

Baptism of Kolter John Hatch
Parents: Jayeden Christensen & Alex Hatch
Sponsors: Morgan Flann, Heather Hansen, Jaden & Alanna Hunter

Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed

***Sermon Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” (Blue #525/Screen)

Offering/Offertory “God Claims You” Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” (Screen)

***Charge/Benediction** “Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

“Follow me,
and I will
make you fish
for people.”



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 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" (Screen)

*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Heather Carver
One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
ALL: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.

*Morning Prayer
One: God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, so that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Blue #464/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
ALL: Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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 "Fishers of Men" Adult Choir

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

Prayer for Illumination
One: God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 4 One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
- 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
- 6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
- 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek.
- 9 Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4: 12-23

Sermon "Repent!" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

January 25th: Harold & Jonelle Foreman

February 1st: Sherry & Larry Bratsch

Ushers

January 25th: Wally & Amanda Titus family

February 1st: Brooke & Savannah Appleby

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

January 25th: Heather Carver

February 1st: (open)

Acolytes

Evelyn & Madelyn Titus

Savannah Appleby

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, 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 Dec 2025	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Jan – Dec 2025	Prior Year to Date Jan – Dec 2024
Income	\$51,644.70	\$23,683.37	\$284,200.47	\$293,461.85
Expenses	\$23,632.90	\$22,756.68	\$273,080.12	\$283,267.81
Net Profit (Loss)	\$28,011.80		\$11,120.35	\$10,194.04
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025				\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 12/31/2025				\$4,998.00

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

Attention out-going Deacons & Elders

Please turn in your binder and key to Steph in the office. She needs those before she can distribute the binders and keys to the incoming Deacons and Elders. Thanks!

CARE Pantry Challenge

January’s products of the month are.... Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mouthwash. Please leave your donations in the box by the mailboxes or on the table in front of the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

January-February-March “These Days” Devotionals

They have finally arrived! The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Congregational Annual Meeting

The Congregational Annual Meeting will be held TODAY right after the worship service. A potluck will be held after the meeting. No Bible study today.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses

Presented at the Barn Theater in February. Get your tickets now! See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for more information.

Sidewalk Prophets Coming to a City Near You!

Bethany Church in Clara City is hosting a Sidewalk Prophets concert at the MACCRAY Performing Arts Center in Clara City on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm. See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for the QR code to purchase tickets.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 25th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Baptism of Kolter Hatch (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Congregational Annual Meeting Potluck to follow No Bible Study
January 26th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Session meeting
January 27th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday’s Table – Peace Lutheran NL
January 28th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal – pasta bar!
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
January 29th (Thursday)		Hope Scope deadline
January 30th (Friday)		
January 31st (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
February 1st (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Greg Swenson, Gaylord Lind, John & Conny Williamson, Arlos Jones

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Joanne (Larry Bratsch’s sister) Jan (Terpstra’s daughter)
Randy Dahlberg (Lisa Thorson’s cousin’s friend)
Barb (Grace Hofer’s step mom – friend of Brian & Tyann)
Paul (Joni’s daughter’s father-in-law) Kim (Joni’s sister)
Karen (Joni’s cousin) Wayne (Bob & Carol’s friend)
Annette (Sherry Bratsch’s friend)

Grieving:

Family of Shane Illies (Kathryn Frazee’s daughter), Family of Mike Bundy, Family of Barb Morris, Family of Jeanette Gault

Care Facilities:

Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks apartments – 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.

January Deacons of the Month: Gaylord Lind & Jackie Wahl