

This Week

Sunday, August 23, 2026:

10AM: Worship

11AM: Bible Study

Pastor Scott Bur

Liturgist: Sue Perrizo

Ushers: volunteer as needed

Greeter(s): volunteer as needed

Accompanist: Staci Thompson



Sunday, August 30, 2026:

10AM: Worship

11AM: Bible Study

Pastor Scott Bur

Liturgist: Sue Perrizo

Greeter(s): Dale & Jeanette

Matheson

Ushers: volunteer as needed

Accompanist: Gail Keck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's KBEW Radio Broadcast is sponsored by JR and Barbara Hanson in honor of their 52nd Anniversary!

Finance Report:

Total giving Jan. 1-June 30: \$77,484

Total budget/expenses: \$162,672

Financial reports are available in the church office.

***Looking for a team to help lead an upcoming Watoto Children's Choir Event! * Hope Church has committed to hosting the Watoto Children's Choir on Friday, October 9. The event will take place at the Blue Earth High School Performing Arts Center and co-hosted with Thrivent Financial. This event would also include hosting choir students for one overnight and a meal at the church for them. We are in need of a team to help coordinate this and be a point of contact. The Watoto choir has been here before and it was very well received. Please consider being part of this awesome experience. Reach out to Megan Goshorn with any questions.**

Nancy is looking for helpers for the 5th Sunday potluck on August 30th. Please contact her for further details.

August 30th Potluck, there will be a free will offering that will go to the special mission project.



Meals on Wheels: August 24-28th



Sunday, August 23, 2026:

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude
Welcome
Announcements

*Call To Worship

Leader: With gratitude for God’s mercies, we come to offer our lives in worship.

All: Receive us, O God, and renew our minds in your truth.

Leader: In a world that presses us into its mold, God calls us to a new way of seeing.

All: Transform us by your Spirit, that we may discern what is good.

Leader: Through Scripture, through our traditions, through reason, and through the experiences that shape us, God speaks.

All: Teach us to listen with open hearts and to test what we hear with wisdom.

Leader: As we seek your will, let your Spirit bear fruit in us — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

All: Root us in Christ, that we may be living sacrifices to bringing forth good fruit for your kingdom.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forms us, guides us, and makes us new.

All: We lift our voices and our lives in praise.

*Unison Prayer:

O Wisdom on High, by you the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may be saved from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Opening Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God” 393 UMH

Children’s Message

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:15-20

Sermon: "But, How do you know that?" Scott Bur

*Responsive Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” 382 UMH

Offering *(please put any written prayer requests & offerings in offering plates as they are passed)*

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn: “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (vs 1-3) 2223 TFWS

*Benediction in Unison:

**Please stand if you are able*