

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

Offering/Offertory	“On the Wings of a Dove”	Adult choir
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***Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Blue #387/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction** “Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 12, 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.*

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 "Thy Word" (Screen)

*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Sue Block
One: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
ALL: Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.

*Morning Prayer
One: Author of Life, Living Word, Holy Breath, we have stumbled through the week and groped our way back to this place. Illumine the steps before us and write your word on our hearts, for we carry the name of Jesus and would walk in the light of his love.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Seek Ye First" vs. 1, 2, 1 (Blue #333/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
ALL: Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our meager expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that is wasting. 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 "The Uncloudy Day" Adult choir

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

Prayer for Illumination
One: God of life, by the power of your Spirit come to us now. Plow our hearts with your living Word until we who are broken become fertile with your love, for we long to bear fruit in a world that is wasting. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose charge we bear.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119: 105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.
¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.
¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.
¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.
¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage for ever; they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes for ever, to the end.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sermon "What Fruit? What Harvest?" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

*Sermon Hymn "O God of Earth and Altar" (Blue #291/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 12th: Bob & Carol Sampson

July 19th: Jerry & Karen Bents

Ushers

July 12th – 8:30 am: (Open)

10:00 am: Tim Block, Lisa Bowland, Mike Carlson, Anakin Haglund

July 19th – 8:30 am: (Open)

10:00 am: (Open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

July 12th: Sue Block

July 19th: Kathy Taatjes

****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 June 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date June 2026	Prior Year to Date June 2025
Ministry Support Received	\$ 18,537.60	\$ 21,477.94	\$ 128,867.63	\$ 128,813.24
Ministry & Operations Investment	\$ 24,643.38	\$ 25,255.29	\$ 151,531.72	\$ 141,344.33
Mission Plan Variance	(\$ 6,105.78)		(\$ 22,664.09)	(\$ 12,531.09)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 6/30/2026				\$ 2,945.00

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

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

Elroy & Sharon Jones’ 60th Anniversary

Come join Elroy & Sharon TODAY in between church services for cake to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary!

CARE Pantry Challenge: July’s products of the month are... Kids items! This includes shampoo/conditioner, body wash, hair gel, hair detangler, kids’ toothpaste and toothbrushes. 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!

New London Water Days Parade

Next Saturday (July 18th) is the New London Water Days parade! We need your help! We will be decorating the float that morning at 9:00 am at Steph’s house (106 5th Ave SE – New London). You can also join us in the parade by riding in the back or walking the route handing out treats to the kiddos. Meet us at our line-up spot by 11:00 am. We do not know our number yet, but we will get that out to you before next Saturday. All are welcome to participate!

Sunglasses

There was a pair of sunglasses left at the youth center during our Picnic Supper & Silent Auction. If they are yours, please see Steph to identify and claim.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Giving Oven

Just a reminder that this fundraiser is ongoing throughout the summer from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer for some wood fired pizza! Event happens rain or shine! Dates you can attend are Wednesdays: July 15th & 29th; August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. 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.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12th (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)
July 13th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation No Deacons meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Mission meeting
July 14th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – NL Evangelical Covenant No CEYF meeting
July 15th (Wednesday)	4:30-7:00 p.m.	Wood fired pizza fundraiser at Faith Lutheran Church - Spicer
July 16th (Thursday)		
July 17th (Friday)		
July 18th (Saturday)	9:00 a.m.	Float decorating at Steph's house
	11:00 a.m.	New London Water Days parade
	7:00 p.m.	AA
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July – August – September “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:

Sharon Jones, Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Brent Barber (Shelly Peralta's relative)	Roger Beck (Velda Jones' neighbor)
Peter (Joni Lamphere's nephew)	Danny (Sandy Wersal's brother)
Rita (Sue Schiro's friend)	Karen (Sue Schiro's sister-in-law)
Resa Jones (Sharon & Elroy's daughter)	Shirley (Sherry Bratsch's mom)
David (Mark Radabaugh's brother)	Larry (Leslie Radabaugh's brother)

Grieving:

*Family of Joan Stempel (Melissa Mangen's mom)
Family of Randy Zitzmann (Sherry Bratsch's daughter-in-law's father)
Family of Scotty (Jennifer Court's brother)
Family of Ardis Just
Family of Celia Evenson

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.

July Deacons of the Month: Greg Swenson & Jeff Wersal