

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

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Lamb of God" Jan & Lorie

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** (Blue Hymnal #387/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction: "Aaron's Blessing"** Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude Maggie

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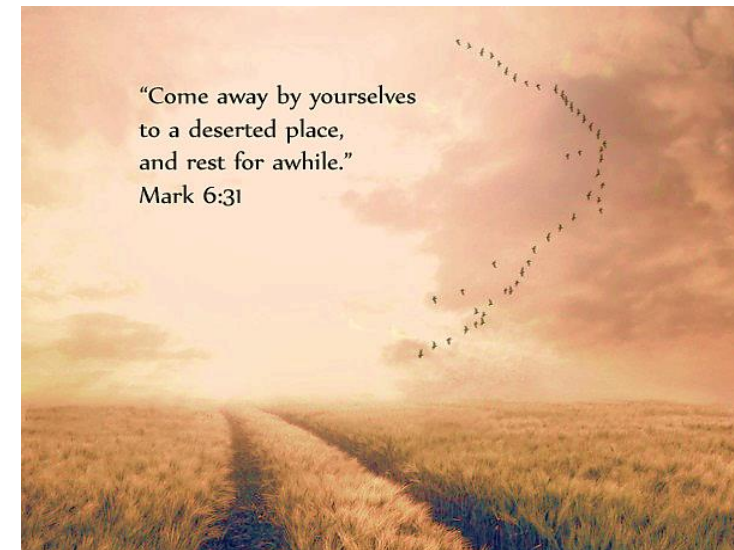
Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel

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 (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Jan Saulsbury & Lorie Skaro-Jonson, Flutes

Maggie Harp

Welcome **Lay Reader: 8:30 am Tyann Jones** **10:00 am Kathy Taatjes**

***Call to Worship**

One: Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

ALL: God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we continue to minister to those in need.

One: Let us worship God.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Holy One, we want to be the sheep of your pasture. Care for us, feed us, and lead us, we pray. Once we are strengthened by your presence, raise us up to be shepherds ourselves, who tend to those who fear and dismay, so that our lives may reflect our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Blue Hymnal #171/Screen)
Verses 1,2,3, & 6

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our souls. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria** (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: "The Power of Your Love"

Jan & Lorie

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

Prayer for Illumination

One: May the reading of your Word draw near to you those of us once far off. May the hearing of your Word break down the dividing walls between us, for Jesus Christ, your living Word, is our peace.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon: "Drawing Honest Lines"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (Blue Hymnal #345/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 21: Eileen & Dave Helmstetter

July 28: Mary O'Malley & Greg Swenson

Ushers

July 21: 8:30 am Greg & Robin Mulder

10:00 am Jerry & Karen Bents, Greg Swenson

July 28: 8:30 am **Open**

10:00 am **Open**

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

July 21: 8:30 am Tyann Jones

10:00 am Kathy Taatjes

July 28: 8:30 am **Open**

10:00 am **Open**

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

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!

Coffee & Conversation Time

Please join us at 10:00 am Mondays and Wednesdays for Coffee and Conversation! Please bring your own cup and snacks if you wish! Grab your cup and come for coffee!

CARE Pantry Challenge:

July is...Kid's personal care items: 3 in 1 shampoo & body wash, hair gel, deodorant, detangler spray, face cleanser and kid's toothpaste. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction

The 40th annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will take place Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th at the Green Lake Bible Camp. Events take place from 3-8 pm on Friday and 9-11 am on Saturday, with the live auction starting at noon. See over 200 handmade quilts, enjoy quilting demonstrations and live music, shop in the Makers Market, enjoy a hotdish supper or pulled pork lunch, a silent auction, bounce house and so much more! Visit www.gllm.org for more information and schedule of events.

The Link Looking For Help

The Link is looking for volunteers who can paint, demo/build walls, do electrical and plumbing work, etc. Please see the poster on the bulletin board by the offices for more information as to what they are in need of and who to contact.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 21
(Sunday) 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

July 22
(Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline****
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
5:15 p.m. Mission Engagement Committee
7:00 p.m. Property Committee

July 23
(Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church

July 24
(Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

July 25
(Thursday)

July 26
(Friday) Office Closed
Maggie on Vacation till August 2nd

July 27
(Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

July 28
(Sunday) 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Concerns:

*Sandy Wersal, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Barb Morris

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

*Danny Poe (Sandy Wersal's brother)

Kevin Taatjes Joe Hugheston (Greg Swenson's neighbor)

Hudson (Brooke Appleby's relative) Susan Johnson

JoAnn Richard Chet (Friend of Kylie Taatjes)

Deb Everson (Sandy Ardoff's sister-in-law)

Pastor Herm VanNiejehuis (Helmstetter's previous pastor)

Grieving:

Family of Donna Nelson, Family of Resa Jones' co-worker, Family of Shane Sellner

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 in 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.

July Deacons of the Month: Mary O'Malley & Lisa Thorson