

Adult Choir

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

(Blue #384/Screen)

“Aaron’s Blessing”

Postlude

Christian Education Leaders 2024-2025

W.O.W. (Preschool- Second Grade): Wally Titus, Alisa Taatjes

W.O.W. (Third Grade – Sixth Grade): Joni Lamphere, Sarah Sampson

Substitute: Jeff Lamphere

Pre-confirmation: Jonelle Foreman

T.A.G. (Seventh Grade – Twelfth Grade): Jason and Liz Windingstad

Substitutes: Pastor Brian and Tyann Jones

Adult Bible Studies: Greg Mulder, Eileen Helmstetter, Joyce Schroeder, Tyann Jones, and Pastor Brian Jones

Opening Exercises: Tyann Jones

Music: Maggie Harp

Substitutes: Jonelle Foreman, Tyann Jones, and Deb Ficek

Christian Education Youth & Families Committee: Deb Ficek, Allie Johnson, Tyann Jones, Alisa Taatjes, Joni Lamphere, Melissa Mangen, Amanda Titus, Pam Sigafoos, Maggie Harp, Jonelle Foreman, and Stephanie Bents

Wednesday Night Family Supper Committee: Robin Mulder, Pam Sigafoos, Dee Schurman, and Carol Sampson

Ministry Staff Assistants: Karen Bents, Stephanie Bents

Thank you for guiding us “on a roll with God.”

“The Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.”
- Joshua 1:9b



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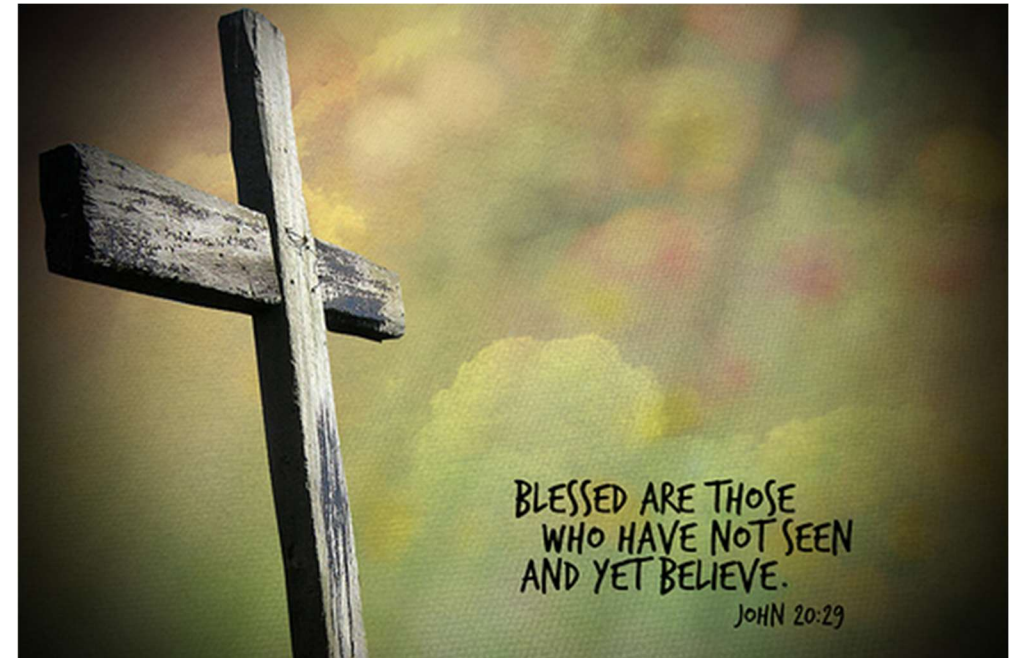
Sunday, April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

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, 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

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader: Kathy Taatjes**
One: Christ is risen!
ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
One: Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!
ALL: Give praise for God’s mighty deeds! Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!
One: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.
ALL: Praise God with the harp and the cello!
One: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!
ALL: Praise God with flutes and guitars!
One: Praise God with cymbals and drums!
ALL: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

