



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

October 11, 2026

As we come into the house of the Lord today, may we praise God for His amazing grace and faithfulness! For we were lost, but now are found; we were dead, but now are alive again—all through the love and grace of our heavenly Father. Welcome to worship! May your heart be lifted to the One who comes running to meet us, embraces us with love, and welcomes us home.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00AM; Worship—10:00AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship Service
- 11:00AM—Education TF Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

- 1:00PM—Esther Circle

Wednesday, October 14

- Pairs & Spares
- 7:00PM—Love Circle, RCYF and Catechism

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00AM—Sunday School, Worship TF Meeting
- 10:00AM—Mission Fest Worship Service
- 11:00AM—All-Church Potluck

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

This Week, October 11

Greeters: Darrin & Nancy P.
Nursery: Sarah D.H. and Keilahny A.
Sound System: Bert R.
Power Point: Sandy R.
Children's Sermon: Pam G.
Fellowship Treats: Rachel and Grace

Next Week, October 18

Greeters: Bert & Sandy R.
Nursery: Melissa G. and Grace L.
Sound System: Pam G.
Power Point: Brandon V.B.
Children's Sermon: Sarah D.H.
Fellowship Treats: Potluck

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Kims, Living Stone & Freedom's Gate, Gideons, Sunny Hesby, Justice for All
- Shut-ins—Lois J., Audrey G., Kathryn K., Larry G.
- Mike Modder, Craig Sandbulte
- Pastor Steve and family—During deployment
- Melissa Grave's mom, Kay Hoogendoorn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Bread of Life ask for the month of October is **toilet paper**.
- Prayer Partners: The deadline to sign up for a prayer partner has been extended through today, October 11th. If you would like to participate and be randomly paired with someone to pray with and for, please add your name to the list in the narthex today.
- Esther Circle meets this Tuesday, October 13 at 1:00PM. Devotions: Jo V.E., Location, lunch, and lesson: Marlene S.
- Love Circle meets this Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00PM. Leader, lunch, and devotions: Kathy A.
- HRC will celebrate Mission Fest on Sunday, October 18th. Ashley Sandbulte will share her summer missionary experience in Africa with us during the church service. During the first part of Sunday School, the MESA Task Force will talk to the kids about all the different ways you can be a missionary for Jesus. After church we will have the opportunity to share food and fellowship through a potluck. Hope to see you all there, the MESA Task Force
- Cleaning the VBS room: On Sunday, October 25th at 1:00PM the Education TF will be meeting to clean out the VBS room on the 3rd floor and getting rid of some old things we no longer need. If you would like to help with this project, please let the TF know or just show up with willing hands. Thank you!
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Remember to tell both Mark and Steve how much you appreciate the work they do and the service they give to our congregation this month. There are some papers in the narthex for kids and adults with writing prompts that you may use. If you would like to send a card or letter to Pastor Steve, please put it in the basket in the narthex and we will send them all in one package at the end of the month.
- Zion Presbyterian will have their soup & pie supper on Sunday, November 1st from 4:00-7:00PM. They will be serving chili, chicken wild rice, and potato cheese soups. Sandwiches are: BBQ's, hotdogs, chili dogs, and deli ham.
- Men and Young Men: The 5th Annual Mendistry Area Men's Event is November 5 at 7pm at The Triple Box near Orange City. In 2023 The Triple Box burned to the ground, taking the Schrock family's livelihood, hard work, and dreams with it. Come and hear Justin Schrock's story of crisis, courage, and hope.
- VBS Coordinator: It is Hope's turn to host VBS in 2027 and the Education TF is looking for someone (or two or three people) to oversee it. If you are interested, please talk to a member of the Education TF.

WORSHIP

Prelude—Marlene Stubbe

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#56—*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn—#354—*Just As I Am*

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#422—*Amazing Grace*

Children's Message—Pam G.

Scripture—Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Sermon—The Lost Sons

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn—#469—*Lord of All Hopefulness*

Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction—#357—*Knowing You (Refrain only)*

SERMON NOTES
