

Gospel Reading: John 12: 1-8

Sermon: “Scarcity and Abundance”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** “Kumbaya” (Blue #338/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)

Communion of the People

(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

Offering/Offertory: “You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)” Adult Choir

An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the community. Please use the Deacon envelopes provided in the pew racks.

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** “Sanctuary” (Sing The Faith #2164/Screen)

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

***Postlude** Maggie

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Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary – with Communion
(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, 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 Maggie Harp

Welcome

*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

ALL: We were like those who dream.

One: Then our mouths were filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

ALL: We rejoiced: “The Lord has done great things for us.”

One: May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

ALL: Come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

*Morning Prayer:

One: Creator God, you have formed us as your own, so whether we are weeping or laughing, dreaming or shouting for joy, we are always coming home to you. For all this and more, we thank you in Jesus’ name.

ALL: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (Blue #92/Screen)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

ALL: Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ’s name, we pray. 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: “Go Down Moses” Adult Choir

Children’s Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Break open the Scripture through the power of your Spirit, O God. Let your word, read and proclaimed, pour out until its fragrance fills this house and our lives. Then, send us out anointed with your word, to share the good news we have received. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is with us always.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,^[a]
we were like those who dream.

² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

³ The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶ Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 6: Wendy & Bob Barr

April 13: Jill & Grace Gau

Ushers

April 6: Duane & Alisa Taatjes family

April 13: Tim Block, Anakin Haglund, Jason & Liz Windingstad

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

April 6: Jeff Wersal

April 13: Sue Block

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, Duane Taatjes

FINANCE REPORT

	February	Year to Date 02/28/2025	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$16,040.78	\$43,561.14	\$21,780.57
Expenses	\$22,021.98	\$50,622.74	\$25,311.37
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$5,981.20)	(\$7,061.60)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025			\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 02/28/2025			\$1,664.00

Kristene Foreman, Treasurer

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

Glen Oaks service

Join us this afternoon at 2:00 pm at Glen Oaks for a worship service. All are welcome to attend with the residents of Glen Oaks.

Spring Clean-up Day

This Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (at the latest) Many hands make for light work, so please come help with spring clean-up around the church!

CARE Pantry Challenge: April’s product of the month is.... dish soap! Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thank you for your support!

Meatball Supper – save the date!

Please mark your calendar for our annual meatball supper on Friday, May 9th! Tickets are now available to purchase in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

Soup ‘n’ Bread Suppers

The Soup ‘n’ Bread suppers have started! Please see the Sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Group 5 will be in charge of the kitchen this week.

Young Artist Concert

The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra is hosting a concert featuring budding artists from the area, along with guest artist Maxwell Trochlil. The concert will be on Saturday, April 26th at 7:00 pm at the WEAC in Willmar. Conversation with the Director starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, free for those 18 and under, and are available at the door.

Adult Grief Support Group

CentraCare Hospice is offering a 6-week grief support group. This group meets April 10th, 17th, 24th, May 1st, 8th, and 15th from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm at the CentraCare Washington Building. To register, call 320-231-4450.

OWL (Older Wiser Learning) Camp 2025

May 5th, 6th, and 7th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. If interested, please call 320-796-2522. Please see the bulletin board by the offices for more information on this camp.

April-May-June Devotionals

These devotionals are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table by the kitchen door, or in the office.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS *Denotes New

April 6 (Sunday)	Camp Sunday
	9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m. Bible Study in Fireside Room
April 7 (Monday)	2:00 p.m. Glen Oaks service
	8:30 a.m. Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m. Session meeting
April 8 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Evangelical Covenant
April 9 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m. Soup ‘n’ Bread Supper (Group 5 in kitchen)
	6:15 p.m. WOW
	6:15 p.m. Lenten Service
	6:30 p.m. TAG
April 10 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
April 11 (Friday)	
April 12 (Saturday)	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Spring Clean-up
	7:00 p.m. AA
April 13 (Sunday)	Palm Sunday
	9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m. Worship – Kids sing! (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m. Bible Study in Fireside Room

Members with Health Issues:
Mike Carlson, Arlos Jones, Jackie Wahl, Larry Bratsch, Palmer Norling, Shar Williams, Wayne Thompson, Frank & Shelly Peralta, Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Wilma Jones (Pastor Brian’s mom) Linda VanMeter (neighbor/friend of Bents’s)
Joanne Ryks (cousin of Bob Hinderks, former member of Hope)
Nathan Verch (friend of Hope) Sam Chapin (brother of Sue Schiro)
Krista (Brooke Appleby’s friend) Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter’s niece)

Grieving:
*Family of Shar Williams, Family of Bill Garling (Joe Johnson’s grandfather), Family of Amy Burns, Family of Larry Terpstra (Dave’s brother)

Care Facilities:
David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe-New London), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks-New London), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe-New London), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-Willmar), 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.

April Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Greg Swenson

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