

11 You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.

**12 The Lord has been mindful of us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the house of Aaron;**

13 he will bless those who fear the Lord,
both small and great.

Gospel Reading: John 14: 15-21

Sermon "Loving is Doing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (STF #2223/Screen)

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

Offering/Offertory "Love Lifted Me" Maggie Harp, on harp

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Blue #438/Screen)

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

Postlude

Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Spicer, MN 56288
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Website: hopechurchspicer.org

Sunday, May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

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, which is 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** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (STF #2071/Screen)

***Call to Worship**

One: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

ALL: Let the sound of praise ring out.

One: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

ALL: The Lord who has made everything!

***Morning Prayer**

One: Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, so that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (Blue #487/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life, so that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

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 "The Gift of Love" Maggie Harp, on harp

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate: open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life—a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world. All this we ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 115: 1-13

1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

**2 Why should the nations say,
'Where is their God?'**

3 Our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he pleases.

**4 Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.**

5 They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.

**6 They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.**

7 They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
they make no sound in their throats.

**8 Those who make them are like them;
so are all who trust in them.**

9 O Israel, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.

**10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 10th: Jonelle & Harold Foreman

May 17th: Bob & Julie Ehrlich

Ushers

May 10th: Brooke, Savannah & George Appleby

May 17th: Tim Block, Lisa Bowland, Mike Carlson, Anakin Haglund

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

May 10th: Kathy Taatjes

May 17th: Sue Block

Acolytes

Savannah & George Appleby

(open)

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

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

FINANCE REPORT

	Month of March 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date March 2026	Prior Year to Date March 2025
Income	\$23,731.27	\$20,615.20	\$61,845.59	\$65,426.89
Expenses	\$26,356.83	\$24,673.22	\$74,019.66	\$72,057.00
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,625.56)		(\$12,174.07)	(\$6,630.11)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Assessment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 3/31/2026				\$2,468.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

Special offering envelopes are now located on the table in the Narthex rather than in the pews. See an usher if you need help finding them.

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: May's products of the month are for the birthday kits!

These items include: a disposable 9x13 pan with cover, cake mix, frosting, plates, napkins, tablecloth, balloons, candles, a can of pop (any flavor), and a medium size birthday bag. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes or in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support!

Blessing Box is open!

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, the Blessing Box is open again for those in the community needing help feeding their families. We are looking for non-expired, non-perishable food that we can put in there. Please put your donations in the tote by the mailboxes marked "Blessing Box Items". Thank you!

Graduation Parties

Isaac Taatjes – Sunday, May 24th from 4-7pm at 10460 North Shore Drive – Spicer

Blake Sampson – Saturday, May 30th from 12-3pm at the River of Hope Youth Center

Grace Gau – Saturday, May 30th from 2-5pm at 4801 Hwy 9 NE – New London

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blood Drive

American Red Cross is having a blood drive at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church on Friday, May 29th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. To schedule an appointment to give blood, please call 1-800-733-2767, or you can visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter OLOL.

Young Artist Concert

The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra is having a Young Artist Concert on TODAY at 3:00 pm at the WEAC in Willmar. Cost: \$15 per adult, tickets available at the door.

Mental Health & Substance Use Seminar

The Atwater Area Help for Seniors group invites you to attend a seminar on 5 critical mental health and substance use issues affecting the aging population. It will be presented by Dy. Ashly Kjos, psychologist at Woodland Centers, on Wednesday, May 13th at 10:00 am at the Atwater Community Center. All are welcome!

New Wine performance of "Children of Eden"

You are invited to see a performance put on by the New Wine musical group entitled "Children of Eden". The performance is Saturday, June 6th at 6:30 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in New London. Tickets are free-will donation. Come cheer on Jerry & Karen Bents' grandchildren, Ashlyn & Jeremiah, in this performance!

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

Looking for a very part-time summer job?

We received a call from one of the neighbors a few blocks down from church who will soon be working long hours due to his job. He is looking for someone to come and walk his dogs once or twice each day. They are Labradoodles, so they are big, energetic, and like to pull – you must be strong and steady on your feet. This is a paying job. If interested, please call DJ at 402-320-4372.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 10th (Sunday) Mother's Day	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Belize Mission Trip meeting Fellowship Time Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
May 11th (Monday)	10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Coffee & Conversation Deacons meeting Finance meeting
May 12th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – NL Evangelical Covenant CEYF meeting
May 13th (Wednesday)	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
May 14th (Thursday)		Monthly reports due for Session Packets
May 15th (Friday)		Clearwater Work Weekend (through Sunday)
May 16th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
May 17th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Time Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) NLS graduation

April – May – June “These Days” Devotionals

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Ardis Just, Dick Lindahl, Velda Jones, Wayne Thompson, Ceila Evenson, Arlos Jones, Elroy Jones

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Marcus Bratsch (Larry's son)
Annette Benson (Sherry Bratsch's friend)
Scott & Alana (Friends of Brian & Tyann)
Bev Gunther (Dick Lindahl's sister)

Grieving:

Family of John (Beth O'Connor's father-in-law)
Family of Sandy (Madsen) Roisum
Family of Dan (Kyle Salvatora's uncle)

Care Facilities:

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.

May Deacons of the Month: Sherry Bratsch & Jason Windingstad