

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: ...Great is the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: ...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

### The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

### Communion of the People

(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

**Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory** "This Alone" Adult Choir

An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the community. Please use the Deacon envelopes provided in the pew racks.

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (Blue #510/Screen)

**\*Charge/Benediction** "Aaron's Blessing"

**Postlude**

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**Notes:**

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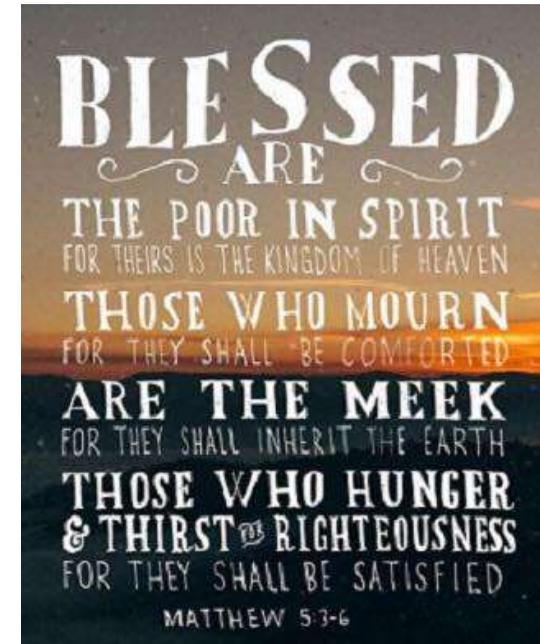
Website: hopechurchspicer.org

**Sunday, February 1, 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, 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**

**Maggie Harp**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Song**

"I Love You, Lord"

(STF #2068/Screen)

**\*Call to Worship**

One: What does the Lord require of us,

**ALL: But to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God?**

One: Let us worship God.

**\*Morning Prayer**

One: Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

(Blue #220/Screen)

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, so that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. 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**

"Blest Are They"

Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

(STF #2193/Screen)

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your spirit as we hear your Word this day, so that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 15**

1 O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

3 who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

5 who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Old Testament Reading: Micah 6: 1-8**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12**

**Sermon**

"What Shall We Do?"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

(Screen)

**Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### Coffee Servers

**February 1st:** Sherry & Larry Bratsch

**February 8th:** Lisa Thorson

### Ushers

**February 1st:** Brooke & Savannah Appleby, Amanda & Madelyn Titus

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Lay Readers

**February 1st:** (open)

**February 8th:** (open)

### Acolytes

Savannah Appleby, Madelyn Titus

(open)

**Communion Servers:** Jerry Bents, Larry Bratsch, Howard Jones, Dee Schurman, and Liz Windingstad

**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!

### Belize Mission Trip 2027 Informational Meeting

We will be having an informational meeting for all of those interested in going to Belize on a mission trip in 2027. Please meet in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Attention out-going Deacons & Elders

Please turn in your binder and key to Steph in the office. She needs those before she can distribute the binders and keys to the incoming Deacons and Elders. Thanks!

### 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.

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses

Presented at the Barn Theater in February. Get your tickets now! 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 1st (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
February 2nd (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
February 3rd (Tuesday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	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
February 4th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal – Potluck
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
		No Choir Practice
February 5th (Thursday)		
February 6th (Friday)		
February 7th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Denotes New**

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

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

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

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

### **Grieving:**

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