***Morning Prayer**
One: God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds so that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus, we pray.
ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** “Christ Is Alive!” vs. 1,4 & 5 (Blue #108/Screen)

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**
One: God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace.
ALL: 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

Honoring of Our Graduate – Ava O’Malley

Special Music “Every Move I Make” Kids Choir

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

Prayer for Illumination
One: Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen yet may believe.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118: 14-29

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

Sermon “Together” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Honoring of Our Christian Education Leaders

***Sermon Hymn** “Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim” vs. 1,2 & 4 (Blue #477/Screen)

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

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 27: Lyle & Melissa Mangen

May 4: Jeff & Sandy Wersal

Ushers

April 27: Pam Sigafos, Allie & Joe Johnson family

May 4: (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

April 27: Kathy Taatjes

May 4: 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
	March	03/31/2025	Monthly Average
Income	\$22,423.75	\$58,561.00	\$19,520.33
Expenses	\$21,392.81	\$72,057.00	\$24,019.00
Net Profit (Loss)	\$1,030.94	(\$6,022.11)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$26,748.96
Per Capita Assessment for 2025			\$7,500.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 03/30/2025			\$2,456.00

Kristene Foreman, Treasurer

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

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 calendars for our annual meatball supper on Friday, May 9th! Tickets are on sale now. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to work!

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.

Ridgewater Serving Opportunity

We are looking for people to bring cookies or bars for the students at Campus Ministries. The goodies need to be to church by 9:30 am on Wednesday, April 30th. We are also looking for people to help serve. You must be at Campus Ministries by 10:30 am. Please sign up on the Volunteers board in the Fellowship Hall for either.

Pair of Glasses found

There was a pair of glasses found in the sanctuary after the worship service last week – Easter Sunday. If you are missing a pair, they are on Steph's desk.

Missing Electric Griddle Heating Cord

The church is missing the heating cord to our Bella Electric Griddle. We do have a heating cord for a Presto electric griddle or crock pot. Please check your cords to see if you accidentally took home the wrong cord if you brought your electric griddle for the pancake supper or your crock pot to one of the soup suppers. The wrong cord is in the kitchen on the island, if you would like to see it.

Hospice Training

Ever wanted to be a Hospice Volunteer? Now is your chance! There will be a 2-day training on May 13th and May 15th. Please see the bulletin board by the offices for more information. Register at www.centracare.com/hospice

Ribfest for the Link

Save the date – Saturday, June 7th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the New London large city parking lot. Rib and Raffle Tickets go on sale at the beginning of May!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 27 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time & Celebration of Ava O'Malley's high school graduation
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study in Fireside Room
April 28 (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
April 29 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table at CrossRoads Church
April 30 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	10:30 a.m.	Ridgewater – Campus Ministries
	6:15 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
May 1 (Thursday)	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Circle II
May 2 (Friday)	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
May 3 (Saturday)	12:00 p.m.	Kristene & Skylar's wedding
	7:00 p.m.	AA
May 4 (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
	7:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate at the NL-S PAC

PRAYER REQUESTS *Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:
Dee Schurman, Ruth Birkeland, Dick Lindahl, Arlos Jones, Pastor Brian Jones, Savannah Appleby, Mike Carlson, Jackie Wahl, Larry Bratsch, Palmer Norling, Wayne Thompson, Frank & Shelly Peralta, Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Issues:
Rick Gerhardson (Greg Swenson's neighbor)
Pete Rembold (friend of Brian & Tyann) Yvette Payne (friend of Belize mission team)
Wilma Jones (Pastor Brian's mom) Linda VanMeter (neighbor/friend of Bents's)
Krista (Brooke Appleby's friend) Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

Grieving:
Family of Joyce Barber, Family of Sam Chapin (brother of Sue Schiro), Family of Shar Williams

Care Facilities:
Ruth Birkeland (Bethesda Therapy Suites – Willmar)
David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks - New London)
Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe - New London)
Arlos Jones (Bethesda Therapy Suites – Willmar)
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
May Deacons of the Month: Karen Bents & Sandy Meyer