

Sermon: “Sunday Crowd or Friday Crowd?”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

***Sermon Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (Blue #89/Screen)

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

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (Blue #88/Screen)

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

Postlude **Maggie**

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Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday

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 **Maggie Harp**

Welcome

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

One: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.
ALL: They shouted: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

***Morning Prayer:**
One: Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, so that, united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever.
ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** “Halle, Halle, Halleluja” (Sing the Faith #2026/Screen)
Readers: George Appleby, Eli Twernbold, Brooklyn Johnson

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**
ALL: God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus’ 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: “Hosanna Rock” Kids Choir

Children’s Sermon “**SHE – One Great Hour of Sharing**” WOW Class
Response: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination
One: Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, so that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 31: 9-16

- 9 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.
- 10 **For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.**
- 11 I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.
- 12 **I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.**
- 13 For I hear the whispering of many - terror all around! – as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
- 14 **But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God.’**
- 15 My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- 16 **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 13: Jill & Grace Gau

April 20: Session

Ushers

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

April 20: Myron Ficek, (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 13: Sue Block

April 20: Deb Ficek

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!

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.

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.

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.

Norwegian Stevne Gathering

The Telelaget Stevne, “The Patchwork of Our Ancestors’ Lives,” is a vibrant three-day celebration of the heritage, history, and culture of those with roots in Norway’s Telemark region and all those with an interest in things Norwegian. Open to all, the event will be Thursday through Saturday, April 24 - 26 at the Little Crow Resort & Conference Center, 15980 MN-23 MN, Spicer, Minnesota. Go to [TelelagetofAmerica/stevne](https://TelelagetofAmerica.com/stevne) to register and find more information on accommodations, meals, and event schedule.

Parkinson’s Disease Lunch ‘n’ Learn

There will be a lunch ‘n’ learn on Parkinson’s Disease on Tuesday, April 22nd at 11:00 am at the Atwater Community Center. Registration is required. Please call 320-974-8737 by Friday, April 18th if you are planning on attending.

Viruses Out, Vaccines In! A Healthy Future Starts Here

Join The Village at their new exhibit on Monday, April 21st from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at 1312 Lakeland Dr. SE, Willmar. See the poster by the offices for more information.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

April 13 (Sunday)	Palm 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 14 (Monday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6:30 p.m. Mission meeting
April 15 (Tuesday)	11:00 – 2:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Distribution 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Lunch 6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Faith Lutheran Church 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed Youth & Families meeting
April 16 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6:15 p.m. WOW 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
April 17 (Thursday)	Pastor Brian & Tyann out of office 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service w/ communion
April 18 (Friday)	Good Friday online service – available all day 10:00 a.m. Viewing of online service in Fireside Room
April 19 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
April 20 (Sunday)	Easter Sunday 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) No Bible Study

Members with Health Issues:
*Pastor Brian, *Savannah Appleby, 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) Krista (Brooke Appleby’s friend)
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter’s niece)

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

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