

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.
¹² **Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,**
¹³ consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation
¹⁴ **that this is God, our God for ever and ever.**
He will be our guide for ever.

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

Sermon: “Who Wants a King?”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Hymn: “Above All” (Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed** (Screen)

ALL: 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.

Offering/Offertory: “Days of Elijah” Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “King of Kings”** (Sing the Faith #2075/Screen)

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

Postlude **Maggie**

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Sunday, November 24, 2024
Christ the King 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 (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).*

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Opening Song: "He Is Exalted" (Sing the Faith #2070/Screen)

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal

One: God established the world from of old.

ALL: God's reign shall never end.

One: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

ALL: God's love is everlasting!

***Morning Prayer**

One: Sovereign God, come to us now in silent, holy power. Still our distracted minds, our bruised hearts, our longing bodies. Then speak the power of Jesus' name in such a way that we might hear it, in such a way that we might bear it into the world—as a people who seek not to preserve what we know but to make real who you are—for we move and pray by the gift of your breath within us.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" (Blue #139/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

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

Announcements/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music: "Majesty"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/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: Spirit of truth, move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts so that we might hear your voice and live, for we long to be glad servants of your hidden, holy reign.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 48

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

His holy mountain,

² **beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,**

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

³ Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence.

⁴ **Then the kings assembled, they came on together.**

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic, they took to flight;

⁶ **trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labour,**

⁷ as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ **As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever.**

⁹ We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ **Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with victory.**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 24: Julie & Bob Ehrlich

December 1: _____

Ushers

November 24: Tim & Sue Block, Clara O'Connor & Jonelle Foreman

December 1: **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

November 24: Jeff Wersal

December 1: Jonelle Foreman

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

Communion Servers: December 1st: Steve Barney, Deb Ficek, Dee Schurman, Alisa Taatjes & Liz Windingstad

FINANCE REPORT

| | OCT | Year to Date 10/31/2024 | Year to Date Monthly Average |
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| Income | \$19,853.63 | \$223,349.34 | \$22,334.93 |
| Expenses | \$24,666.70 | \$233,254.90 | \$23,325.49 |
| Net Profit (Loss) (\$4813.07) | | (\$9,905.56) | |
| Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses | | | \$26,118.65 |
| Per Capita Assessment for 2024 | | | \$7,425.00 |
| Per Capita Paid by Members Through 09/30/2024 | | | \$3,468.48 |

Kristene Foreman, Treasurer

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

**CARE Pantry Challenge: November is...Laundry Detergent
December is...Toilet Paper**

Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks! We had 85 customers at the CARE Pantry in November! Any product at any time is greatly appreciated!

No Bible Study this week or Christian Education classes

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will be no Bible Study today or Wednesday evening and no Christian Education classes or choir practice on Wednesday evening.

Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser today!

There will be a Pie Auction/Chili Fundraiser today following worship. First we will be having a pie auction-so bid em high!! And then have some delicious chili for a freewill donation! There are also beanie babies you can adopt-to send with the group to give to Belize children or keep yourself! There are also beautiful, embroidered dish towels by Jill Gau to purchase!

Secretary Position Open

The Personnel Committee is announcing the retirement of Karen Bents, our Ministry & Staff Assistant, effective January 31, 2025. She has just completed her 12th year working in the office. We are taking applications for a secretary position for 24-30 hours/week with flexibility. Computer skills are needed. A sheet of the Secretary's responsibilities is available. If interested in this position, please email Sandy at sandywersal@gmail.com

Community Christmas Brunches/Teas

Please check the Community Events board by the offices for several Christmas brunches/teas happening at local churches, especially on December 7th.

Prairie Arts Chorale "The Sounding Joy"

"The Sounding Joy", performed by the Prairie Arts Chorale will be held this afternoon at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer at 4:00 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$15, and under 18 are Free!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| November 24 (Sunday) | Christ the King Sunday 9:00 a.m. <u>NO</u> Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) (Children making ornaments in Fellowship Hall) 11:00 a.m. Pie Auction/Chili Fundraiser |
| November 25 (Monday) | 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 7:00 p.m. Property Committee |
| November 26 (Tuesday) | 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church, NL |
| November 27 (Wednesday) | 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6:15 p.m. <u>NO</u> Christian Education Classes, Bible Study or Choir |
| November 28 (Thursday) | HAPPY THANKSGIVING! |
| November 29 (Friday) | Office Closed |
| November 30 (Saturday) | 7:00 p.m. AA |
| December 1 (Sunday) | First Sunday of Advent-Communion 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Pizza & Christmas Program Rehearsal |

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks, Judy Heath, Sandy Wersal

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

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| Lisa Swanson | Brenda (Jonelle Foreman's sister-in-law) |
| Galen (Friend of Mike Carlson) | Kim (Friend of Jeff Lamphere) |
| Barb (Friend of Karen Hagemeyer) | Kaisa Robinson (Jonelle Foreman's niece) |
| Jackie (Friend of Eileen Helmstetter) | Blake Hinderks (Grandson of Bob & Pat) |
| Jerry Wall (Virginia McKean's son) | Pastor Randy Knuth |
| Paul Raynio (Jesse Appleby's Dad) | Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother) |

Grieving:

Family of Kevin Anderson (Karen Hagemeyer's son-in-law), Family of George (Pastor Candace & Doug's son-in-law), The Poe Family of Jerome Skluzacek, Family of Joann Gehrke

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf in Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe)

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

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.

November Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Jeff Wersal