar Education & Arts Center. The guest artist will be Sean Biehn, playing his trombone. See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for more information.

**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.

**Atwater Area Help for Seniors – Coffee & Rolls**

AAHFS is hosting coffee and rolls on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Atwater Community Center. A free-will donation will be taken. Proceeds will go to support their mission to assist seniors to stay in their homes and community as long as safely possible.

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

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 8th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 9:30 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Info Meeting 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) 11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 2:00 p.m. Glen Oaks service
February 9th (Monday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 5:45 p.m. Deacons meeting
February 10th (Tuesday)	4:00 p.m. TAG mission work for CARE Pantry 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table – NL Evang. Covenant 6:30 p.m. CEYF meeting
February 11th (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
February 12th (Thursday)	12:00 p.m. Monthly Committee reports due to Steph
February 13th (Friday)	
February 14th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
February 15th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m. Worship – New Officer Installation/Ordination (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) 11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Denotes New**

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

Sharon Jones, Greg Swenson, Gaylord Lind, John & Conny Williamson, Arlos Jones

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

Joanne (Larry Bratsch's sister) Kim (Joni's sister)  
Randy Dahlberg (Lisa Thorson's cousin's friend)

### **Grieving:**

Family of Todd Harder (Betty Harder's son), Family of Shane Illies (Kathryn Frazee's daughter), Family of Barb Morris

### **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.

**February Deacons of the Month:** Gaylord Lind & Jackie Wahl