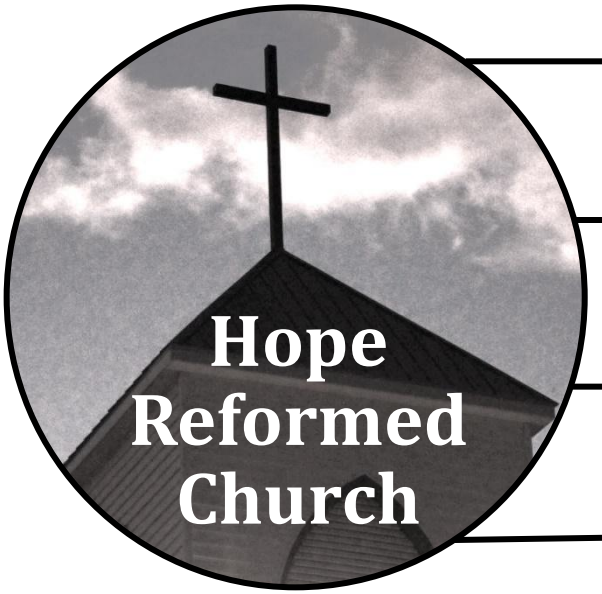


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WELCOME

November 8, 2026

In Psalm 150, the Psalmist declares, *"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"* As long as we have breath, we have a reason to praise God! Let us joyfully unite in worship, rejoicing in His goodness and trusting in His loving care. God is in control and watches over us with love and compassion. Welcome, one and all!

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00AM; Worship—10:00AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 10

- 1:00PM—Esther Circle

Wednesday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 15

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

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

This Week, November 8
Greeters: Jim & Klarice R.
Nursery: Vonda M. and Khloe D.
Sound System: Bert R.
Power Point: Kyle R.
Children's Sermon: RCYF
Fellowship Treats: InaFaye

Next Week, November 15
Greeters: Craig & Brenda S.
Nursery: Nancy P. and Shelly A.
Sound System: Pam G.
Power Point: Brandon V.B.
Children's Sermon: Kathy A.
Fellowship Treats:

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
- Grant Krahling, Vonda's dad—following a stroke
- Ryker Lee Sprock—born to Spencer & Breckyn on Nov. 4. 7lbs 2oz. All are home and doing great!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Bread of Life served 58 families in October. The ask for November is **boxed stuffing mix**. November's distribution will take place on the 18th due to Thanksgiving the following week.
- South door: To keep the south/handicap door from getting damaged by wind gusts, that door will remain locked during the week while there are no events taking place at church.
- Freedom's Gate: We will be worshiping with and serving a meal to the Freedoms Gate After Prison Ministry in Sioux Falls today, Nov. 8th. You're invited to come with us and we'll leave about 3pm. We appreciate HRC as they work to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus. MESA Task Force
- Esther Circle meets this Tuesday, November 10 at 1:00PM. Hostess, lunch, and lesson: Floy K., Devotions: Donna P.
- Love Circle meets this Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00PM. Wendy L. has lunch and devotions. Janice K. will be sharing about Africa for the lesson.
- Little Rock First Presbyterian's Soup & Pie Supper will be on Wednesday, November 11 from 5:00-7:00PM at the Town & Country Building. They will serve chili and chicken soup, sandwiches, and pie. The Women's Association will be selling five quilts by silent auction.
- Our annual congregational meeting will take place following the worship service on November 15th. Please find the agenda, proposed budget for 2027, and the 10-month reports in your church mailbox. Following prayerful consideration, those who left their names in for consistory election are:
    - ELDER—Pam Grave, Vince Luitjens, Kyle Reitsma, and Bob Van Engen
    - DEACON—Kim Joe Chapa, Pam Grave, Robert Gruis, and Kyle Reitsma
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due **by Sunday, November 15th.** The catechism kids will be assembling boxes at the Nov. 11th catechism night. Parents, if you have kids in catechism and they could donate a 'Wow' item, that would be great. If you do boxes as a family, please don't feel like you need to donate to the catechism stash. If you would like to donate towards the fees to send the boxes the catechism kids will be packing and praying for, please make your check out to Operation Christmas Child, put them in Kathy's or Pam's mailbox and we will see that they get to the correct place. Thank you, MESA
- Christmas Program Practices will be on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13 following worship. The children's program will be on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00PM. Please let Brenda Sandbulte know if you will/will not be there for the program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Overflow pews and old door: There are 3 pews remaining in the garage from the overflow as well as the old door to the fellowship hall. If you would like a pew yet or the door, they need to be taken out of the garage **by December 1st.** After that date the Building and Grounds TF will get rid of them.
- The Christmas Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 12. The cookie walk sign up sheets are out in the narthex for the next two weeks. Please sign up to bake your choice of cookie. We have added/removed a few recipes this year. Let's make this annual event a sweet success!
- VBS Leader(s): It is Hope's turn to host VBS in 2027 and the Education TF is looking for someone (or 2-3 people) to oversee it. If you are interested, please talk to a member of the Education TF.
- Thank you: "Dear Women of Hope, Thank you so very much for your donations to Cherish Center! The baby shower, diaper donations, and Baby Bottle Campaign was incredibly generous. Your baby bottle campaign brought in $778.59!! We are truly blessed to have your support. Thank you for being a part of the Cherish Center family and helping us share Christ's love with the women and families we serve! -Lori Swanson"
- Missionary correspondence: We get lots of newsletters and updates from the missions we support. Remember to check the missionary board (map) in the hallway downstairs on a regular basis for news from our missionaries. Some missionaries have requested that we not post their newsletters online or share through mass emails, so that is why they get printed and put on the board.

WORSHIP

Prelude—Kris Grave
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn—#59—*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance
Hymn—#40—*For the Beauty of the Earth*
Announcements and Congregational Prayer
Hymn—#21—*This Is My Father's World*
Children's Message—RCYF
Scripture—Exodus 2:1-10
Sermon—Miriam
Prayer of Application
Offering and Offertory Hymn—#112—*You Servants of God*
Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer
*Benediction—#357—*Knowing You (Refrain only)*

SERMON NOTES