²⁰ The Lord watches over	all who love him, but all the wicked h	e will destroy.	
²¹ My mouth will speak t name for ever and ever.	the praise of the Lord, and all flesh	will bless his holy	
Gospel Reading: Luke 2	0: 27-38		
Sermon	"I Can't Imagine"	Rev. Dr. Brian Jones	
Prayers for the People/	Γhe Lord's Prayer		
*Sermon Hymn	"O For a World"	(Blue #386/Screen	
*Affirmation of Faith/Th	e Apostles' Creed		
Offering/Offertory	"Chapel Psalm"	Handbells & Jar	
*Doxology		(Blue #592/Screen	
*Prayer of Dedication			
*Closing Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Screen	
*Charge/Benediction	"Aaron's Blessing"		

Postlude

Notes:

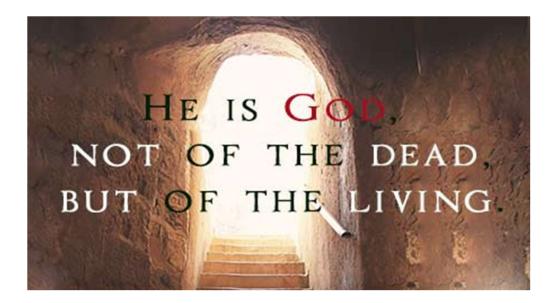
Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 9, 2025

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 "Grace Alone" (STF #2162/screen)

*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman

One: Come and hear, all you who fear God.

ALL: Let us learn what God has done for us all.

One: We have cried out to God and given praise with our tongues.

ALL: Truly, God has listened and paid attention to our prayers.

One: God has not rejected our prayers or withheld any love.

ALL: Praise be to God, the source of steadfast love for all.

*Morning Prayer

Holy God, you have commanded us to not be afraid, and assured us of your presence. In the midst of trials and joys, sorrows and dreams, may we know your presence and rejoice. Grant us courage, O God, to take delight in your Spirit in all times and all places. Grant us faith, O God, to see the myriad of ways you give life. Grant us hope, O God, to participate in your work in the world. Grant us love, O God, to welcome, respond, and act with compassion in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" (Blue #138/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence, we

have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. 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

Hope Presbyterian Women Officers and Standing Committees' Installation

Special Music "Jubilate Amen" Jan Saulsbury - flute Evelyn Titus, Melissa Mangen, Kristene King, Tyann Jones, Skylar King - handbells

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: God of wisdom, by your Spirit, may your Word be proclaimed, so that we may know good news in our hearts and minds and bear witness to the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in word and deed. Quiet in us any voice but your own, so that we might hear your Word to us today.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21

¹I 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.

⁴One 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.

¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 9th: Kathy & Dave Terpstra **November 16th:** Tyann & Brian Jones

Ushers

November 9th: Jerry & Karen Bents, Stephanie Bents

November 16th: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers
November 9th: Jonelle Foreman
November 16th: Jeff Wersal

Acolytes
Madelyn Titus
(Open)

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, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

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

FINANCE REPORT

	Month of	Year to Date	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
	Oct 2025	Monthly Avg.	Jan – Oct 2025	Jan – Oct 2024
Income Expenses Net Profit (Loss)	\$20,289.98 \$22,672.19 (\$2,382.21)	\$21,063.10 \$22,923.61	\$210,631.10 \$229,26.11 (\$18,605.10)	\$223,349.34 \$233,254.90 (\$9,905.56)
Income Neede	\$26,748.96			
Per Capita Ass	\$7,500.00			
Per Capita Paid	\$4,534.00			

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

November's product of the month is.... Laundry Soap. 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!

2025 Per Capita If you have not paid your Per Capita for this year yet, now is the time! It is \$46 per member.

October – November – December Devotionals – "These Days" devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's Retreat

Join us at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 15th for a Women's Retreat. Music & Worship, Art & Creativity, Food & Fellowship... come see what the leaders of Hope Presbyterian, Eagle Lake Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Ebenezer Lutheran, and Tripolis Lutheran churches are planning. See the poster by the offices for more information.

Senior Banquet

Join First Evangelical Free Church for their annual Senior Banquet (for anyone 55+) on Tuesday, November 18th at 11:30 am at First Evangelical Free Church. (900 13th Street South – Benson) Cost: \$16 per person. RSVP to 320-808-9175 by Monday, November 3rd. See the poster by the offices for more information.

Educational Session on LifeFone Medical Alert Services

Join us Tuesday, November 18th at 2 PM at the Atwater Community Center for a free educational session to learn more about the LifeFone medical alert services. LifeFone provides you with 24-hour protection and safety. Representatives from LifeFone, Kandiyohi County Adult Services, and Veterans Affairs will offer information on LifeFone services and financial assistance that may help cover the service fees. In addition, the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf director will be on hand to present information on services available in our community. Refreshments will be served.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 9th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time Worship – HPW Officer Installation (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) Bible Study No HPW Luncheon after church
November 10th (Monday)	10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Coffee & Conversation Deacon's Meeting Finance Committee Meeting Nominating Committee Meeting
November 11th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – NL Evangelical Cov. CEYF Committee Meeting HPW – Devotions: Jonelle Foreman
November 12th (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	WOW
November 13th (Thursday)	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Committee Reports due to Steph Circle II – Leader: Deb Ficek
November 14th (Friday)		
November 15th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
November 16th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) Bible Study
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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

Bob Sampson, Harold Foreman, Hilda Grosklags, Daryl Taatjes, Ruth Birkeland

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Renae Illies (Eldy Williams' daughter)

Naomi Powers-Baker

Stephanie (Ed & Cat Anderson's daughter) Dorothy Jones

Grieving:

*Family of Sandra Rutjes (Tom Gjerde's sister), Family of Rick Gerhardson (neighbor of Greg Swenson), Family of Brian Johnson (son of Jo Holm), Family of Eileen Helmstetter, Family of Richard Hopkins (Skylar's family friend)

Care Facilities:

Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)

Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar)

Jeanette Gault (Glen Oaks - New London)

Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks Assisted Living – New London)

Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)

David Carlson (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.

November Deacons of the Month: Karen Bents & Mary O'Malley