Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** "For All the Saints" (Blue #526/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.
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

Servers: Jerry Bents, Larry Bratsch, Deb Ficek, Jody Leason, and Kathy Terpstra
(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory "Taste & See" Adult Choir
An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion days, 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 on the table in the Narthex.

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "O God, Our help in Ages Past" (Screen)

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

Postlude

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Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 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

Welcome

***Opening Song** "How Majestic Is Your Name" (STF #2023/Screen)

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

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
ALL: Happy are those who take refuge in God.
One: With hearts and hands and voices,
ALL: Let us praise the Lord.

***Morning Prayer**

One: In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" (Blue #138/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. 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 Are the Light of the World" Adult Choir

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth; through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon "What God Honors" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers
November 1st: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind
November 8th: Carol & Bob Sampson

Ushers
November 1st: Jerry & Jody Leason, Larry & Sherry Bratsch
November 8th: HPW

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers
November 1st: Sue Block
November 8th: Jonelle Foreman

****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 Sept 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Sept 2026	Prior Year to Date Sept 2025
Operating Support Received	$ 21,530.28	$ 21,329.14	$ 191,962.29	$ 192,836.66
Operating Activity	$ 23,343.50	$ 24,783.60	$ 223,052.52	$ 206,752.21
Operating Variance	($ 1,813.22)		($ 31,090.23)	($ 13,915.55)

Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan	$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026	$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 9/30/2026	$ 3,139.00

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

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

Campus Ministries/CARE Pantry Serving Opportunities
Just an update to those who have been wondering, the Mission Committee has decided to forego serving meals at Campus Ministries across from Ridgewater due to the amount of work it takes to make the meal and then transport it to the campus. If you would like to continue serving in a similar way, we always welcome you to come and help (or visit with) our CARE Pantry clients! CARE Pantry distribution days happen every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month – and this Tuesday is one of those days! We start taking clients at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. You will also get lunch! If you would like to get product at any time, we would love to have your help with that as well! The church would pay for it. We just need someone to do the shopping. Any questions, talk to Karen, Robin, or Steph. We can always use your help!

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 tour donations and add them to the "sock drawer" in the Fellowship Hall.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mental Health Presentation
Woodland Centers will be giving a Mental Health presentation at the Atwater Community Center tomorrow, November 2nd at 11:15 am. Lunch will be provided.

Women's Retreat
Tyann is once again involved with helping plan a Women's Retreat at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 21st starting at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Come enjoy music, worship, arts, creativity, food, and fellowship! Any questions, please talk with Tyann. All are welcome to attend!

Celebrate the Light of the World
Volunteers are needed to ring the bell this Christmas season at the Celebrate the Light of the World light display at Robbin's Island. If you would like to give a few hours greeting people and collecting donations, please visit this website to sign-up: **https://celebratethelight.net/volunteer/**

There are lots of events happening in our area. Make sure to check out the bulletin board by Steph's office for more Community events!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1st (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells practice
	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m	Bible Study
November 2nd (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
November 3rd (Tuesday)	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
November 4th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal – congregational potluck
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
November 5th (Thursday)	11:00 a.m.	Brittany Gehrke's funeral
November 6th (Friday)		
November 7th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
November 8th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Handbells play (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study

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Presbytery Phone: 320.235.7910 (leave a message and the appropriate person will return your call.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Robert Pinske, Kathy Taatjes

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

Grieving:
*Family of Brittany Gehrke, *Family of Felicia Swenson (Greg & Carol's nephew's wife), Family of John Gronli, Family of Allan Christoperson (Mother is friend of Jeff Lamphere), Family of Carter Soberg – Soberg and Boklep families (friends of Brooke Appleby), Family of Andy Swanson, Family of Dick Lindahl

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