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

Service of Remembrance
One: We remember before God today those who have lived among us
ALL: Who have directed our steps in the way, who have opened our eyes to the truth,
One: Who have inspired our hearts by their witness and strengthened our wills by their devotion.
ALL: We rejoice in their lives, dedicated to God's service. We honor them in their death, and pray that we may be united with them, in the glory of Christ's resurrection.
One: With thanksgiving, we remember before you those saints who bore witness to the light: **Jeanette Gault, Barb Morris, Harriet Stai, Celia Evenson, Ardis Just, Joan Stempel, Bill Titus, Dick Lindahl, Andy Swanson,** and those listed in the **Book of Remembrance.**

Prayer Commemorating Those Who Have Died in the Faith

Offering/Offertory "Speak And We Will Hear" Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1,2,&5 (Blue #442/Screen)

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

Postlude

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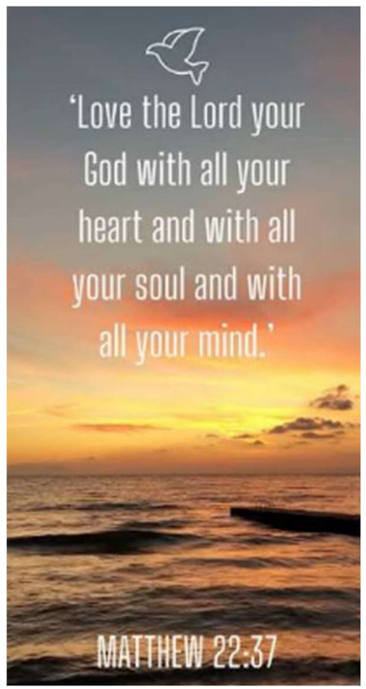
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Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 25, 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:** Heather Carver

***Opening Song** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (STF #2088/Screen)

***Call to Worship**

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

ALL: In you, we come home - to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.

One: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

ALL: In you, we are home - we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice. We dwell in you.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Loving God, you not only welcome us, you receive us into yourself. Give us courage to be so open to others, to let them become so dear to us, that we might share not only your gospel but also our lives, through Christ, who makes room for us all.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise **"**I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art" vs. 1, 3, & 5 (Blue # 457/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed, impure. Lord, reassure and forgive us, in Jesus' name. 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 "We Are God's People" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Lord Jesus, your understanding of Scripture astonished and humbled all around you. Send your Spirit to illumine this Word so that our understanding and wisdom may be increased.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90: 1-6

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40

Sermon "All the Law and the Prophets" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

***Sermon Hymn** "O For A World" (Blue #386/Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers
October 25th: Kathy & Dave Terpstra
November 1st: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind

Ushers
October 25th: Wally & Amanda Titus family
November 1st: (Open)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers
October 25th: Heather Carver
November 1st: 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 Sept 2026	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Sept 2026	Prior Year to Date Sept 2025
Operating Support Received	$ 21,530.28	$ 21,329.14	$ 191,962.29	$ 192,836.66
Operating Activity	$ 23,343.50	$ 24,783.60	$ 223,052.52	$ 206,752.21
Operating Variance	($ 1,813.22)		($ 31,090.23)	($ 13,915.55)

Support Needed to Meet the Mission Plan	$ 27,674.40
Per Capita Commitment for 2026	$ 7,144.00
Per Capita Support Received Through 9/30/2026	$ 3,139.00

2026 Per Capita is $47 per member.
Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE'S HAPPENINGS!

Campus Ministries/CARE Pantry Serving Opportunities
Just an update to those who have been wondering, the Mission Committee has decided to forego serving meals at Campus Ministries across from Ridgewater due to the amount of work it takes to make the meal and then transport it to the campus. If you would like to continue serving in a similar way, we always welcome you to come and help (or visit with) our CARE Pantry clients! CARE Pantry distribution days happen every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We start taking clients at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. You will also get lunch! Any questions, talk to Karen, Robin, or Steph. We can use your help!

Trunk or Treat
Once again, we will be hosting our community Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, TODAY from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the parking lot, with a pizza party up at the youth center after the event for all of our kids and those participating with trunks. We still need trunks! Please show up by 4:00 pm to get your trunk set up.

Trick or Treating for the CARE Pantry
On Wednesday, October 28th starting at 6:30 pm, the TAG class will be going trick or treating for the CARE Pantry. Please fill out the sheet in your bulletin if you want the TAG kids to come to your home – then place it in the offering plate or return it to the office or Tyann. If you won't be home but still want to participate, you can bring your donations to the church that week, and we will include them in our picture. Thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

October – November – December "These Days" Devotionals
The devotionals are available on the information table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's Retreat
Tyann is once again involved with helping plan a Women's Retreat at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 21st starting at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Come enjoy music, worship, arts, creativity, food, and fellowship! Any questions, please talk with Tyann. All are welcome to attend!

Celebrate the Light of the World
Volunteers are needed to ring the bell this Christmas season at the Celebrate the Light of the World light display at Robbin's Island. If you would like to give a few hours greeting people and collecting donations, please visit this website to sign-up: **https://celebratethelight.net/volunteer/**

There are lots of events happening in our area. Make sure to check out the bulletin board by Steph's office for more Community events!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells practice
	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	4:30–5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat
	5:30 p.m.	Pizza party in Youth Center
October 26th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Session meeting
October 27th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – Peace Lutheran, NL
October 28th (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Family meal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:20 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG - Trick or Treating for the CARE Pantry
	7:15 p.m.	Choir practice
October 29th (Thursday)		Hope Scope deadline
October 30th (Friday)		
October 31st (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
		**** Turn your clocks back one hour! ****
November 1st (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Handbells practice
	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ communion
		(Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study

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Presbytery Phone: 320.235.7910 (leave a message and the appropriate person will return your call.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Robert Pinske, Kathy Taatjes

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Logan Hagedorn (NLS football player)
Jim Riebe (friend of Bratsch's)
Sandy Radel (friend of Charlotte DeLong)
Shelby Groen (friend of Jacob Pfeiffer)
Marie (sister of Amelie Dulas)

Grieving:
Family of Allan Christoperson (Mother is friend of Jeff Lamphere), Family of Carter Soberg – Soberg and Boklep families (friends of Brooke Appleby), Family of Andy Swanson, Family of Howard Patrick, Family of Jack Tatge, Family of Marge Nelson (friend of Jo Holm), Family of Dick Lindahl

Care Facilities:
Roger Steele (Cura Therapy Suites – Willmar, Room #101)
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.

October Deacons of the Month: Karen Bents & Lisa Thorson