

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon "Alone" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" (Screen)

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

Offering/Offertory "You Are My Hiding Place" Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" (Blue #81/Screen)

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

Postlude

Notes:

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

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

Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal

***Call to Worship**

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

ALL: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

ALL: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

ALL: We worship the Lord our God alone.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace, to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

(Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

"Such Love"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

(STF #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus' name.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32

- 1 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- 2 **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- 3 While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- 4 **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- 6 **Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**
- 7 You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
- 8 **I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**
- 9 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.
- 10 **Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**
- 11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

February 22nd: Tyann & Brian Jones

March 1st: TBD

Ushers

February 22nd: Joni & Jeff Lamphere, Eli Twernbold

March 1st: (open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

February 22nd: Jeff Wersal

March 1st: (open)

Acolytes

Eli Twernbold

(open)

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

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

FINANCE REPORT

	Month of Jan 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Jan 2026	Prior Year to Date Jan 2025
Income	\$20,367.45	\$20,367.45	\$20,367.45	\$27,520.36
Expenses	\$21,673.20	\$21,673.20	\$21,673.20	\$28,600.76
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$1,305.75)		(\$1,305.75)	(\$1,080.40)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Assessment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 1/31/2026				\$1,146.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

Soup 'n' Bread Suppers & Lenten Services

Soup 'n' Bread suppers & Lenten Services start this week! Please see the Volunteer Board in the Fellowship Hall to sign up to bring something for our Soup 'n' Bread suppers. HPW work group #1 will be hosting and doing clean up this Wednesday.

CARE Pantry Challenge

February's products of the month are.... Body Wash, Shampoo, and Conditioner. Please leave your donations in the box by the mailboxes or on the table in front of the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra performance

The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra is presenting "Masterworks" TODAY at 3:00 pm at the WEAC. The guest artist will be Sean Biehn, playing his trombone. See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for more info.

Sidewalk Prophets Coming to a City Near You!

Bethany Church in Clara City is hosting a Sidewalk Prophets concert at the MACCRAY Performing Arts Center in Clara City on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm. See the poster on the Community Events bulletin board for the QR code to purchase tickets. The youth will be going. If you want to tag along for a ride and sit with the group, talk with Tyann, but you will need to purchase your own General Admission ticket.

Easter Egg Hunt

The New London-Spicer Ambassadors are hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at Peace Lutheran Church – New London. There will also be decorating cookies, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and a prize giveaway. Also meet the Ambassadors and get information about becoming a candidate. Questions – talk to Steph

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 22nd (Sunday)	8:50 a.m. Handbell Practice 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) 11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 1 – 3 p.m. Youth Fun Day
February 23rd (Monday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 5:30 p.m. Meatball Supper meeting 6:30 p.m. Session meeting
February 24th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran, NL
February 25th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m. Soup 'n' Bread supper (Group 1 in kitchen) 6:15 p.m. Lenten Service 6:15 p.m. WOW 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
February 26th (Thursday)	Hope Scope deadline
February 27th (Friday)	
February 28th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
March 1st (Sunday)	8:50 a.m. Handbell Practice 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) 11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

January-February-March "These Days" Devotionals

They have finally arrived! The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Darlene Thompson, Don Heath, Sharon Jones, Greg Swenson, John & Conny Williamson, Arlos Jones

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Joanne (Larry Bratsch's sister)
Randy Dahlberg (Lisa Thorson's cousin's son)

Grieving:

*Family of Paul (Joni's daughter's father-in-law), *Family of Kim (Joni's sister),
Family of Todd Harder (Betty Harder's son)

Care Facilities:

Donald Shaw (Bethesda – Willmar, Room #445)
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks apartments – 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.

February Deacons of the Month: Gaylord Lind & Jackie Wahl