

<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the people's praise you.

<sup>6</sup> **The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**

<sup>7</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the people's praise you.

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Corinthians 12: 6-10

**Sermon** "My Grace is Sufficient for You" Rev. Sarah Hoogendoorn

**Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Sermon Hymn** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Blue #363/Screen)

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

**Offering/Offertory** "Who Will Speak" Adult Choir (10:00 am)

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (Blue #460/Screen)

**\*Charge/Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Hope Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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 Maggie Harp

Welcome Lay Reader: Larry Bratsch

Opening Song “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (Blue #356/Screen)

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

**ALL: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever.

**ALL: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us meditate on God’s wondrous works.

**ALL: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us bless and praise God’s name forever and ever.

**ALL: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

**\*Morning Prayer**

One: Holy One, you have promised to be with us,  
And long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us  
and guide us to a future of goodness and hope.  
We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness.  
O God, you are with us this morning.  
Let us feel your presence and welcome you into our lives.  
Come and fill these desires of our hearts.

**ALL: Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise “We Gather Together” (Blue #559/Screen)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

One: Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

**ALL: Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to be an obedient church:  
We have not done your will; and we have broken your law.**

One: Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,” and “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**ALL: We have rebelled against your love;  
we have not loved our neighbors;  
we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 “Down to the River to Pray” Adult Choir (10:00 am)

**Children’s Sermon**

**Response** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit that in your light may we see your light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will, discover peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us –

<sup>2</sup> **so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among the nations.**

<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God: may all the people’s praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

**HOSPITALITY SERVANTS**

**Coffee Servers**

**May 25:** Kathy & Daryl Taatjes

**June 1:** Julie & Bob Ehrlich

**Ushers**

**May 25 – 8:30 am:** Jerry & Jody Leason

**10:00 am:** Titus family

**June 1 – 8:30 am:** (Open)

**10:00 am:** Bents family

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Lay Readers**

**May 25 –** Larry Bratsch

**June 1 – 8:30 am:** Jeff Wersal

**10:00 am:** Sue Block

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

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

**Screen Operators:** Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

**FINANCE REPORT**

	April	Year to Date 04/30/2025	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$21,585.77	\$87,620.66	\$21,905.17
Expenses	\$27,791.49	\$99,848.49	\$24,962.12
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$6,205.72)	(\$12,227.83)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025			\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 04/30/2025			\$2,828.00

Kristene Foreman, Treasurer

**HOPE HAPPENINGS!**

**CARE Pantry Challenge: May’s products of the month are.... Birthday Kit**

**items!** Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thank you for your support!

**Missing Electric Griddle Heating Cord**

The church is missing the heating cord to our Bella Electric Griddle. We do have a heating cord for a Presto electric griddle or crock pot. Please check your cords to see if you accidentally took home the wrong cord if you brought your electric griddle for the pancake supper or your crock pot to one of the soup suppers. The wrong cord is in the kitchen on the island, if you would like to see it.

**HPW Meeting & Stevne Conference Workers Sign-up Sheet**

Just a reminder.... there will be a HPW meeting on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Also, please see the volunteer board to sign-up to help prepare and serve meals to the attendees of the Stevne Conference on June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup>. All help would be greatly appreciated – both women and men!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Ribfest for the Link**

Save the date – Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the New London large city parking lot. Rib and Raffle Tickets are on sale at the Link, Community Revival, or on the Link’s website! (<https://www.youarethelink.org/>)

**Quilt Auction**

Save the date – Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Green Lake Bible Camp. See the poster by the offices for more information.

**Memorial Day Meatball Dinner**

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Crow River Lutheran Church located on highway 71 by Belgrade. Free will offering; take-outs available. Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, coleslaw, vegetables, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. Proceeds go towards Bible Camp scholarships.

**Blood Drive at Our Lady of the Lakes**

There will be a blood drive at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter OLOL to schedule an appointment.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25  
(Sunday)

8:30 a.m. Outdoor worship in Hopewood Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship  
(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)

Pastor Brian & Tyann are on vacation this week.

May 26  
(Monday)

**Memorial Day – Office Closed**  
No Coffee & Conversation

May 27  
(Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church

May 28  
(Wednesday)

May 29  
(Thursday)

May 30  
(Friday)

May 31	9:30 a.m.	Kathy Jansen's visitation
(Saturday)	10:30 a.m.	Kathy Jansen's funeral
	7:00 p.m.	AA

June 1  
(Sunday)

8:30 a.m. Outdoor worship in Hopewood Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Denotes New**

### Members with Health Issues:

\*Sandy Wersal, Bob Hinderks, John Williamson, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl,  
Darlene Thompson

### Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Kathryn Frazee's brother  
Linda VanMeter (neighbor/friend of Jerry & Karen Bents)  
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)  
Krista (Brooke Appleby's friend)

### Grieving:

## Family of Terry Frazee's brother

### Care Facilities:

John Williamson (Bethesda Therapy Suites – Willmar)  
Ruth Birkeland (Bethesda Therapy Suites – Willmar)  
Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar)  
Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks - New London)  
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)  
David Carlson (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-May-June Devotionals

These devotionals are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table by the kitchen door, or in the office.

**May Deacons of the Month:** Karen Bents & Sandy Meyer