



Walking with Jesus

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Serving God

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WELCOME

August 2, 2026

We are grateful that God has gathered us to hear His Word, offer our praise, and rejoice in hope. In John 11, Jesus declares, *"I am the resurrection and the life."* Our hope is found in Christ alone, who has conquered sin and death and gives eternal life to all who believe in Him. May God's Word strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the hope of the gospel as we worship together. Welcome here!

CHURCH INFORMATION

Worship—10:00AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, August 2

- 9:00AM—MESA Task Force Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship Service, Communion

Sunday, August 9

- 9:00AM—Education Task Force Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship Service

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

This Week, August 2

Greeters: Gerald & Pam G.

Nursery: Wendy L. and Carly D.

Sound System: Dorene C.

Power Point: Kyle R.

Children's Sermon: Sandy R.

Fellowship Treats:

Next Week, August 9

Greeters: Matthew & Melissa G.

Nursery: Vonda M. and Annabelle R.

Sound System: Craig S.

Power Point: Cory A.

Children's Sermon: Kathy A.

Fellowship Treats:

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Bruxvoorts, ATLAS, Hope Haven, Lampens
- Shut-ins—Lois J.
- Kelsey Choi, Mike Modder, Craig Sandbulte
- Pastor Steve—During deployment
- Brenda Sandbulte—Recovery from surgery
- DeLeeuw Family—Shane's mom, Burnett, in hospice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bread of Life: 45 families were served at the Bread of Life this month. Thanks for your donations of plates and napkins. As the amount of cereal we have left on the shelf is dwindling, we would like to ask for **cereal donations for August**. We appreciate your support, HRC! --The folks at the GLR Bread of Life/Food Pantry
- Serving Coffee: We are looking for a few people to sign up to prepare and serve coffee and bars for a couple of upcoming weeks. No need to bake since the freezers are full of bars and cookies left from funerals. Please add your name to the Cookie Sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are willing to serve in this way.
- Pairs & Spares will be going to the Pizza Ranch in Orange City on Wednesday, August 12. Carpooling from Ebenezer at 5:15pm.
- Our outdoor worship service will be held on Sunday, August 23rd on the church grounds with a potluck and games to follow.
- Lift remodel project update: The amount budgeted for the project was \$86,680.00 and the actual cost was \$78,819.38, for a difference of \$7,860.62.
- The LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull classrooms are looking for people to share God's love and who are willing to give their time to help students grow in their faith. Please consider volunteering 1 time every 4-6 weeks, knowing that you will make a lasting impact on a child's life. Hours at our Boyden (elementary classroom) are Tuesdays 11:30-3:30 and Thursdays 11:30-2:30. Jr. High session in Hull is 11:30-1:15 on Wednesdays. Please contact Kelley Crawford 712-548-7947 or Tina Koerselman 712-540-4117 if interested or if you have any questions.
- A note of invitation from the MESA Task Force: Before Pastor Steve left for deployment, he challenged each of us to start being a disciple. Begin by praying for that person, get to know them and then, when the time is right, present Jesus to them. He also challenged MESA to pray for our congregation and the community. We decided to put a prayer list together each month around a theme. These lists will be available each month as part of the newsletter--you will be able to cut off the bookmark and insert it into your Bible or devotional book to remind you who is on our prayer list for the month. Beginning next week, the monthly bookmarks will also be available in a basket in the MESA mailbox. Just imagine the power of prayer as we lift up each person, each need, each thank you simultaneously to the throne of God!

WORSHIP

Prelude—Kris Grave

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#106—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn—#411—*How Firm a Foundation*

Apostle's Creed

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#96—*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Children's Message—Sandy Reitsma

Scripture—John 11:1-44

Sermon—Bi-Level Living

Prayer of Application

Communion

Offering and Offertory Hymn—#443—*Trust and Obey*

Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction—#85—*I Love You, Lord*

SERMON NOTES
