

## Sharing of Joys & Concerns

### Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

**Offering/Offertory:** "Count Your Blessings"

Adult Choir & Hope Kids

**\*Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Blest Are They"

(Sing the Faith #2155/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

**Postlude**

Maggie

## Hope Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship

(On Facebook Live & 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 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:** Jeff Wersal

**\*Call to Worship**

One: What does the Lord require of us,

**ALL: But to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God?**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ; to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

(Blue #398/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, so that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

(Blue #577/Screen)

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

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** "Cuando El Pobre" (When the Poor Ones)

Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

(STF #2193/Screen)

**Prayer for Illumination:**

One: Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, so that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 15**

**Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12**

**Sermon: "Can We Listen?"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**New Officers Installation**

Session: Dee Schurman (Ordained & Installed) and Liz Windingstad (Installed)  
Deacons: Kathy Terpstra (Ordained & Installed)

**\*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.**

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

(Sing the Faith #2190/Screen)

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**January 29:** Dee & Bill Schurman, Greg Swenson

**February 5:** Joni Lamphere & Eli

### **Ushers**

**January 29:** Titus Family

**February 5:** Sampson Family

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Communion Servers**

**February 5:** Steve Barney, Kristine Foreman, Allie Johnson,  
Bob Sampson and Dee Schurman

### **Lay Readers**

**January 29:** Jeff Wersal

**February 5:** **\*\*Open\*\***

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

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

**Screen Operators:** Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

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

## **FINANCE REPORT**

	Year to Date December	Year to Date 12/31/2022	Monthly Average
Income	\$39,625.55	\$270,734.40	\$22,561.20
Expenses	\$21,275.75	\$276,853.55	\$23,071.13
Net Profit (Loss)	\$18,349.80	(\$6,119.15)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$25,277.35
Per Capita Assessment for 2022			\$8,256.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 12/31/2022			\$4,216.00

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **February Hope Scope**

Your February Hope Scope is in your church mailbox, for those who have indicated to receive it this way.

### **Minnesota Valleys Presbytery Youth Retreat**

A retreat for current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Willmar on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15/person or \$30 maximum for families. Friends welcome! See Tyann to register for the event.

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

February is...Body Wash (Kids and Adults). 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!

### **Bathroom Remodeling Project**

The Bathroom Remodeling will begin tomorrow! They will be doing the bathrooms by the offices, so plastic will be up and traffic will be limited to workers only. So therefore, we will have the outside door by the offices locked on Sunday mornings due to safety for everyone. Please enter using the front door of church or the side door leading to the Fireside Room. During the week, the door will be open for the workers, but everyone else should enter thru the Fireside Room door also. The remodeling will take at least three weeks.

### **“Light of the World” next Sunday evening**

“Light of the World” will be held at 7:00 pm on Sunday, February 5th. This is an ecumenical evening prayer service written and composed by Carol Meier from the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church by Willmar. Stay and enjoy coffee and treats after the service.

### **Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser**

A Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 19th after worship. This will be a free-will donation. Proceeds will go towards the Bathroom Remodeling Project. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall to bring a pot of chili. Amazing prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of the best chili of the day! We also need people to sign up to bring a 9x13 pan of cornbread or a 9x13 pan of dessert.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) *New Officers Installation Deacons: Kathy Terpstra Elders: Dee Schurman & Liz Windingstad 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
January 30 (Monday)	
January 31 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Cross Roads Church
February 1 (Wednesday)	5:45 p.m. Family Meal 6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
February 2 (Thursday)	
February 3 (Friday)	Office Closed
February 4 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
February 5 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship – Communion (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. “Light of the World” – Coffee & Treats following

**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:**

Arlos Jones, Judy Heath

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

Josh Gravley  
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)  
Sandy Aalderks  
Kaitlyn (Lisa Thorson's niece)  
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

#### **Grieving:**

Family of Jerry Harder, Family of Julie Evans (Joanne Ryks' Daughter)

#### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), 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, violence in schools, mass shootings  
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

**February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich**