

This Week

Sunday, August 30, 2026:

10AM: Worship

11AM: Bible Study

Guest Preacher Scott Bur

Liturgist: Sue Perrizo

Ushers: volunteer as needed

Greeter(s): Dale & Janette

Matheson

Accompanist: Gail Keck

TODAY - August 30

Short Charge Conference after
Worship Service

Potluck After the Service, help
will be appreciated!

Helpers needed to set up for
Blood Drive on Monday!

Monday, August 31

Blood Drive at Hope UMC
12-6PM

Thursday, August 27

7PM S'More School Bash
S'Mores provided, Bring a chair

Saturday, August 29

MIDWEST MISSION Project:
9AM at Church

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026:

10AM: Worship

11AM: Bible Study

Pastor Scott Bur

Liturgist: Barbara Hanson

Greeter(s): volunteer as needed

Ushers: volunteer as needed

Accompanist: Staci Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date! September 6th, there will
be a reception for Pastor Kelly after the
church service!

Today is the Potluck, there will be a free will
offering that will go to the Midwest mission
project. All are welcome!

**During today's service we will be doing
the back to school blessing on the
children's water bottles.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Monday! If
there are any able-bodied folks that would be
willing to help take down tables and chairs
after worship in preparation for the blood
drive happening Monday afternoon, that
would be greatly appreciated!

**There will be a charge conference meeting
August 30th at 11:15AM, after church.**

***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.

We are in need of a team to help coordinate
this and be a point of contact. Please
consider being part of this awesome
experience.

Reach out to Megan Goshorn with any
questions.



Sunday, August 30, 2026:

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

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Prelude
Welcome
Announcements

*Opening Hymn: *"Gather Us In"* 2236 TFWS

*Call To Worship

Leader: In your perfection, O God, we are reminded of our own imperfection.

All: Still, you know our names and call us to lead.

Leader: Moses was flawed and full of doubt,

All: Yet you called on him to deliver your people and rebuild a nation.

Leader: Peter stumbled, doubted, and failed,

All: Yet you called on him to build a church and feed your sheep.

Leader: You do not call us because we are perfect, God;

All: You call us and walk with us in your service.

Leader: Your grace is greater than our faults.

All: Lord, let us respond to your call faithfully, that we may be the instruments of your will.

*Unison Prayer: (St. Teresa of Avila)

Christ has no body now on earth but ours; no hands but ours; no feet but ours; ours are the eyes through which Christ looks out with compassion upon the world; ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; ours are the hands with which he is to bless people now. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"(V. 1-3) 581 UMH

Children’s Message

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:7-15

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-23

Sermon: "Who, Me?" Scott Bur

*Responsive Hymn *"Here I Am Lord"* 593 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: "We Are Called" 2172 TFWS

*Benediction in Unison: