

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Offering/Offertory: "Find Us Faithful"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

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:** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (Blue #417/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo
May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; May the LORD lift His countenance on you (x 2), May He keep you in perfect peace.

Postlude

Maggie

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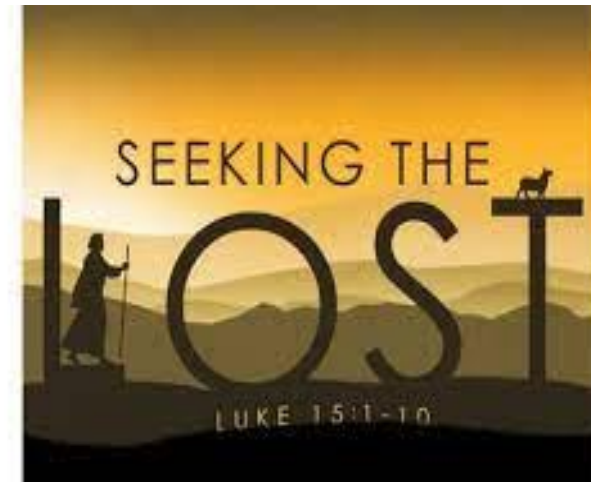
Website: hopechurchspicer.org

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(Facebook Live & on 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 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 also 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: (10:00 am service) 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: Sue Block

***Call to Worship**

One: Let us bow before our Creator, whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,

ALL: Whose Word has the power to create, to judge, and to save.

One: Come, let us worship God.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Gracious God, when our spirits lift at the beauty of the day, you are Lord; and when chaos threatens to overwhelm and we dread the next news cycle—still, you are Lord. Always, you are creating, redeeming, sustaining. Speak then your mercy into this place until we discover the courage to open our eyes, unclench our hands, and move toward our neighbor in need, until all the world rises and moves with the rhythm of your grace; for we long to honor the name of Jesus, by whose breath we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** “How Firm a Foundation” (Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home—until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (Blue #577/Screen)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

Announcements

Special Music “Brother James's Air” Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

W.O.W. Bible Presentation - Eli Twernbold & George Appleby

“If I Were a Butterfly” Family Fun Night Attendees

Response: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (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: Mighty God, you spoke the world into being; speak now to our hearts. By the power of your Spirit, make these ancient words live, so that we might be shaped into your people, eager to bear your claim in the world and to give flesh to your future. For we pray in the name of Jesus, who leads us into life.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 150

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: “Why Hope?” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Commissioning of Christian Education Leaders

***Sermon Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord”** (Screen)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

September 11: Sarah & Barry Sampson

September 18: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind

Ushers

September 11: Jeff & Sandy Wersal, Greg & Wade Swenson

September 18: Open

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher in September-Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

September 11: Sue Block

September 18: Kathryn Frazee

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Stephanie Bents

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women of Worth, Moms on a Mission

Are you a momma with kids at home? You are invited to join us every 1st and 3rd Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting this Thursday, September 15th at the Evangelical Covenant Church in New London, for a time of food and fellowship.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church Fall Festival Saturday, September 17th 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

West Central Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m. at Robbins Island in Willmar. To register go to alz.org/walk.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

New Church Directories

Please pick up your new church directory from the table in the Fellowship Hall. Also, we do have a donation box set up for any donations for the Directories.

Tuesday's Table meals

The Evangelical Covenant Church in New London hosts Tuesday's Table the second Tuesday of the month, which will be September 13th; Faith Lutheran Church hosts the third Tuesday of the month, which will be September 20th; and Peace Lutheran hosts the fourth Tuesday of the month, which will be September 27th. The free meal is for everyone in the New London-Spicer area.

50th Celebration today!!

Come, help us celebrate 50 years of worshiping together at Hope Presbyterian Church! Worship at 10:00 a.m. with a program following. Former Pastors will be here to give short messages! A lunch will be served following the program with games, root beer floats and Blue Grass music following outside. This day will also be Rally Day, marking the beginning of Christian Education classes on Wednesday, September 14th. Bibles will be awarded to our second grader, Eli Twernbold and 3rd grader George Appleby.

CARE Pantry Challenge in September

The September CARE Pantry Donation Challenge is Paper Towels and Facial Tissue. Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Thanks!

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Please sign up, in the Fellowship Hall on the sheet by the library, to attend Clearwater Forest Work Weekend **September 16th, 17th & 18th**. Everyone is welcome! Join us for a great time!!

Serving at Ridgewater Campus Ministry on Wednesday, September 28th

Please see the sign-up sheet in the library area, to donate cookies or bars to serve students at Ridgewater. We also need people to assist in serving them. Any questions, please speak with Greg or Robin Mulder.

Fall Harvest Festival Saturday, October 1st (8:00 am-1:00 pm)

Please join us on Saturday, October 1st for our Fall Harvest Festival. Also, donations are needed for our Accessory Sister's area of jewelry and purses, Garden produce and plant items, Crafts and needlework, a Bake Sale, Cookie Walk and new this year, used books, puzzles and games and also used NLS Wildcat clothing! Morning coffee & rolls and a lunch of soup, sandwich and pie and bars will also be available!

****October-December “These Days” Devotion booklets** are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table in the library or in the office.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11 (Sunday)	50th Anniversary Celebration/Rally Sunday 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. 50 th Anniversary Program, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Outdoor activities, Root Beer floats, and Blue Grass music in the outdoor chapel
September 12 (Monday)	6:30 p.m. Session
September 13 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Evangelical Covenant Church-NL 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee
September 14 (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m. Family Meal 6:15 p.m. W.O.W., Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation and T.A.G. 7:15 p.m. Choir
September 15 (Thursday)	
September 16 (Friday)	Office Closed Clearwater Work Weekend
September 17 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
September 18 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)

Contact Information for Rev. Dr. Brian Jones: For any pastoral emergencies in the evenings or weekends when the office is not open, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone (605-204-0625) or email him at brianwjones1980@hotmail.com.

****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. He will mention these during the time of “Sharing of Joys & Concerns.” Thank You!

PRAYER REQUESTS *Indicates new



Members with Health Concerns:

Dick Lindahl, Darlene Thompson

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Kent Boyd	
Nathan Saetveit	Jeff Heath (Don & Judy’s son)
Friend of Eileen Helmstetter	Anka Oman
Bill Titus	Ross Antonson (Deb Steele’s brother)
Bev (Sherry Bratsch’s Aunt)	Linda Everson (Gwen Anfinson’s sister)

Grieving:

Family of Violet Klucas, Family of David Peterson, Family of Ryan Nygaard, Family of Harley Johnson, Family of Woody Williams

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU’s at GlenOaks), Maxine Quale (Willmar)

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, COVID-19 pandemic
 For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

Joys:

Allie & Joe Johnson-birth of their daughter, Emma Elaine!

September Deacons of the Month: Robin Mulder & Deb Steele