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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Blue #403/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction** “Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

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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** "He Is Exalted" (STF #2070/Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Jeff Wersal

One: Let us clothe ourselves with faith and love;
ALL: We will be confident in our salvation in Christ Jesus.
One: The Lord is with us!
ALL: Let us worship God.

***Morning Prayer**

One: God of righteousness, you overcome those who abuse their power and lift up those who suffer. Even now, when evil seems to hold sway, we know that you will have the last word. Keep us faithful as we wait and watch for your coming realm, when you will welcome all your children into your kingdom of justice, peace, and love.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (Blue #483/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and forgive us, we pray. Respond to us with kindness, so that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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 "We Will Serve the Lord" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Shine your light on your Word, O Lord; by your Spirit let us see your wonder. For your justice outruns our sense of fairness; your love overwhelms our deepest affections. Open our eyes, unstop our ears, and show us your most excellent way; for Jesus' sake.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

2 **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,**
as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

4 **Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease,**
of the contempt of the proud.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

Sermon "Wreckless & Wasteful" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "I Danced in the Morning" (Blue #302/Screen)

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

Offering/Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Adult Choir

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers
November 15th: Melissa & Lyle Mangen
November 22nd: Sarah & Barry Sampson

Ushers
November 15th: Clara O'Connor, Jonelle & Harold Foreman, Skylar King
November 22nd: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers
November 15th: Jeff Wersal
November 22nd: Heather Carver

****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 Oct 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Oct 2026	Prior Year to Date Oct 2025
Operating Support Received	$ 16,871.66	$ 20,923.80	$ 208,833.95	$ 213,087.14
Operating Activity	$ 24,427.57	$ 23,491.16	$ 247,480.09	$ 229,644.92
Operating Variance	($ 7,555.91)		($ 38,646.14)	($ 16,557.78)

Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan	$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026	$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 10/31/2026	$ 3,397.00

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

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

- **Thanks-GIVING Challenge**
  As of October 31st, Hope has a net loss of $38,646.14, meaning our expenses were $38,646.14 **MORE** than our income. The Finance Committee has received a generous offer from a member of Hope. This member will donate $10,000 in addition to their regular giving, if all the other members of Hope together donate another $10,000 (or more) over their regular giving. This will help lower our loss considerably. Please put in the memo line of your check for the additional giving "Thanksgiving Challenge", place it in the orange envelopes found in the Narthex, and place it in the offering plate. This challenge will run through the end of November. Thanks!

- **Socks Ministry for CARE Pantry Clients**
The CEYF Committee is once again embarking on a mission project of providing socks to the clients that come to our CARE Pantry. The idea is to collect **new** socks of all sizes to be handed out in December to the children and adults who visit our CARE Pantry. We invite you to join us in the "FOOT WARMING" endeavor! You may bring your donations and add them to the "sock drawer" in the Fellowship Hall.

- **That's My Pan! Fundraiser for Belize Mission Team**
The That's My Pan! fundraiser continues through Sunday, November 29th. We have order forms on the display table in the Fellowship Hall, or you can go to https://www.thatsmypan.biz/Hope_Pres_Church to place an order. If you want to pay by credit card, please select "Not Local?" in the upper right corner of the website. Otherwise, you will need to pay by check before we can place your order. Any questions, talk to Steph or anyone else going on the Belize Mission Trip! Thank you!

- **CARE Pantry Product of the Month**
This month's product is…. Laundry soap! Please place your donations in the box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. We thank you for your continued support!

- **October – November – December "These Days" Devotionals**
The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Women's Retreat**
Join Tyann at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 21st for a Women's Retreat. Music & Worship, Art & Creativity, Food & Fellowship… come see what the leaders of Hope Presbyterian, Eagle Lake Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Ebenezer Lutheran, and Tripolis Lutheran churches are planning. See the poster by the offices for more information.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
November 16th (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
November 17th (Tuesday)	11 am – 2 pm	CARE Pantry item distribution
	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Faith Lutheran – Spicer
November 18th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal – pizza!
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
November 19th (Thursday)	6:30 p.m.	Personnel meeting
November 20th (Friday)		
November 21st (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
November 22nd (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – ornament making & baptism of Hayes Vandeputte (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Program practice/lunch

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Wayne & Darlene Thompson, Sandy Wersal, Frank Peralta, Robert Pinske, Kathy Taatjes

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Amanda (Kathryn Frazee's granddaughter)
Logan Hagedorn (NLS football player)
Sally (Jill Nelson's sister)
Shelby Groen (friend of Jacob Pfeiffer)

Grieving:
Lonnie Harder (Jerry Harder's brother), Family of Brittany Gehrke, Family of Felicia Swenson (Greg & Carol's nephew's wife)

Care Facilities:
Roger Steele (Cura Therapy Suites – Willmar, Room #101)
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.

November Deacons of the Month: Sherry Bratsch & Mary O'Malley