

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory: "Offertory"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (Blue Hymnal #369/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction**

Postlude

Maggie Harp

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
(On Facebook Live & KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service



- 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 (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS: Please fill out the attendance pad located at the inside end of your pew and pass it down your row. If you are visiting, please mark the visitor column and include your mailing address. Thank You!

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal

***Call to Worship**

One: Clothe yourselves with faith and love.

**ALL: Let us be confident in our salvation in Christ Jesus. The Lord is with us!
Let us worship God.**

***Opening 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:** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

(Blue Hymnal #268/Screen)

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 respond to us with kindness and forgiveness, 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**

(Blue #577/Screen)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

Announcements

Special Music: "Glorify Thy Name"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

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

Epistle Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon: "Peace and Security"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "When We Are Living"

(Blue Hymnal #400/Screen)

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 19: Wendy & Bob Barr

November 26: Jill & Grace Gau

Ushers

November 19: Tim & Sue Block, Sandy Wersal & Lisa Thorson

November 26: Tim & Sue Block, Jeff & Sandy Wersal

Acolytes

November 19: **Open**

November 26: **Open**

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

November 19: Jeff Wersal

November 26: Larry Bratsch

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,
Jerry Leason & Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

Contact Information for Rev. Dr. Brian Jones: For any pastoral emergencies in the evenings or weekends when the office is not open, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone (605-204-0625) or email him at brianwjones1980@hotmail.com

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge November is.... Laundry Detergent

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes.

Missing totes!

We are missing 11 empty totes after the Fall Festival. Please return them to church if you took them by mistake. Thanks!

Prayer Chain Coordinator Needed!

As Darlene Bratberg is retiring from her position as Prayer Chain Coordinator, we are in need of someone to lead this important ministry. The job entails receiving requests for prayer and extending that request to our prayer chain. Please contact Pastor Brian if you are interested.

Church Treasurer Position Open

We have a part-time, (paid) Church Treasurer position open since Jerry is retiring. Commitment will be about four hours per week, more hours as needed, so will be a flexible schedule. Jerry will provide training. Interested? Please email cover letter to sandywersal@gmail.com

Advent Fun Hour next Sunday 3-4 pm

Everyone is invited to join in on the fun! We will have 20" of games, 20" of singing and 20" of eating! This event is hosted by the CEYF Committee. Please bring Christmas snacks to share!

Church Christmas Program

Mark your calendars! The Church Christmas Program will be during worship on Sunday, December 10th. Practices will be Sunday, December 3rd after worship (with pizza prior to practice) and Wednesday, December 6th during class time.

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West Central Singers presents "A Sweet Slice of Gratitude" today at 4:00 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. Adults \$10. Children & students are free.

Prairie Arts Chorale presents "A Life in Song" connecting generations through the magic of music, today at 4:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Adults \$15. Under 18 are free.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 4:00 p.m. ROHYC Reserved 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service
November 20 (Monday)	**Hope Scope Deadline** 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons
November 21 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. Care Pantry-Devotion, Lunch, Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church
November 22 (Wednesday)	**NO Christian Ed. Classes or Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir practice
November 23 (Thursday)	THANKSGIVING DAY Office Closed
November 24 (Friday)	Office Closed
November 25 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
November 26 (Sunday)	Christ the King Sunday 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) (Kids leaving after Children Sermon to make decorations) 3:00 p.m. Advent Fun Hour

November Deacons of the Month: Dave Helmstetter & Greg Swenson

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes new**

Members with Health Concerns:

Sharon Jones, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, Kathy Jansen, John Williamson, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Cathy Plucker
Joel Jergenson (Jonelle Foreman's Dad) Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson)
Jamie Duke Erlis Flickinger
Terry & Deb Holmquist Travis Muller
Chet (Kylie Taatjes' friend) Pete & Steve (Pastor & Tyann's friends)
Anakin Jorschumb Kevin Taatjes
Sheila Kelly (Jody Leason's cousin) Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)
Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones) Connie Benson (Helmstetter's friend)
Dale (Friend of the Hagemeyers) Greg Skinner (Virginia McKean's son-in-law)
Jordan Bast Holly (Dee Schurman's sister)

Grieving:

Family of Steve Peterson (Sherry Bratsch's uncle), Family of Ron Abalama (Jonelle Foreman's uncle), Family of Bob Rierson (Sue Block's uncle), Family of Shelly Erickson

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda North Pointe), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks)

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 the unrest in Israel and Gaza
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19
For those serving in the military

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.