

**\*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:** "Be Thou My Vision"

Adult Choir

**\*Doxology**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; May the LORD lift His countenance on you (x 2), May He keep you in perfect peace.

**Postlude**

Maggie

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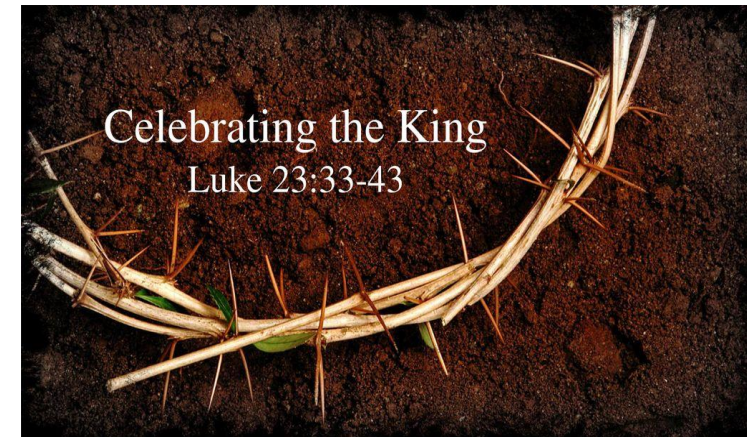
Website: [hopechurchspicer.org](http://hopechurchspicer.org)

### Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

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 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 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**

Maggie Harp

**Welcome**

**Lay Reader: Kristene Foreman**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**ALL: For God has looked favorably on God's people and redeemed them.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**ALL: For God has called us God's own beloved and called each of us by name.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**ALL: For God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Holy God, God of all times and all places, be with us in this time and this place. Just as you have spoken to your people through prophets and poets, we pray that we might hear the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have spoken to your people through deeds and miracles, we pray that we might have eyes to see the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have called your people to act in the midst of your creation, we pray that we might have feet to walk and hands to reach out; for the sake of your Son, in whose name we pray.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** "All The Ends of the Earth"

Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

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

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: Holy God, through the generations you have spoken to us. You have sent voices crying out in the wilderness. You have sent the words of an overjoyed new father and an expectant mother. You have sent the assurance of a condemned man on a cross. Quiet in us any voice but your own, so that by the power of your Spirit, we might hear the words you speak to us today.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Luke 1:68-79**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43**

**Sermon: "King"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "His Name is Wonderful"

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## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**November 20:** Mary and Kim & Ben O'Malley

**November 27:** Jonelle & Harold Foreman

### **Ushers**

**November 20:** Barry & Sarah Sampson & Family

**November 27:** Clara O'Connor, Harold, Jonelle & Kristene Foreman

**\*\*\*Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher, lay read or acolyte in December-Thank You!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**November 20:** Kristene Foreman

**November 27:** Kathryn Frazee

**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, Jerry Bents

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch**

The women of the Evangelical Covenant Church in New London invite us to be their guests at the Annual Scandinavian Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Musical Entertainment and a Holiday Bakery & Craft Sale will be open following the brunch. Please RSVP by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> by calling the church at 354-2446 or emailing office@nlcovchurch.org.

### **Dinner Theater at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries**

The Dinner Theater is back for the 8<sup>th</sup> year! There is no better way to start the Christmas season and abide in the love of God. Enjoy the show alongside a four-course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course and dessert course. You are sure to leave full and entertained! Tickets are \$80 per person. Limited quantities of tickets are available and selling quickly. To make your reservation, call the office at 796-2181. Showtimes are Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm and Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge in November**

November is.... Laundry Detergent

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. A huge Thank You to everyone who has donated items to the CARE Pantry at any time!

### **Making Christmas Ornaments**

Today, after the Children's Sermon, all children are dismissed to the Christian Education classrooms to make ornaments for the Christmas tree that will be in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Thanksgiving Service tonite**

A Thanksgiving Service with Communion will be held in the Fellowship Hall this evening at 7:00 p.m.

### **New Member's Class**

If you are considering becoming a member of Hope Presbyterian Church, please plan to attend the New Member's Class. There will be two sessions in this class (tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. and next Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.)

### **No Christian Education classes this Wednesday evening**

As we follow the school calendar, if there is no school scheduled, we also do not have Christian Education classes on those days. Therefore, there will be no Christian Education classes this Wednesday evening.

### **No Community Thanksgiving Meal**

The Community Thanksgiving Meal Committee decided they will be doing food boxes again this year like they have done the last several years with COVID. Those utilizing the Food Pantry at The Link will be receiving these food boxes, so an actual in-person Community meal will not be happening this year. If you would like to volunteer to pack these food boxes, please come to the Evangelical Covenant Church in New London tomorrow (November 21<sup>st</sup>) at 9:00 a.m. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help deliver these boxes to The Link and you have a van or pickup, please come to the Evangelical Covenant Church on Tuesday (November 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 8:00 a.m. Any questions, please contact Marilyn Downs at 320-979-7114.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 20 (Sunday)	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) (Children dismissed after Children's Sermon to make ornaments) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service with Communion, in the Fellowship Hall
November 21 (Monday)	<b>**Hope Scope Deadline** for articles, announcements, etc.</b> 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons 6:30 p.m. New Members Class
November 22 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran, New London 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee
November 23 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. <u>NO</u> WOW, Pre-Confirmation or TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
November 24 (Thursday)	<b>"Thanksgiving Day"</b> Office Closed
November 25 (Friday)	Office Closed
November 26 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
November 27 (Sunday)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

**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](mailto:brianwjones1980@hotmail.com).

**\*\*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.  
Thank You!



### PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Indicates new**

#### **Members with Health Concerns:**

\*Audrey Dean, Shar Williams, Darlene Bratberg, Jo Holm, Ruth Birkeland

#### **Family and Friends with Health Concerns**

Kurt Angstman (Maggie Harp's brother-in-law)

Ben Gibson (Hilda Grosklags' nephew)      Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

Bob Dieken (Karen Bents' brother)      Wilma Jones (Pastor Brian's Mom)

Sandy Aalderks      Jerry Harder

#### **Grieving:**

\*Family of Lauran Schroeder's Mom (Daughter-in-law of Joyce & Darwin), Family of Lisa Walhof

#### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), 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 those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19 pandemic

For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

**November Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer**