

11 You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
12 you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon “Outsiders” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

*Sermon Hymn “Seek Ye First” vs. 1,2,1 (Blue #333/Screen)

*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed

Offering/Offertory “Fairest Lord Jesus” Hand Bells

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Blue #438/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction “Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

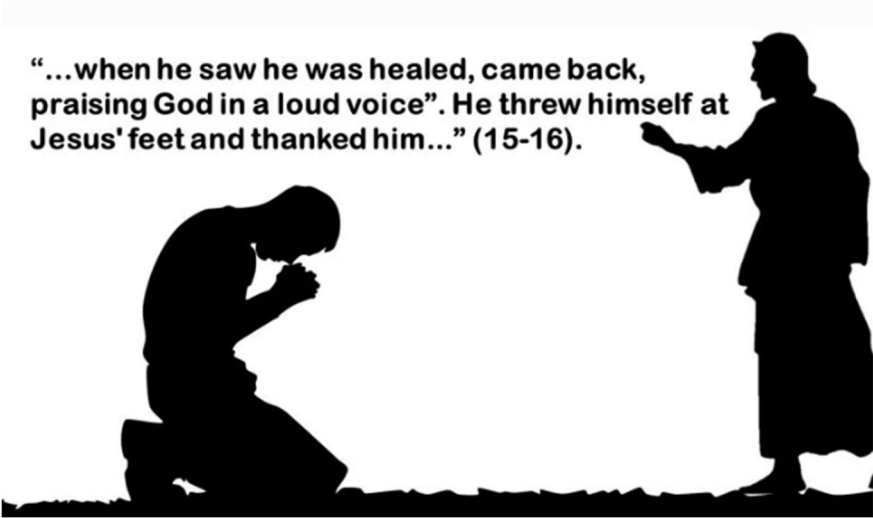
Notes:

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

***Opening Song** "Majesty" (Screen)

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader:** Sue Block

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

ALL: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

One: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

ALL: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

One: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water: God has brought us out to a spacious place.

ALL: Our God is an awesome God!

***Morning Prayer**

One: Past, Present, and Future God, Creator, sustainer, redeemer, help us to remember home and to hope in the promised land, so that we might know you, Alpha and Omega, Three in One.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (Blue #309/Screen)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for laying

waste to the landscape of creation. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us. We pray in Christ's 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 "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" Hand Bells
Jan Saulsbury (flute), Brooklyn Johnson, Evelyn Titus, Kristene & Skylar King

Children's Sermon

Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 66: 1-12

- 1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
- 2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
- 3 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
- 4 All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.'
- 5 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
- 6 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
- 7 who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.
- 8 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
- 9 who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.
- 10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 12th: Harold & Jonelle Foreman

October 19th: Pam Sigafoos & Mary O'Malley

Ushers

October 12th: Tim Block, Mike Carlson, Lisa Bowland, Anakin Haglund

October 19th: Brooke Appleby & kids

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

October 12th: Sue Block

October 19th: Jeff Wersal

Acolytes

(Open)

George & Savannah Appleby

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

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

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

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 Sept 2025	Year to Date Monthly Avg.	Year to Date Jan 1 – Sept 30 th	Prior Year to Date Jan 1 – Sept 30 th
Income	\$18,319.66	\$21,149.00	\$190,341.03	\$203,495.71
Expenses	\$22,205.21	\$22,950.54	\$206,554.82	\$208,588.20
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$3,885.55)		(\$16,213.79)	(\$5,092.49)
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses				\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025				\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 08/31/2025				\$4,260.00

Report prepared by Kristene King, Treasurer

HOPE’S HAPPENINGS!

Adult Bible Study Starts TODAY!

If you participated last spring in the study of the book of John, we are continuing! If you weren’t involved but would like to start participating in a Bible study, now is your chance! The Bible Study starts TODAY after worship in the Fireside Room.

CARE Pantry Challenge

October’s products of the month are.... Cleansers – glass, multi-surface, toilet bowl, scrubbing, and disinfectant wipes. Please leave your donations in the box by the mailboxes. Thank you for your continued support of the CARE Pantry!

Hope’s Annual Trunk or Treat Community Event

Coming soon to a parking lot near you.... We will be holding our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 26th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Start planning your trunk decorations and your costume(s) now! Please be in the parking lot and have your trunks decorated by 4:30.

TAG Group Trick of Treating for CARE Pantry

The TAG group will be Trick or Treating for the CARE Pantry once again on Wednesday, October 29th starting at 6:30 pm. Keep an eye out for the sign-up forms, coming soon, if you would like to have them come to your home.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lutefisk Opener

Join Faith Lutheran Church for their Lutefisk and meatball supper on Saturday, October 25th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm Cost: \$20 per person in advance, \$22 at the door. Kids (7-12): \$13, Kids (6 and under): free See the bulletin board by the offices for more information.

Cosmic Harmonies

Enjoy some music from “The Planets” on Sunday, Oct. 26th at 3:00 pm at the WEAC in Willmar. Cost: \$15 adults See the poster by the offices for more information.

Women’s Retreat

Join us at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 15th for a Women’s Retreat. Music & Worship, Art & Creativity, Food & Fellowship... come see what the leaders of Hope Presbyterian, Eagle Lake Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Ebenezer Lutheran, and Tripolis Lutheran churches are planning. See the poster by the offices for more information.

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

<u>THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u>		
October 12th (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Glen Oaks worship service
October 13th (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Deacons meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Mission Committee meeting
October 14th (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table – NL Evangelical Covent.
	6:30 p.m.	CEYF Committee meeting
October 15th (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Choir practice NO CE classes – MEA break
October 16th (Thursday)	12:00 p.m.	Committee Reports due to Steph
October 17th (Friday)		
October 18th (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
October 19th (Sunday)	8:50 a.m.	Hand bell practice
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study

Attention Committee Chairs!!!! The 2026 budget sheets are in your mailboxes in the office. Please fill these in with your committees and return to Steph by Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:
Darlene Bratberg, Paul Hagen (Betty’s son/Nancy Birkeland’s nephew), Hilda Grosklags, Arlos Jones, Jo Holm, John & Conny Williamson, Daryl Taatjes, Ruth Birkeland

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Victor Helmstetter (Helmstetter’s nephew) Rob Benson (Schiro’s friend)
Friend of Sarah Sampson Dan Dolan (Maggie’s brother)
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter’s niece) Fred Nathan (Joni’s cousin)

Grieving:
*Family of Eileen Helmstetter, Family of Richard Hopkins (Skylar’s family friend), Family of Jeanne Poe (Sandy Wersal’s sister-in-law), Family of Tom Dokken (previous member), Families of the victims in the shootings, Family of Ron VanHeuveln’s sister (friend of Steve Barney)

Care Facilities:
Donald Shaw (Bethesda - Willmar)
Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar)
Jeanette Gault (Glen Oaks - New London)
Arlos Jones (Glen Oaks Assisted Living – New London)
Ruth Birkeland (Bethesda Therapy Suites Room #522 – Willmar)
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
David Carlson (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: Kathy Terpstra & Greg Swenson