



Worship August 16, 2026

Pastor: Ron VandenBrink **Pianist:** Jen Wagenaar

OPENING AND WELCOME

Call to Worship

Opening Worship Song: The Lord Be With You (LUYH535)

God's Greeting

Worship Song: In Christ Alone (LUYH 770)

Worship Song: My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone (LUYH 370)

BAPTISM

God's Invitation and Promises

Response of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism

Welcome

Song of Response: Jesus Loves Me

TIME OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Seafarers

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, Matthew 12:15-21, Revelations 7:9

Text: Matthew 12:20

Message: Bruised Reeds and Smoldering Wicks

Song of Response: Be Thou My Vision (LUYH 859)

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: We Will Extol You God and King (LUYH 562)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for ***The Better Story***, a sermon series that explores some of the Bible's most familiar Old Testament stories and reveals how each one points us to the greater story of God's redemption through Jesus Christ. From heroes and prophets to journeys, battles, and promises, we'll discover how these ancient accounts are not merely stories from the past—they are part of God's unfolding plan that finds its fulfillment in the gospel. What's your favourite Bible story? As we prepare for this series, we'd love to hear from you! Share your favourite Old Testament story and tell us why it has been meaningful to you. Your suggestions will help shape our journey through ***The Better Story***. Join us as we see how every story ultimately leads us to the greatest story ever told—the story of Jesus.

SERVE - On behalf of our leadership team, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the incredible love and support you showed this past week. What took place this week was truly a team effort, and we are so grateful for the many ways you came alongside us. Whether you gave your time to serve, prepared or donated meals and snacks, offered resources, encouraged our team with kind words, or faithfully upheld us in prayer, every act of generosity made a meaningful difference. Your support reflects the heart of Christ and reminds us that ministry is never accomplished by just a few people—it is the work of the whole church family. Because of your support, our leadership team was able to focus on supporting the students and leaders this week. Thank you for coming alongside of us and for believing in what God is doing through our ministry.

With gratitude, The Serve Leadership Team

October 19–21: Please note that the church will be in use for the referendum from October 19–21, as election officials expect to need extra time to complete the ballot count. Thank you for your understanding.

OUR church family

Birthdays this week: August 18 – Conor A
August 20 – Mark S

We wish you and your family God's blessings in the coming year.

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.) A, Olga V, Nettie P, Alice S, Marvin H, Bill A, Rie K, Della K, Harry M, Ann B

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

opportunities to serve

	August 16	August 23
Greeters	Tom and Rita	Keith and Chantel
Sound Booth	Tyler	Conor and Linden
Nursery	Eileen and Cam	Tracey and Tessa
Sunday School		
Coffee	Tom and Rita	Harry and Audrey
Library	Emma	Krista

OFFERING SCHEDULE

August 16	Seafarers
August 23	Nurture Pregnancy Center
August 30	Prairie Gleaners
September 6	Wycliffe

Ways to give

Living Hope accepts e-transfers to giving@livinghopemh.ca

You can specify where you would like your donation to go in the memo section (budget, second offering, etc.). If nothing is specified, your donation will go to the church budget. Please add your name in the memo as well if it is not clear in your email address.

Sign up for Automatic Withdrawal: Please fill out the Pre-Authorized Debit forms that were in your mailbox or ask at the church office for one.

Collection bags for cash or coupons: The red bag is for our local budget and the blue bag (second collection) will be specified in the bulletin/service. Please go to the church office after the service if you would like to purchase coupons.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:29

upcoming events

Wednesday, August 19

Spreading the Warmth 1-3 pm

Tracey is away so there will be limited office hours

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.

denominational news

Denominational announcements can be viewed by scanning this QR code in the camera app of your smartphone.

