

***Hymn of Preparation:** “Let Us Break Bread Together” (Blue #513/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)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People (Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on tray)

Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory:

“I Know the Lord’s Laid his Hands On Me”

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” (Blue #477/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** “Aaron’s Blessing” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude Maggie

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion

(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: Jonelle Foreman

***Call to Worship**

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

ALL: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

ALL: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

One: They shall run and not be weary.

ALL: They shall walk and not faint.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become all things to all people so that we might reach many with your good news.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (Blue #229/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria**

(Insert/Screen)

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

Announcements

Special Music: "Sing the Lord a Song"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is the foundation of the world.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

¹ Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

² **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

³ He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

⁴ **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶ **The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

⁸ **He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.**

⁹ He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

¹⁰ **His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**

¹¹ but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

²⁰ **Praise the LORD!**

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: "Popular is Good, Right?"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

February 4: Kelli & Matt Haglund

February 11: Deb & Myron Ficek

Ushers

February 4: Liz Windingstad, Zach Fischer, Steve Barney, Pam Sigafos

February 11: Tim Block & Grandchildren

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

February 4: Jonelle Foreman

February 11: Sue Block

Communion Servers

February 4: Dee Schurman, Steve Barney, Liz Windingstad, Bob Sampson and Alisa Taatjes

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

February is....Body Wash

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Thank You!

FUNDAY SUNDAY, today, 3-5:30 p.m.

All youth and families are welcome to Fun Day at the River of Hope Youth Center this afternoon from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Food will be provided! Bring your outdoor clothing for fun outside or have fun inside playing games! Bring a friend!!

HPW Meeting on Tuesday

All women please join us on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our HPW meeting. Karen Hagemeyer will be giving devotions.

Family Meal Wednesday evening

Please join us for the family meal at 5:45 p.m. before Christian Education classes this Wednesday evening.

GlenOaks Worship next Sunday

Please join us at GlenOaks in New London for worship services next Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet by the library to help prepare for the Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13th. Workers should be here at 5:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

We will be having an Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. There will be no Christian Education classes, so parents bring your children to this service.

Soup & Bread Suppers, beginning February 21st

Our first Lenten Soup & Bread Supper will be on Wednesday, February 21st at 5:45 p.m. with a Lenten Service to follow at 6:15 p.m. Group 1 will be in charge of the kitchen duties. Please see the sign-up sheet for bringing soup, crackers or milk.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4
(Sunday) 8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
(Also Facebook Live and Radio)
3:00-5:30 p.m. Youth Fun Day at the ROHYC

February 5
(Monday) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Session

February 6
(Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Meal & Distribution
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of the Lakes
6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting Devotions: Karen Hagemeyer

February 7
(Wednesday) 5:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:45 p.m. Family Meal
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m. WOW
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

February 8
(Thursday)

February 9
(Friday) Office Closed

February 10
(Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

February 11
(Sunday) **Transfiguration of the Lord**
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship
(Also Facebook Live and Radio)
2:00 p.m. Worship at GlenOaks

February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Denotes new**

Members with Health Concerns:

Arlos Jones, Harold Foreman, Sandy Ardoff, Jo Holm, Sharon Jones, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, John Williamson, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Bryce Hinderks	Harlan Brace
Troy Houdek (Julee Clark's brother)	Genia (Pastor Candace's granddaughter)
Lennon Ludewig	Barb Knittel (Tyann's friend's Mom)
Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson)	Kevin Taatjes
Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones)	David (Karen Hagemeyer's nephew)

Grieving:

**Family of Inez Underland (Kim O'Malley's Grandmother), Family of Katie (Hixon), Family of Jesse Bahner (Kiera Meadows' Dad), Family of Will & Harrison Dahl, Family of Joanie Hill (Wayne Thompson's sister)

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), 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
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
For the unrest in Israel and Gaza
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19

Joys: New Grandson, Isaiah, to Larry & Sherry Bratsch

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.