

***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.

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: "What a Wonderful World/This Is My Father's World" Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Do Lord" (Screen)

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

Postlude **Maggie Harp**

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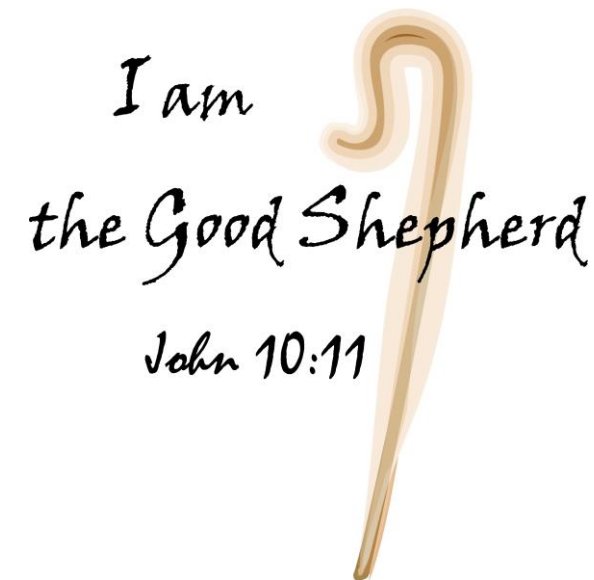
Camp Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 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

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Alisa Taatjes

***Call to Worship**

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

ALL: He lays down his life for his sheep.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

ALL: He knows us, and we belong to him.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

ALL: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

***Opening Prayer**

One: We are your people, O God—the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: “Rise and Shine”**

(Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. 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

Minute for Mission – Jonelle Foreman

Special Music: “The Earth Adorned”

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name.

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.

Reading from Acts: Acts 4:5-12

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Sermon: “An Epidemic”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: “I've Got Peace Like a River”**

(Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 21: Kathy Terpstra & Dawn Oie

April 28: Lisa Thorson & Sherry Bratsch

Ushers

April 21: Barry & Sarah Sampson Family

April 28: Wally & Amanda Titus Family

***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 21: Alisa Taatjes

April 28: Jeff Wersal

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

Dates to Remember!

*Spring Clean-Up Day Next 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

Serving at Ridgewater Campus

Please see the sign-up sheet to help with serving at Ridgewater Campus this
Wednesday, April 24th or to donate bars or cookies.

East Norway Lake Meatball Dinner today!

The East Norway Lake Meatball Dinner will be held today serving 11 am to 1 pm.
Proceeds will benefit Missions. Adults \$15, 6-12 years old \$8.

Prairie Arts Chorale presents Earth, Wind & Choir today!

The Prairie Arts Choral, singers of southwestern Minnesota, will present Earth, Wind
& Choir today at 4:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Tickets are \$15
and under 18 are free.

Alzheimer's Disease: What it is and what can be done

A presentation by Dr. Joseph Gaugler, who will speak on Alzheimer's Disease, will be
held at Bethesda North Pointe, New London this Thursday, April 25th 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Mission Fest at Nordland Lutheran Church

The 141st Nordland Lutheran Church's Mission Fest will be held next Saturday, April
27th. Dinner 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for a dinner of shredded pork sandwiches, beans,
coleslaw, chips, dessert and beverage. Freewill Donation! Also a Silent Auction with
bidding closing at 12:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Proceeds will support their
ELCA Missionary and local missions.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

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April 21
(Sunday) **CAMP SUNDAY**
9:15 a.m. Coffee - Cake for Celia Evenson's 85th birthday
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

April 22
(Monday) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

April 23
(Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church

April 24
(Wednesday) 10:30 a.m. Serve at Ridgewater
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 25
(Thursday)

April 26
(Friday) Office Closed

April 27
(Saturday) 8:00 am-12 noon Spring Clean-Up Day
7:00 p.m. AA

April 28
(Sunday) **HONORING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS**
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting
11:30 a.m. Meatball Supper Meeting

Members with Health Concerns:

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

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Chet (Friend of Kylie Taatjes)	Theresa (Sarah Sampson's Mom)
Dale Jones (Arlos' son)	Deb Everson (Sandy Ardoff's sister-in-law)
Mary Mathieson (Friend of Pat Hinderks)	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 Kevin Peterson (Greg Swenson's cousin), Family of Doreen Haglund (Matt's Mom), 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