

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: It is truly right...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: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

ALL: Our Father, which 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.

Communion of the People (Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays)

Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory: "The Lord is Near"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Great Is the Lord"

(Sing the Faith #2022/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude

Maggie

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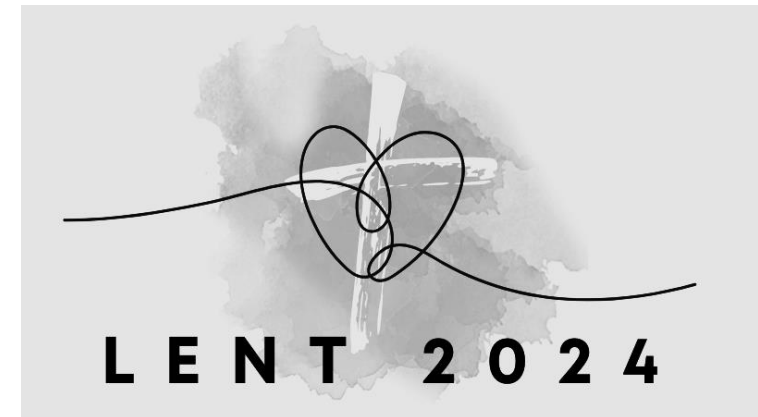
Sunday, March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion

(On Facebook Live & KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)



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)**

Our service will be led by our Confirmation class today.

(Zach Fischer, Evelyn Titus and Shayla Sampson)

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

One: Heaven is declaring God's glory.

ALL: The sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.

One: One day tells the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.

ALL: There is no speech; there are no words; their voices cannot be heard by us. Yet their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Gracious God, whose power is made perfect in weakness, whose wisdom appears as foolishness in this world, we thank you for the scandal of the cross. In Jesus Christ, you overturn all our usual ways of behaving and believing. You scatter our false notions of discipleship as easily as coins are spilled from a box. You correct our notions of piety and order with fierce passion. Do not let your church become content or contained as an institution. Raze to ruins what is distorted in us, and raise us to new life as a community, so that we may be the body of Christ in and for the world. With fear and joy we ask this, in Christ's name.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Gather Us in"

(Sing the Faith #2236/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you. Keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria**

(Insert/Screen)

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

Announcements

Special Music: "Abide With Me"

Adult Choir

Prayer for Illumination

One: Holy Spirit of God, let the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock, and our redeemer.

All: Amen.

Scripture Readings: The Word of God found in Scripture will be proclaimed today by the Confirmation class, through a series of readings and skits.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

(Sing the Faith #2266/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

March 3: Dee & Bill Schurman

March 10: Jonelle & Harold Foreman

Ushers

March 3: Confirmation Class

March 10: Sue Block, Gwen Anfinson, Lisa Thorson & Wendy Barr

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

March 3: Confirmation Class

March 10: Jonelle Foreman

Communion Servers

March 3: Steve Barney, Greg Mulder, Alisa Taatjes,
Dee Schurman and Liz Windingstad

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

March is....**Donations for the Food Pantry at The Link**

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Thank You!

“Light of the World” Service

We will be hosting the “Light of the World” service this evening at 7:00 p.m. This is an ecumenical evening prayer service written and composed by Carol Meier from the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church by Willmar. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Soup & Bread Suppers

Our Lenten Soup & Bread Suppers are on Wednesdays, at 5:45 p.m. with a Lenten Service to follow at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Group 3 will oversee the kitchen duties on March 6th. Please see the sign-up sheet for bringing soup.

Clearwater Forest Summer Camp 2024 Registration Now Open!

Join Clearwater for this summer’s camp theme: **Linked By Love**. Please see the camp schedule on the Community Events board by the offices or check the website www.clearwaterforest.org to register.

Accepting Monetary Donations

The Christian Education & Families Committee will be assembling women’s hygiene/personal care packages for the Terebinth Refuge, a Christ centered shelter and safe home in St. Cloud for sexually exploited and trafficked women. Any monetary donations are being accepted for this mission project. Please place your donations in the basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

“Celebrate the Gifts of Women” - Sunday, March 10th - HPW Birthday Offering

Each year, the Birthday Offering awards grants to up to five programs. Primarily making possible capital improvement projects, the Birthday Offering supports domestic and international ministries, focusing on areas such as agricultural development, childcare, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence or women’s concerns. Your gift to the Birthday Offering helps fund real solutions in the areas of health, education, economic development and the needs of women and children. Special offering envelopes will be in the pews.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Denotes new**

March 3
(Sunday) **3rd Sunday in Lent - Communion**
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
(Led by our Confirmation Class)
7:00 p.m. "Light of the World" Service
Followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

March 4
(Monday) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Session

March 5
(Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of Lakes Church

March 6
(Wednesday) 5:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:45 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service
6:15 p.m. WOW
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Men's Ensemble Practice

March 7
(Thursday)

March 8
(Friday) Office Closed

March 9
(Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

March 10
(Sunday) **4th Sunday in Lent – "Celebrate the Gifts of Women"**
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

Members with Health Concerns:

Karen Hagemeyer, Darrell Smith, Darlene Bratberg, Sandy Ardoff, Jo Holm, Sharon Jones, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, John Williamson, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

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| Mike (Friend of Wade Swenson) | Aaron Cameron (Schurman's brother-in-law) |
| Dorothy (Eldy William's sister) | Chris (Doreen Mitchell's son-in-law) |
| Duane (Friend of Joni Lamphere) | Harlan Brace |
| Lennon Ludewig | Barb Knittel (Tyann's friend's Mom) |
| Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson) | Kevin Taatjes |
| Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones) | David (Karen Hagemeyer's nephew) |

Grieving:

Family of Steven Chapin (Karen Hagemeyer's brother)

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 Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), 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

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.

March Deacons of the Month: Lisa Thorson & Greg Swenson