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Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel

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

August 16th: Deb & Myron Ficek
August 23rd: Kelli & Matt Haglund

Ushers

August 16th – 8:30 am: Barry & Sarah Sampson
 10:00 am: Wally & Amanda Titus family
August 23rd – 8:30 am: (open)
 10:00 am: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

August 16th: (open)
August 23rd: Sue Block

****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 July 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date July 2026	Prior Year to Date July 2025
Operating Support	\$ 20,668.05	\$ 21,362.24	\$ 149,535.68	\$ 150,099.05
Received Ministry	\$ 23,973.53	\$ 25,140.55	\$ 175,983.82	\$ 164,119.26
Operating Activity				
Operating Mission Plan	(\$ 3,305.48)		(\$ 26,448.14)	(\$ 14,020.21)
Variance				
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 7/31/2026				\$ 2,992.00

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

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: August’s products of the month are... paper towels and facial tissue! Please leave your donations in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Meal Groups

Since it has been almost a year since we started the meal groups, now is the time to switch it up! If you are interested in being in a group again or you want to join in on the fun, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together the new groups towards the middle of September.

Ushers & Lay Readers Needed

Even though it is the summer months, we still need ushers and lay readers to help during the services! Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall, so Steph doesn’t have to spend time calling and texting people to help during the worship services!

Darlene Bratberg’s 85th Birthday Party

The Bratberg family invites you to come and celebrate Darlene’s 85th birthday! The party will be Sunday, August 30th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Come celebrate with Darlene!

Rally Sunday

Sunday, August 30th will be Rally Sunday! Join us for a potluck after the 10:00 am worship service. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Mark your calendars now – September 18th-20th will be the fall cleanup weekend at Clearwater Forest Camp. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the volunteer board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions or in need of lodging? Talk to Harold Foreman.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Giving Oven

Just a reminder that this fundraiser is ongoing throughout the summer from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer for some wood fired pizza! Event happens rain or shine! Only 2 more times to purchase pizza! Wednesdays: August 19th and 26th. All proceeds made throughout the summer will go back to the non-profit organizations serving throughout the summer, which includes our Belize Mission team. Any questions or to preorder, go to spicercommunitywoodfiredpizza.com.

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

August 16th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	2:00 p.m.	Glen Oaks service
August 17th (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
August 18th (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
August 19th (Wednesday)	4:30 – 7 p.m.	Wood-fired Pizza at Faith Lutheran – Spicer
August 20th (Thursday)		
August 21st (Friday)		
August 22nd (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
August 23rd (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
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	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)

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

*Denotes New

Nic Barney, Kathy Taatjes, Velda Jones, Sue Block, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Retha Fowler (Hilda Groscklag's sister)	Laurie (Brian & Tyann's friend)
Rita (Sue Schiro's friend)	Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman's mom)
Roger Tamm (Sherry Bratsch's daughter's father-in-law)	
Peter (Joni Lamphere's nephew)	Danny (Sandy Wersal's brother)

Family of Jeff (Joni's cousin), Family of Preston Asupp (friend of Brian & Tyann),
Family of David Radabaugh (Mark's brother), Family of Joan Stempel (Melissa
Mangen's mom)

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)

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.

August Deacons of the Month: Bob & Carol Sampson