***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed**

Offering/Offertory "God Claims You" Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Baptism of Hayes Scott Vandeputte
Parents: Hunter & Rylee Vandeputte
Sponsors: Ethan & Megan Parsons

***Closing Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" (Blue #555/Screen)

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

Postlude

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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** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (STF #2071/Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Heather Carver

One: The Lord God is our shepherd.
ALL: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.
One: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.
ALL: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

***Morning Prayer**

One: God of majesty, you love us with an everlasting love and show us the way to justice and peace. In Jesus Christ you have reconciled the whole world to you and claimed us as your own, so that we may live as his body on earth and, with all the saints, enter into your glory on the last day.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Blue #150/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. 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

Special Music "Look At The World" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF #2193/Screen)
Children and helpers dismissed to go make Christmas ornaments for the shut-ins.

Prayer for Illumination

One: Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that our eyes may be enlightened, and we may know the hope to which we have been called; through Jesus Christ we pray.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 95: 1-7a

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon "Goats" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Blue #171/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers
November 22nd: Sarah & Barry Sampson
November 29th: Karen & Jerry Bents

Ushers
November 22nd: Joni & Jeff Lamphere, Eli Twernbold
November 29th: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers
November 22nd: Heather Carver
November 29th: Matt Haglund

****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 Oct 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Oct 2026	Prior Year to Date Oct 2025
Operating Support Received	$ 16,871.66	$ 20,923.80	$ 209,237.95	$ 213,087.14
Operating Activity	$ 24,427.57	$ 23,491.16	$ 234,911.64	$ 229,644.92
Operating Variance	($ 7,555.91)		($ 25,673.69)	($ 16,557.78)

Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan	$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026	$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 10/31/2026	$ 3,397.00

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

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

- **Thanks-GIVING Challenge**
  The Finance Committee has received a generous offer from a member of Hope. This member will donate $10,000 in addition to their regular giving, if all the other members of Hope together donate another $10,000 (or more) over their regular giving. This will help lower our loss considerably. Please put in the memo line of your check for the additional giving "Thanksgiving Challenge", place it in the orange envelopes found in the Narthex, and place it in the offering plate. This challenge will run through the end of November. Thanks!

- **Christmas Program**
  The Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 6th during the 10:00 am worship service. Mark it on your calendars. You won't want to miss it!

- **Socks Ministry for CARE Pantry Clients**
The CEYF Committee is once again embarking on a mission project of providing socks to the clients that come to our CARE Pantry. The idea is to collect **new** socks of all sizes to be handed out in December to the children and adults who visit our CARE Pantry. We invite you to join us in the "FOOT WARMING" endeavor! You may bring your donations and add them to the "sock drawer" in the Fellowship Hall.

- **That's My Pan! Fundraiser for Belize Mission Team**
ATTENTION – THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO PLACE AN ORDER!!!!
We have order forms on the display table in the Fellowship Hall, or you can go to https://www.thatsmypan.biz/Hope_Pres_Church to place an order. If you want to pay by credit card, please select "Not Local?" in the upper right corner of the website. Any questions, talk to Steph or anyone else going on the Belize Mission Trip!

- **CARE Pantry Product of the Month**
This month's product is…. Laundry soap! Please place your donations in the box by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. We thank you for your continued support!

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

There are lots of events happening in our area. Make sure to check out the bulletin board by Steph's office for more Community events!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22nd (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – ornament making & baptism of Hayes Vandeputte (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Program lunch/practice
November 23rd (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Session meeting
November 24th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran – NL
November 25th (Wednesday)		No classes/choir due to Thanksgiving Break
	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at Bethel Lutheran Church - Willmar
November 26th (Thursday)		Happy Thanksgiving – Office Closed
		Hope Scope deadline
November 27th (Friday)		
November 28th (Saturday)		River of Hope Youth Center in use – all day
	7:00 p.m.	AA
November 29th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Program lunch/practice
	2:00 p.m.	Glen Oaks Service

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Arlos Jones, Daryl Taatjes, Greg Swenson, Wayne & Darlene Thompson, Sandy Wersal, Frank Peralta, Robert Pinske, Kathy Taatjes

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Ray (Friend of Brian & Tyann)
David (Myron Ficek's brother)
Amanda (Kathryn Frazee's granddaughter)
Sally (Jill Nelson's sister)

Grieving:
Family of Julia Iverson (former NLS art teacher), Family of Patricia Strong (friend of Jo Holm), Family of Doris Nygaard (friend of Jo Holm), Family of Norma Jean Harlow (friend of Jo Holm), Family of Lonnie Harder (Jerry Harder's brother), Family of Brittany Gehrke, Family of Felicia Swenson (Greg & Carol's nephew's wife)

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.

November Deacons of the Month: Sherry Bratsch & Mary O'Malley