

Offering/Offertory	“Love Is Love Is Love Is Love Is”	Adult Choir
*Doxology		(Blue #592/Screen)
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Closing Hymn	“I Danced in the Morning”	(Blue #302/Screen)
*Charge/Benediction	“Aaron’s Blessing”	

Notes:

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



- *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** "Firm Foundation" (Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Jeff Wersal

One: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord.

One: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord.

One: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise are due to the Lord!

***Morning Prayer**

One: O God, who knows our every need before we can even ask, you provide all our needs and some of our wants. You bless us all. Make us truly thankful and empower us to bless others from the gifts you have given us, for the glory of your name.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "O Lord, Thou Art My God and King" (Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to see your blessings and to share our gifts, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Adult Choir

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Holy God, your Word is strong and leads our feet to your holy dwelling place. Strengthen and guide us with your Word through the power of your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145: 1-8

1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

2 Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

6 The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

7 They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16

Sermon "What's the Trouble Here?" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" vs. 1,2&4 (Blue #379/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

September 20th: Mary O'Malley

September 27th: Pam Sigafoos, Nancy Birkeland

Ushers

September 20th: Bob & Pat Hinderks, Tim & Sue Block

September 27th: (Open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

September 20th: Jeff Wersal

September 27th: Heather Carver

****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 August 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date August 2026	Prior Year to Date August 2025
Operating Support Received	\$ 23,741.55	\$ 21,659.65	\$ 173,277.23	\$ 174,556.01
Operating Activity	\$ 29,378.89	\$ 25,324.37	\$ 202,594.94	\$ 184,537.90
Operating Variance	(\$ 5,637.34)		(\$ 29,317.71)	(\$ 9,981.89)
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 8/31/2026				\$ 3,139.00

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

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: September's products of the month are... baby wash, baby lotion, diapers, pull-ups, and wipes! Please leave your donations in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Meal Groups

TODAY is the last day to sign up to participate in the next round of the small meal group. If you are interested in being in a group again or you want to join in on the fun, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together the new groups and will let you know by the end of the month who you are with.

Mental Wellness Presentation

Ashley Kjos from Woodland Centers will be giving a mental wellness presentation on Sunday, October 4th right after church. A meal will also be served. All are welcome!

Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible study class will be starting on Sunday, October 11th after church. We will be studying "Tame your Thoughts" by Max Lucado. Please sign up on the table in front of the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall if you wish to join us.

Fall Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars now – Saturday, October 10th will be our Fall Harvest Festival. You can bring your items in now and put them in the fireside room. Items we are looking for include: bake sale, crafts, garden produce, plants, seasonal décor, home décor, books, puzzles, CDs, games, and DVDs. Also see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for items needed for the kitchen for lunch and to sign-up to work.

October – November – December "These Days" Devotionals

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Festivals & Bazaars

It is that time of year for Fall Festivals, Craft sales & Bazaars! Make sure to check out the Community Events board by Steph's office for the many events happening.

Mental Health Presentation

There will be a mental health presentation at the NL-S Performing Arts Center on Monday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. Guest speakers include Samantha Ariza and Kaysha. Childcare will be provided. This presentation is sponsored by the Duck Cup Memorial. See the poster on the Community Events board for more information.

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

<u>THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u>		
September 20th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells Practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
September 21st (Monday)		No Staff Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
September 22nd (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran
September 23rd (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
		No Choir practice
September 24th (Thursday)		Hope Scope deadline
September 25th (Friday)		
September 26th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
September 27th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells Practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Belize mission trip meeting
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Sundaes on Sunday open house

Presbytery Contacts

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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, Sandy Wersal, Roger Steele, Kathy Taatjes, Velda Jones, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
 Kathy (Maggie's cousin) Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman's mom)
 Kendall Kragenbring (Ashley Hanson's father – from the Link)

Grieving:
 *Family of Dick Lindahl, Family of Mona (Beecroft) Tait, Family of David Sampsal (Conny Williamson's brother), Family of Bill Titus, Family of Cecil Meyer, Family of Steve Mulder (Greg's brother), Family of Jeff (Joni's cousin)

Care Facilities:
 Ruth Birkeland (Bethesda Therapy Suites – Willmar, Room #506)
 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.

September Deacons of the Month: Bob & Carol Sampson