



Worship August 30, 2026

Pastor: Kevin VanderVeen **Pianist:** Jen Wagenaar

OPENING AND WELCOME

Call to Worship

Opening Worship Song: Jesus, Hope of the Nations

God's Greeting

Worship Song: When Peace Like a River

Worship Song: He Knows My Name

TIME OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Prairie Gleaners

Worship Song: Breath on Me, Breath of God (LUYH 747)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Ester 7: 1-10

Message: A Better Ending

Song of Response: Come, Thou Almighty King (LUYH 492)

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace (LUYH 938)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Worship: As we move into the fall, we invite the **whole congregation** to join us for an evening of worship, prayer, learning, and fellowship. Our evening will include worship, prayer, a brief lesson on the **Canons of Dort**, and small group discussion. Whether you're familiar with the Canons of Dort or learning about them for the first time, **everyone is welcome!** Come ready to worship, learn, and grow together in God's Word and grace. Please complete the short survey in the bulletin with your **preferred meeting time** and return it to the church office.

Volunteers Needed – Fall Classis Meeting - Living Hope will be hosting the **Fall Classis Meeting on Friday, October 23**. We are looking for volunteers to help with **coffee, refreshments, and clean-up throughout the day**. If you can help for part or all of the day, we would greatly appreciate it as we welcome and serve our visiting delegates!

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.

GEMS – GEMS is looking for one more leader to join us this fall! If you're able to help, please speak with Katie. We'd love to have you join us!

Whispering Pines – Please join us at Whispering Pines on September 13th after the morning Service. The church will provide hot dogs and drinks. If you are planning on coming, we ask that you please bring your favourite picnic snack to share. We hope to see you there!

OUR church family

Birthdays this week: No birthdays this week

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 30	September 6
Greeters	Jeff and Michelle	Dirk and Andrea
Sound Booth	Keith and Lyle	Dirk and Andrew
Nursery	Chantel and Linden	Elisa and Jillian
Sunday School		
Coffee	Paul and Elisa	Ernie and Eileen
Library	Eileen	Margaret

OFFERING SCHEDULE

August 30	Prairie Gleaners
September 6	Wycliffe
September 13	Medicine Hat Pro Life
September 20	Resonate Global Missions

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

September 2 Spreading the Warmth 1 – 3 pm

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.

