

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 "Here I Am To Worship"
Jan Saulsbury, flute; Dee Norling, Oboe; Lorie Skaro-Johnson, flute

Welcome

***Opening Song** "Thy Word" (Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Kathy Taatjes

One: Come with joy and gladness to praise and honor God.

ALL: God is merciful and full of compassion.

One: Take heed to the law of God. Give thanks for the guidance God gives us.

ALL: God upholds all who are falling. God raises up when we are bowed down.

One: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. Come, for Christ promises rest.

ALL: The gentle spirit of Christ invites us. We have come to find rest for our souls.

***Morning Prayer**

One: We come together, gracious God, because we have heard your invitation. We sense that you alone know the burdens we carry. You understand our weariness. Sometimes our journey seems long and without rest. We long for the refreshment you provide as we come to worship you. Open our hearts to receive all you offer.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" (Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God, we do not always understand our own actions. We turn away from the good we intend to do. We want to be caring and loving of our neighbors but our own concerns get in the way. We are too busy to seek community and too

preoccupied to meditate on your will for us. We go our own way, cutting ourselves off from you and one another. O God, forgive our thoughtlessness and help us to put away our sin. 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 "In Christ Alone" Jan, Dee & Lorie

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Lord, through the Holy Spirit, reveal your word to us, not because we are worthy but because you are gracious and loving. Open our hearts to receive all that you offer.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145: 8-14

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,**

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

New Testament Reading: Romans 7: 15-25

Sermon

Kathy Terpstra

Pastoral Prayer

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 5th: Clara O'Connor, Joyce & Darwin Schroeder

July 12th: Bob & Carol Sampson

Ushers

July 5th – 8:30 am: Lyle & Melissa Mangen

10:00 am: Greg Swenson, Wade Swenson, Lisa Thorson

July 12th – 8:30 am: (Open)

10:00 am: (Open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers (10:00 am service only)

July 5th: Kathy Taatjes

July 12th: Sue Block

****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 May 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date May 2026	Prior Year to Date May 2025
Ministry Support Received	\$55,048.30	\$31,612.14	\$158,060.71	\$108,098.65
Ministry & Operations Investment	\$27,002.24	\$30,156.26	\$150,781.31	\$121,745.26
Mission Plan Variance	\$28,046.06		\$7,279.40	(\$13,646.61)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026				\$7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 5/31/2026				\$2,845.00

2026 Per Capita is \$47 per member.

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

Elroy & Sharon Jone's 60th Anniversary

Come join Elroy & Sharon next Sunday, July 12th 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!

Extra Food from Fundraiser

We still have extra 16 count Sarah Lee hot dog buns for sale (in the refrigerator).

They are now free-will donation, since they aren't the freshest anymore. If you would like to purchase some, please see Steph in the kitchen after the service. Thank you for your support!

8:30 Worship Service

If it is raining or there is rain in the area, the 8:30 service is not canceled. It is held in the Gazebo rather than in the Chapel. Join us in this cozy atmosphere rain or shine.

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

Thank you for join us (the Belize Mission Team) on this last Wednesday! 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. 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 5th (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)
Kathy Terpstra preaching
Pastor Brian & Tyann will be gone this week.

July 6th (Monday) Office Closed in observance of Independence Day
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
6:30 p.m. Technology meeting

July 7th (Tuesday) 8:30 a.m. Staff meeting
11 a.m.-2 p.m. CARE Pantry Item Distribution
12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry lunch
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table – Our Lady of Lakes - Spicer
No HPW meeting

July 8th (Wednesday)

July 9th (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Circle II – host: Deb Ficek

July 10th (Friday)

July 11th (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

July 12th (Sunday) 8:30 a.m. Outdoor worship in chapel - Communion
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship in sanctuary - Communion
(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)

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 Scotty (Jennifer Court's brother)
Family of Ardis Just
Families of Heather Carver's niece and boyfriend
Family of Ed (Bill Schurman's brother)
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