

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “On Our Way Rejoicing” (Screen)

*Charge/Benediction “Aaron’s Blessing”

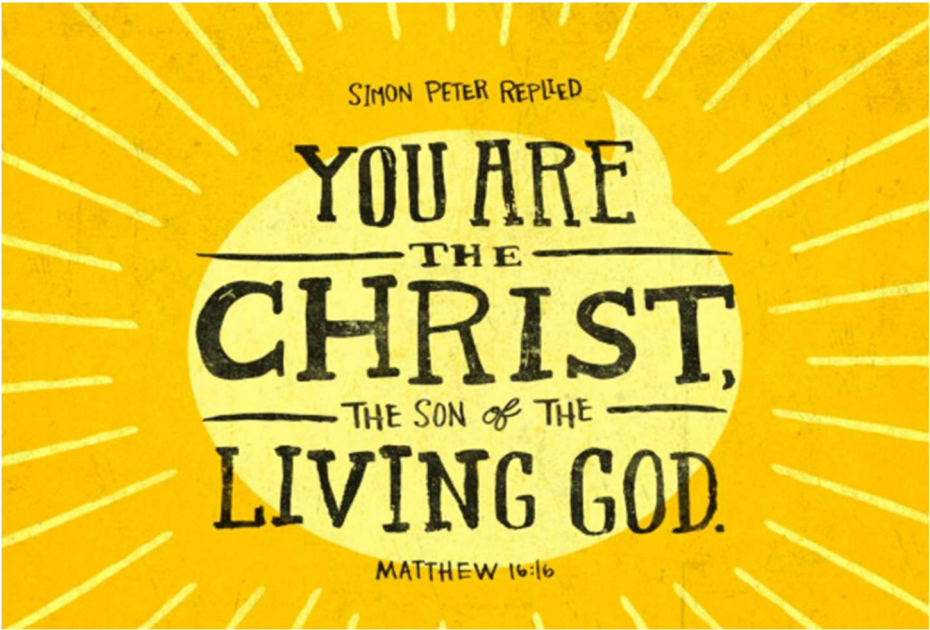
Postlude

Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church
7730 North Shore Drive
Spicer, MN 56288
320-796-2650
E-mail: hopepres@gmail.com
Website: hopechurchspicer.org

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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.*

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

August 23rd: Kelli & Matt Haglund

August 30th: Brenda & Pete Bratberg family

Ushers

August 23rd – 8:30 am: Jody & Jerry Leason

10:00 am: Jerry & Karen Bents, Joni Lamphere, Eli Twernbold

August 30th – 8:30 am: (open)

10:00 am: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

August 23rd: Sue Block

August 30th: (open)

****Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to usher or lay read. Thanks!****

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

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes, & Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Isaac Taatjes

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

Mission & Ministry Financial Snapshot

	Month of July 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date July 2026	Prior Year to Date July 2025
Operating Support	\$ 20,668.05	\$ 21,362.24	\$ 149,535.68	\$ 150,099.05
Received Ministry	\$ 23,973.53	\$ 25,140.55	\$ 175,983.82	\$ 164,119.26
Operating Activity				
Operating Mission Plan	(\$ 3,305.48)		(\$ 26,448.14)	(\$ 14,020.21)
Variance				
Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 7/31/2026				\$ 2,992.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.
Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: August’s products of the month are... paper towels and facial tissue! Please leave your donations in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support!

Darlene Bratberg’s 85th Birthday Party

The Bratberg family invites you to come and celebrate Darlene’s 85th birthday! The party will be here in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 30th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Come celebrate with Darlene!

Rally Sunday

Sunday, August 30th will be Rally Sunday! Join us for a potluck after the 10:00 am worship service. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Mark your calendars now – September 18th-20th will be the fall cleanup weekend at Clearwater Forest Camp. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the volunteer board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions or in need of lodging? Talk to Harold Foreman.

July – August – September “These Days” Devotionals

The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Giving Oven

This is the last Wednesday of the summer to enjoy some wood-fired pizza! They are serving from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Event happens rain or shine! All proceeds made throughout the summer will go back to the non-profit organizations serving throughout the summer, which includes our Belize Mission team! Any questions or to preorder, go to spicercommunitywoodfiredpizza.com.

St. John’s Bible Exhibit Visit

Join members from Faith Lutheran Church on a trip to the Bible Exhibit at St. John’s University in Collegeville on Thursday, September 3rd. Carpool will leave Faith at 8:30 am. If you would like to tag along, please call Faith to sign up by Sept. 1st.

Theo of Golden Book Club

There will be a book study on *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi on Thursday, Sept. 17th at either 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Please call Faith to sign up by Sept. 14th.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23rd (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
August 24th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Session meeting
August 25th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran – NL
August 26th (Wednesday)	4:30 – 7 p.m.	Wood-fired Pizza at Faith Lutheran – Spicer
	5:30 p.m.	Teacher training
	6:45 p.m.	Choir practice
August 27th (Thursday)		Hope Scope deadline
August 28th (Friday)		
August 29th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
August 30th (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Potluck
	2:00–5:00 pm	Darlene Bratberg's 85 th birthday party

Rally Day!!!

Presbytery Contacts

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Presbytery Phone: 320.235.7910 (leave a message and the appropriate person will return your call.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

Jason Bents, Kathy Taatjes, Velda Jones, Sue Block, Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Kendall Kragenbring (Ashley Hanson's father – from the Link)
Gene Templer (friend of Bob & Carol Sampson)
Retha Fowler (Hilda Grosklag's sister) Laurie (Brian & Tyann's friend)
Rita (Sue Schiro's friend) Judy Wohlin (Joy Oman's mom)
Roger Tamm (Sherry Bratsch's daughter's father-in-law)
Peter (Joni Lamphere's nephew) Danny (Sandy Wersal's brother)

Grieving:

Family of Jeff (Joni's cousin), Family of Preston Asupp (friend of Brian & Tyann)

Care Facilities:

Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks Assisted Living – New London)
Hilda Grosklags (Glen Oaks apartments – New London)
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
Dan Quale (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.

August Deacons of the Month: Bob & Carol Sampson