

Sermon

“Thirst”

Rev. Michael Hartwell

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

(Blue #521/Screen)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right....who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

Communion of the People

(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory

“Graves to Gardens”

Kristene & Skylar

An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the community. Please use the Deacon envelopes provided in the pew racks.

*Doxology

(Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

(Blue #368/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction

Postlude

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

Communion

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood 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, 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 Maggie Harp

Welcome Lay Reader: Sue Block

*Opening Song “Let the River Flow” (Screen)

***Call to Worship**

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you,
ALL: My soul thirsts for you; My flesh faints for you.
One: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
ALL: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
One: So I will bless you as long as I live;
ALL: I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

***Morning Prayer**

One: God of Healing and Transformation, we hunger and thirst for your abundant life. We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy; we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope; we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration. Meet us here. We need the bread of heaven to sustain us as we journey to find our way, that we may be one with you. In Jesus' name we pray.
ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Shall We Gather at the River” (Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
ALL: God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people. For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way, grant us mercy. For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused, show us what it means to love again. For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom, open our hearts. For each time we resist your command to be

reconciled with those who believe differently from us, direct us in the way of peace. For our silent sins, and our indifference to the suffering around us, forgive us, and quench our thirst with your grace; For Christ’s sake we pray. 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 “If We Are The Body” Kristene & Skylar King

Children’s Sermon
Response: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination
One: Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for Word, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 36: 5-10

- 5 Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**
- 7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- 8 **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- 9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
- 10 **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55: 2-8

Gospel Reading: John 6: 24-35

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 6: Lisa Thorson & Sherry Bratsch

July 13: Joni Lamphere & Eli Twernbold

Ushers

July 6 – 8:30 am: Bob & Carol Sampson

10:00 am: Bob & Carol Sampson, Pam Sigafos,
Tim Block, Anakin Haglund

July 13 – 8:30 am: (Open)

10:00 am: (Open)

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

July 6 – 10:00 am: Sue Block

July 13 – 10:00 am: (Open)

Communion Servers: Steve Barney, Jerry Bents, Larry Bratsch, Dee Schurman

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

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

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taaties, Duane Taaties

FINANCE REPORT

	May	Year to Date 5/31/2025	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$18,179.40	\$105,567.06	\$21,113.41
Expenses	\$21,893.51	\$121,742.00	\$24,348.40
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$3,714.11)	(\$16,174.94)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025			\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 04/30/2025			\$3,224.00

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge:

July's products of the month are.... Kids items! This includes: shampoo, body wash, hair gel, deodorant, detangler spray, acne cleanser, toothbrushes, and toothpaste all for kids, not adults. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thank you for your support!

New London Water Days parade

We are looking for people to walk and ride in the New London Water Days parade on Saturday, July 19th. Parade starts at 11:00 am. We will be meeting to decorate at 9:00 am at Pam Sigafoos' home. If you are interested in participating in the parade or helping decorate the float, talk to Tyann or Steph.

Barb Morris' 89th Birthday Celebration

Join us for coffee and cupcakes in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday during coffee hour to celebrate Barb Morris' 89th birthday!

Cooler Bags & Ice Packs

There were a couple of cooler bags and ice packs left behind from the church picnic at Games Lake. If you are missing yours, please check the cart in the kitchen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Run 4K The Sole

This 4K (2.48 miles) run/walk is a great way to support hurting feet in Uganda through the mission of Sole Hope. Peace Lutheran's goal is simple: to help fund treatment, shoes, and prevention of the effects of a crippling parasite known as Chiggers for 60 pairs of feet. Following the race, all are welcome to enjoy root beer floats. The race will be Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Registration is \$20, which includes a t-shirt. To register, see the QR code on the poster by the offices or go to Peace Church for a paper registration form.

Information Seminar on Aging

Losing your keys? Losing your filter? Forgetting why you walked into a room? Is this NORMAL aging? Attend a seminar on aging on Monday, July 21st either at 9:00-11:30 am or 6:00-8:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer to get more information about resources to help you age gracefully. To register, call Krisie at 320-360-4724, email her at Krisie@embracingjourneys.com, or see the QR code on the poster by the offices.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 6 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel w/ Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship w/ Communion
		(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
July 7 (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Technology Committee meeting
July 8 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table at NL Evangelical Covenant
		No CEYF Committee meeting
July 9 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
July 10 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m.	Circle II
July 11 (Friday)		
July 12 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
July 13 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Worship
		(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	4:30 p.m.	Triennium Delegation Gathering in ROHYC

July-August-September Devotionals

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

PRAYER REQUESTS *Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Jayeden Christensen, Mary O'Malley, Leslie Radabaugh, Mark Radabaugh, Bob Hinderks, John Williamson, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl, Darlene Thompson

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Dan Dolan (Maggie's brother) Wyatt Ingler (Kathryn Frazee's grandson)
Lisa Bowland's new granddaughter Todd Harder (son of Betty Harder)
Debbie (Joni Lamphere's cousin)
Kevin Taatjes
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

Grieving:
Family of Phillip Iverson Family of Tim Cayler
Family of Bruce Lawrence (Kathryn Frazee's brother)
Family of Terry Frazee's brother Family of Jerry Turner

Care Facilities:
Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar)
Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar)
Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks - New London)
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
David Carlson (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: Lisa Thorson & Jason Windingstad