

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



We love because God first loved us.

1 John 4:19

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 **Jill Fugleberg**

Welcome

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

One: Everyone who thirsts, all who are hungry for righteousness, all who need the help of God:
ALL: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life. We cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
ALL: Amen.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ’s peace by greeting each other)

Announcements/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music: “A Breath of Heaven” Composed by Wendy Beard
Performed by Wendy & Emily Beard

Children’s Sermon

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

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Offering/Offertory: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Wendy Beard, Piano
Emily Beard, Violin

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Epistle Reading: 1 John 4:19

Presentation from Belize Mission Team

***Praise Song** “Up Above My Head” Devory Fischer

Video

Speakers: Rev. Dr. Brian Jones, Anakin Haglund, Joni Lamphere,
Isaac Taatjes, and Alisa Taatjes

***Praise Song** “I’ve Got My Mind Made Up” (Screen)

***Praise Song** “I Believe” (Screen)

Speakers: Sue Block, Devory Fischer, Jill Gau, and Tyann Jones

***Praise Song** “Jesus, You Are Able” (Screen)

***Praise Song** “Goodness of God” (Screen)

Video

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

Postlude **Jill Fugleberg**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

March 23: Tyann Jones & Belize Mission Team
March 30: Kathy Terpstra & Sherry Bratsch

Ushers

March 23: Skylar King, Kristene Foreman, Jonelle & Harold Foreman
March 30: ****Open****

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

March 23: Alisa Taatjes
March 30: 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

		Year to Date	Year to Date
	February	02/28/2025	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!

CARE Pantry Challenge: March is Food Share Month, so we are collecting food for the Link. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. You can also give a monetary donation. Envelopes provided by the food box. Thanks!

Fun Day Sunday

The Fun Day is this afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30! We are going to the YMCA to swim and the Willmar Indoor Golf for golfing. If you want to join us, please talk to Tyann. Kids will be paid for, but adults need to pay their own way.

Bible Study on the book of John

Join us in the Fireside Room following worship for our next Bible Study focusing on the book of John. Pastor Brian is leading the Bible Study. EVERYONE is welcome to join us!

Soup ‘n’ Bread Suppers

The Soup ‘n’ Bread suppers have started! Please see the Sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Group 3 will be in charge of the kitchen this week.

Online Lenten Bible Study

A Lenten Bible Study called The Final Days, presented by Methodist Pastor Matt Rawle, is being offered for members and churches of Minnesota Valleys Presbytery. It will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86926049131>

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.

Camp GK Bear

Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm - Registration can be done online at www.CentraCare.com/CampGKBear. The registration deadline is Friday, March 28th 2025. If you have questions, please contact either Gina Jacobs or Kathy Tweten at (320) 231-4450.

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

March 23 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study in Fireside Room
	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Family Fun Day	
March 24 (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	12:30-5:00 p.m.	ROHYC in use
	5:45 p.m.	Deacon’s meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Property meeting
March 25 (Tuesday)	5:15 p.m.	Meatball Supper meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday’s Table at Peace Lutheran Church
March 26 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Soup ‘n’ Bread Supper (Group 3 in kitchen)
	6:15 p.m.	WOW
	6:15 p.m.	Lenten Service
	6:30 p.m.	TAG No Choir Practice
March 27 (Thursday)		
March 28 (Friday)		
March 29 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
March 30 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study in Fireside Room

PRAYER REQUESTS *Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Larry Bratsch, Palmer Norling, Shar & Eldy Williams, Wayne Thompson, Frank & Shelly Peralta, Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Kim (Friend of Jeff Lamphere) Dale & Barb (Friends of Karen Hagemeyer)
Dick Bratsch (Larry’s brother) Krista (Brooke Appleby’s friend)
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter’s niece)
Pam & Scott Prouty (Pastors at Redwood Falls)

Grieving:
*Family of Bill Garling (Joe Johnson’s grandfather), *Family of Amy Burns, Family of Larry Terpstra (Dave’s brother), Family of Jeri Jergenson (Rev. Al Jergenson’s wife), Family of Jerry Gault, Family of Helen Ford (Rev. Mark Ford’s mother)

Care Facilities:
Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center-Willmar), 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.

March Deacons of the Month: Jeff Wersal & Sandy Meyer