

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: "Trust and Obey"

Darlene & Dave

***Doxology**

(Blue # 592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude

Gail

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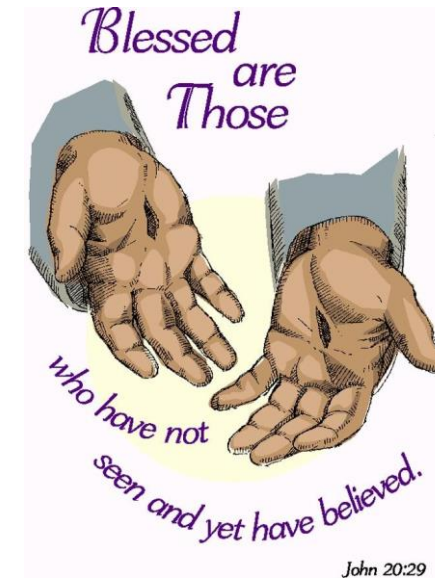
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Sunday, April 24th, 2022

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(Facebook Live & on KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)



- 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 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 also 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

Gail Hoekstra

Welcome

Kathy Taatjes, Lay Reader

***Call to Worship**

One: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

ALL: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

One: Praise God music and dancing!

ALL: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

***Opening Prayer**

One: God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds so that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive, so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

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

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with

your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri**

(Blue # 577/Screen)

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

Announcements – Minute for Mission (Greg Mulder)

Special Music: "Blessed Assurance"

Darlene Bratberg & Dave Helmstetter

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:14-24

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "Sharing It"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "Because He Lives"

(Screen)

***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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gifts for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine can be made out to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys with DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line and sent to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys, PO Box 431, Kerkhoven, MN 56252.

Prairie Arts Chorale

Singers of Southwestern MN, invite you to join them for an afternoon of music "Words of Wisdom." The chorale will be featuring selections exploring music over the years that offers advice on career, family, life and love. This light-hearted and diverse collection will be performed in Spicer at Faith Lutheran Church today at 4:00 p.m. We hope you can join us!

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 24: Bev & Howard Jones, Amanda & Wally Titus

May 1: Barry & Sarah Sampson

Ushers

April 24: Sandy Meyer, Stephanie, Karen & Jerry Bents

May 1: Steve Barney, **need 3 more**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

April 24: Kathy Taatjes

May 1: Deb Ficek

Acolytes

April 24: Open

May 1: Open

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Stephanie Bents

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

Sign-Up Sheets

Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher, lay read, or acolyte in May.

****CARE Pantry Challenge for April is.....DISH DETERGENT!!!!**

May is..... items for the BIRTHDAY KITS such as boxes of cake mix, tubs of frosting, candles, birthday plates, napkins, cups, tablecloth, and decorations. Please place your donations on the table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You!!

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale next Saturday, April 30th

Please bring your items during this week for the rummage sale and bake sale. We also need workers on Friday and Saturday and also food donated for the noon lunch. Please see the sign-up sheet by the library for what is needed.

Meatball Supper, Friday May 13th

Campers-please sign up to sell tickets on Sundays and at the Rummage Sale for the Meatball Supper on Friday, May 13th. Also everyone, please note the sign-up sheet to bring bars for the supper and to sign up to work.

FINANCE REPORT

	March	Year to Date 3/31/2022	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$16,161.62	\$54,054.37	\$18,018.12
Expenses	\$28,048.07	\$74,491.98	\$24,830.66
Net Loss	(\$11,886.45)	(\$20,437.61)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$25,277.35
Per Capita Assessment for 2022			\$8,256.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 3/31/2022			\$2,658.00



THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 24 (Sunday) **2nd Sunday of Easter**
 9:15 a.m. Coffee
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio)
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 25 (Monday) 6:30 p.m. Property Committee

April 26 (Tuesday) 10:00 a.m. Prepare May Hope Scope for Mailing
 5:30 p.m. Meatball Supper Committee

April 27 (Wednesday) 10:30 a.m. Serve at Ridgewater Ministry Center
 6:15 p.m. W.O.W. & Pre-Confirmation Classes
 6:30 p.m. TAG
 7:15 p.m. No Choir Practice

April 28 (Thursday)

April 29 (Friday) Set up for Rummage Sale

April 30 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Rummage Sale/Bake Sale
 7:00 p.m. AA

May 1 (Sunday) **3rd Sunday of Easter - Communion**
 9:15 a.m. Coffee
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio)
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Contact Information for Rev. Dr. Brian Jones: For any pastoral emergencies in the evenings or weekends when the office is not open, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone (605-204-0625) or email him at brianwjones1980@hotmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS *Indicates new

Members with Health Concerns:

Sharon Jones, Jason Bents, Jean Bauer, Alisa Taatjes, Gary Anfinson, Robin Mulder, David Carlson

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Roger Jones (Arlos' brother)	Logan Erickson (Relative of the Taatjes')
Barb Roguske	Mitzi (Alisa Taatjes' Aunt)
Naomi Bents	Jeff (Relative of Joni Lamphere)
Bev (Sherry Bratsch's Aunt)	Roger Ulferts
Steve (Sherry Bratsch's Uncle)	Mike Haubris (Bob Hinderks' neighbor)
Friend of Sharon Jones	Mikki Williams
Brandon Dean	Sandy Aalderks

Grieving:

Family of Jordan & Steve's child (Radabaugh's granddaughter), Family of Donna Elliot (Corey Thorson's mother-in-law), Family of Trevor Berge

Care Facilities:

David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks), Maxine Quale (Willmar)

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, COVID-19 pandemic
 For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

April Deacons of the Month: Joni Lamphere & Kim O'Malley