

Pastor Jeff DeYoe's Memorial

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Soloists

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "This Is My Father's World"

(Blue #293/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude

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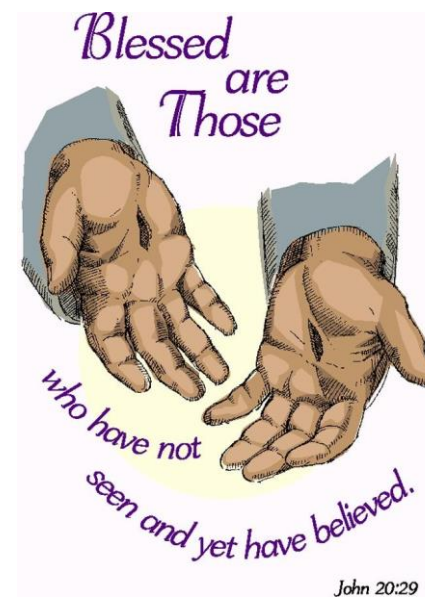
Rev. Dr. Brian Jones
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Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship

(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).

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS: Please fill out the attendance pad located at the inside end of your pew and pass it down your row. If you are visiting, please mark the visitor column and include your mailing address. Thank You!

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

Prelude

Welcome

Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman

***Call to Worship**

One: Peace be with you.

ALL: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

One: Receive the Holy Spirit.

ALL: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Breathe into this place, O Lord, and upon us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

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***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria**

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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 Gift of Love"

Nancy Birkeland, Deb Ficek,
Kristene Foreman & Skylar King

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: God of all who doubt and believe, by the gift of your Spirit enable us to hear with our ears, to see with our eyes, and to touch with our hands your Word of life—Jesus Christ—our Lord and our God.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 133

¹ How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

² **It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "Fear"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: "Bind Us Together"**

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

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.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 7: Joni Lamphere & Eli Twernbold

April 14: Tyann Jones

Ushers

April 7: Alisa & Isaac Taatjes, Greg & Robin Mulder

April 14: ****Open****

Acolytes

April 7: Isaac Taatjes & Eli Twernbold

April 14: ****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

April 7: Jonelle Foreman

April 14: Sue Block

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

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!

CARE Pantry Challenge: April is...Dish Detergent

****April-May-June "These Days" Devotional Booklets are available on the table in the Narthex, in the office or on the table in the library.**

****Please check your mailbox for the April Hope Scope. Copies are also available on the table in the Narthex, in the office or on the table in the library.**

Dates to Remember!

***CEYF Retreat at River of Hope Youth Center Saturday, April 13th, 8:30-10:30 am**

***Spring Clean-Up Day Saturday, April 27th 8:00 am-noon**

***Meatball Supper Thursday, May 2nd 4-7 pm**

(Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall to help or donate a pan of bars)

***Confirmation Sunday May 5th**

Zach Fischer, Shayla Sampson & Evelyn Titus

***Clearwater Work Weekend May 17th, 18th and 19th**

Belize Mission Trip

We are planning to have a mission trip to Belize in 2025. If you are at all interested, please come to the meeting in the Fireside Room next Sunday, April 14th, immediately after worship.

Adult Study Class

The Adult Study Class will start meeting again at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. Discussions will be held on how we can use what we learned from the book "A Framework for Understanding Poverty."

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Denotes New**

April 7
(Sunday) 9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship-Memorial for Pastor Jeff DeYoe
during the service
(Also Facebook Live and Radio)

April 8
(Monday) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

April 9
(Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant Church

April 10
(Wednesday) 5:15 p.m. Meatball Supper Meeting
6:15 p.m. W.O.W.
6:15 p.m. Adult Study Class
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

April 11
(Thursday)

April 12
(Friday) Office Closed

April 13
(Saturday) 8:30-10:30 a.m. CEYF Retreat at ROHYC
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting at Ebenezer Church
in Renville
7:00 p.m. AA

April 14
(Sunday) 9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip meeting
11:00 a.m. Technology Meeting
2:00 p.m. GlenOaks Worship

Members with Health Concerns:

Barb Morris, Gwen Anfinson, Karen Hagemeyer, Sandy Ardoff, Jo Holm, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Deb Everson (Sandy Ardoff's sister-in-law) Mary Mathieson (Friend of Pat Hinderks)
Kevin Peterson (Greg Swenson's cousin) Lori (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)
Mike (Friend of Wade Swenson) Dorothy (Eldy William's sister)
Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson) Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones)

Grieving:

**Family of Dewayne Mickle (Sandy Meyer's brother), Family of Aaron Cameron (Schurman's brother-in-law), Family of David (Karen Hagemeyer's nephew), Family of Randy Patton, Family of Steven Chapin (Karen Hagemeyer's brother)

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-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.

April Deacons of the Month: Robin Mulder & Sue Block