

Sermon "What This World Cannot Do" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

*Sermon Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Screen)

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

Offering/Offertory "We Have Been Told" Adult Choir

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Closing Hymn "Pass It On" (Screen)

*Charge/Benediction "Aaron's Blessing"

Postlude

Notes:

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Sunday, April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter/Camp Sunday

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



"Peace be with you!
As the Father sent me,
I am sending you."
John 20:21

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** "My Life Is In You, Lord" (STF #2032/Screen)

***Call to Worship** Lay Reader: Sue Block

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

ALL: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

ALL: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

ALL: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

***Morning Prayer**

One: God of signs and wonders, you have revealed to us that Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior. Strengthen our faith, so that we may have life in Christ's name.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Great Is The Lord" (STF #2022/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, so that we may know the fullness of joy. 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

Minute for Mission Alisa Taatjes

Special Music "Path of Life" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon Alisa Taatjes
Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word so that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'

3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

10 For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

11 You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 12th: Sandy & Jeff Wersal, Connie Swanson

April 19th: Tim & Sue Block, Heather & Charlie Carver

Ushers

April 12th: Brooke, Savannah & George Appleby

April 19th: Brooke & Savannah Appleby, Matt & Kelli Haglund

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

April 12th: Sue Block

April 19th: Jonelle Foreman

Acolytes

Savannah & George Appleby

Savannah Appleby

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

****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!****

FINANCE REPORT

	Month of March 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date March 2026	Prior Year to Date March 2025
Income	\$23,731.27	\$20,615.20	\$61,845.59	\$65,426.89
Expenses	\$26,356.83	\$24,673.22	\$74,019.66	\$72,057.00
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,625.56)		(\$12,174.07)	(\$6,630.11)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Assessment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 2/28/2026				\$2,468.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

Special offering envelopes are now located on the table in the Narthex rather than in the pews. See an usher if you need help finding them.

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: April's product of the month is.... dish soap! Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes or in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support!

Hope's 61st Annual Meatball Supper

Mark your calendars! The meatball supper will take place on Friday, April 24th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Cost: \$15 per plate. Tickets are now on sale! See the ticket table in the Fellowship Hall to get your tickets. Also available at the door. See you there!

Extra Dinner Theater Supplies For Sale

There are a bunch of extra supplies and some unopened food left over from the dinner theater that we would like to try to sell to recoup some of the costs. Plates, plasticware, tablecloths, Ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, crackers, etc. Everything is set out on the kitchen island (except the refrigerated/frozen food). Please see Liz, Tyann, or Steph if you are interested in purchasing anything.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fortune Cookies play

The Atwater Area Help for Seniors will be hosting "Fortune Cookies", in association with The Remember Project at the Atwater Community Center on Thursday, April 23rd from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. RSVP to 320-974-8737 if you plan to attend.

"Melodies That Matter: Utilizing Music with Intention While Caring for Your Aging Loved Ones" on Thursday, April 16th from 10:30 am to noon at Vinje Church – Willmar. Please see the poster on the Community Event board for more info.

"The Stories that Shape Us"

Prairie Arts Chorale presents "The Stories that Shape Us". See the Community Events bulletin board for dates, times, and locations.

"Beating A Dead Horse"

At the Barn Theatre – April 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th at 7:00 pm; April 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th at 2:00 pm

West Central Singers

Help the West Central Singers celebrate their 25th anniversary by attending their performance on Saturday, April 18th at 2:00 pm at the Brau Performing Arts Center at Willmar Senior High. This performance will feature the premiere of "Beauty Boundless" written by Carol Meier. Tickets available at the door for \$10.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12th (Camp Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Belize Mission Trip meeting
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	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
April 13th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Deacons meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Mission Committee meeting
April 14th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – NL Evangelical Covenant
	6:30 p.m.	CEYF Committee meeting
April 15th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family supper
	6:00 p.m.	Worship service
	6:15 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
April 16th (Thursday)	12:00 p.m.	Committee reports due to Steph
April 17th (Friday)		
April 18th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
April 19th	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Light of the World service

April – May – June “These Days” Devotionals

The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

*Ceila Evenson, Arlos Jones, Elroy Jones, Jason Bents, Myron Ficek

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Dan (Kyle Salvatora's uncle)	Sarah (friend of Brian & Tyann)
Shelly Krossman (friend of Sherry Bratsch)	Karlene DeGeest
Sarah Sampson's grandma	Carl (Laura Norling's uncle)

Grieving:

Family of Joann Ryks, Family of Jane Hedin (Don Heath's sister-in-law), Family of Baylor Sietsema (infant son of Brennen & Courtney (Edwards) Sietsema – friends of Larry & Sherry Bratsch)

Care Facilities:

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.

April Deacons of the Month: Lisa Thorson & Karen Bents