



Worship August 17, 2025

Pastor: Kevin VanderVeen **Worship Leader:** Kyle Church

OPENING AND WELCOME

Opening Worship Song: Blessed be Your Name

Opening Prayer and Blessing

Worship Song: Goodness of God

Worship Song: Hope of the Nations

TIME OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Seafarers

Worship Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Message: What About – The Will of God

Song of Response: Jesus All for Jesus

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: Lord I Need You

prayer requests

We hold in prayer: all those in our congregation and our communities struggling with ongoing illness and with the limitations due to age, including: Ina (C.) Aasman, Ann Unger, Olga Van Dam, Nettie Prins

The Bulletin is available on our web site at livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin
LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: livinghopemh.ca/media

opportunities to serve

| | August 17 | August 24 |
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| Greeters | Rob and Tracey | Jeff and Michelle |
| Sound Booth | Tyler and Brolin | Conor and Linden |
| Nursery | Andrea and Annika | Katie and Avery |
| Sunday School | Cynthia and Sam | Cynthia and Sam |
| Coffee | Rob and Tracey | Jeff and Michelle |
| Library | Emma | Krista |

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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| August 17 | Seafarers |
| August 24 | Nurture Pregnancy Center |
| August 31 | Prairie Gleaners |
| September 7 | Wycliffe (VanderMeer's) |

this week at Living hope

Tuesday, August 19: Council meets at 7 pm

Wednesday, August 20: Spreading the Warmth meets from 1 - 3pm

We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to coming alongside you in different ways.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

GEMS – GEMS is a vital ministry for the spiritual growth of the girls in our community, providing real answers to the challenging questions that girls face. We understand the adversity that girls face today, and we want to provide a safe, warm, and welcoming environment for them to learn about God and feel seen, known, and loved. If you sense God calling you to be part of this important ministry, please come and talk to Pastor Kevin and bring your questions and concerns.

A sincere THANK YOU from the SERVE Host Team to our congregation for the generous time you gave volunteering your time, opening up your home as shower hosts and for the many food donations received before and during SERVE week. Your unwavering support made it all possible. We truly felt blessed to serve together as a team.

Flourishing Together - How can churches move beyond charity toward community empowerment? How can we shift from doing ministry *for* people to doing ministry *with* people? This fall, Diaconal Ministries Canada invites you to explore these questions in a transformative learning journey. The *Flourishing Together* Cohort—starting September 10, 2025—is designed for deacons, church leaders, and volunteers who want to rethink ministry and benevolence through the lens of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD). Over five engaging sessions on Wednesday evenings via Zoom, participants will gain practical tools and fresh perspectives to help their churches better connect with and serve their communities. Please contact Pastor Kevin if you have any questions or are interested in joining this exciting opportunity.

Youth and Young Adults - Regardless of where you are in life, we believe that you play an active and vital role in forming the faith of youth and young adults. Please don't believe the common misconception that you need to be *young* to effectively minister with and to young people. We are looking for volunteers to be part of our team that will lead our youth and young adults this fall. If you sense God calling you to be part of this vital ministry, please talk to Pastor Kevin and bring your questions and concerns.