

**31 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

35^b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Reading from Acts: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Larry Bratsch

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Blue #316/Screen)

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

Offering/Offertory "Down to the River to Pray" (10:00 am) Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "Spirit" (Blue #319/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction**

Postlude

Notes:

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

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.*

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** "Spirit Song" (8:30 am Insert/10:00 am Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader** (10:00 am): Sherry Bratsch

One: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, so that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Open My Eyes That I May See" (Blue #324/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We

disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins so that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. 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(10:00 am) "Canticle of the Sun" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, so that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:24-34:35b

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 24th: Kristene & Skylar King

May 31st: The Block Family (Tim’s 70th Birthday!!!)

Ushers

May 24th – 8:30 am: Lisa Bowland & Mike Carlson

10:00 am: Bob Hinderks, Steve Barney, Jeff Lamphere, Bob Ehrlich

May 31st – 8:30 am: Kristene & Skylar King

10:00 am: Open

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service)

May 24th: Sherry Bratsch

May 31st: (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 April 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date April 2026	Prior Year to Date April 2025
Ministry Support Received	\$27,050.04	\$25,567.10	\$102,268.41	\$89,819.25
Ministry & Operations Investment	\$27,937.54	\$30,940.94	\$123,763.75	\$99,840.49
Mission Plan Variance	(\$887.50)		(\$21,495.34)	(\$10,021.24)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 4/30/2026				\$2,610.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: May’s products of the month are for the birthday kits!

These items include: a disposable 9x13 pan with cover, cake mix, frosting, plates, napkins, tablecloth, balloons, candles, a can of pop (any flavor), and a medium size birthday bag. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes or in the CARE Pantry box by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support!

(June’s CARE Pantry challenge is Laundry Detergent)

Blessing Box is open!

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, the Blessing Box is open again for those in the community needing help feeding their families. We are looking for non-expired, non-perishable food that we can put in there. Please put your donations in the tote by the mailboxes marked “Blessing Box Items”. Thank you!

Graduation Parties

Isaac Taatjes – Sunday, May 24th from 4-7pm at 10460 North Shore Drive – Spicer
Blake Sampson – Saturday, May 30th from 12-3pm at the River of Hope Youth Center
Grace Gau – Saturday, May 30th from 2-5pm at 4801 Hwy 9 NE – New London

Tim Block will be turning 70!!

Please join us next Sunday (May 31st) during the coffee hour to help Tim celebrate his 70th birthday!!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blood Drive

American Red Cross is having a blood drive at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church on Friday, May 29th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. To schedule an appointment to give blood, please call 1-800-733-2767, or you can visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter OLOL.

Meatball Dinner

Crow River Lutheran Church (Belgrade) will be holding their annual Meatball Dinner on Monday, May 25th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds go towards the Bible Camp Scholarships. All are welcome!

New Wine performance of “Children of Eden”

You are invited to see a performance put on by the New Wine musical group entitled “Children of Eden”. The performance is Saturday, June 6th at 6:30 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in New London. Tickets are free will donation. Come cheer on Jerry & Karen Bents’ grandchildren, Ashlyn & Jeremiah, in this performance!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 24th (Sunday) Day of Pentecost	8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel Fellowship Time Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
May 25th (Monday) Memorial Day		Office Closed No Coffee & Conversation
May 26th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran, NL
May 27th (Wednesday)		
May 28th (Thursday)		Hope Scope Deadline
May 29th (Friday)		
May 30th (Saturday)	Noon-3:00 pm 7:00 p.m.	Blake Sampson's Graduation Party at River of Hope Youth Center AA
May 31st (Sunday) Trinity Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Outdoor worship in chapel Fellowship Time Indoor Worship in sanctuary (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) Belize Meeting KMS Graduation-Grace Gau

April – May – June “These Days” Devotionals

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Ardis Just, Dick Lindahl, Ceila Evenson

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Marcus Bratsch (Larry's son)	Andrea Taatjes
Annette Benson (Sherry Bratsch's friend)	Corey (Kathy Taatjes' niece)
Rachel (Dave Helmstetter's sister)	Mitsy (Alisa Taatjes' aunt)

Grieving:

Family of John (Beth O'Connor's father-in-law)
Family of Sandy (Madsen) Roisum
Family & Friends of Gene Jepson (Friend of Jo Halvorson)
Family of Harriet Stai (Deb Swenson's Mom)
Family of Vera Cain (Marlys Master's sister)

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.

May Deacons of the Month: Sherry Bratsch & Jason Windingstad