



Worship September 13, 2026

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

OPENING AND WELCOME

Call to Worship

Opening Worship Song: Forever

God's Greeting

Worship Song: King of Kings

Worship Song: Goodness of God

TIME OF PRAYER

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Medicine Hat Pro Life

Worship Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:18-25 and Ephesians 5:22-33

Message: Biblical Marriage

Song of Response: In Christ Alone

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: Bind Us Together

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 with your **preferred meeting time** and return it to the church office. If you would like to suggest a different time please do so. We are trying to find a time that works for everyone.

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.

Coffee Break: A new season of Thursday morning Bible study for women will start with a social on Thursday, September 17 @ 9:30. You don't have to bring anything and we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please reach out to Krista P, Elisa A or the church office.

Friendship – Friendship starts September 14th at 7 pm. New volunteers are welcome. Please talk to Albert or Annette if you are interested in helping out.

OUR church family

Birthdays this week: September 14 – Pastor Kevin
September 17 – Della

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.) Aasman, Olga Van Dam, Nettie Prins, Alice Stigter, Marvin Hazelaar, Bill Aasman, Rie Kruitbosch, Della Klaudt, Harry Mulder, Ann Boutkan

The Bulletin is available on our web site at livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: livinghopemh.ca/media

opportunities to serve

	September 13	September 20
Greeters	Harold and Yvonne	Ina and Conor
Sound Booth	Jeff and Cohen	Tyler
Nursery	Katie and Cohen	Avery and Emma
Sunday School	Tracey and Jillian	Tracey and Jillian
Coffee	Dirk and Andrea	Keith and Chantel
Library	Michelle	Emma

OFFERING SCHEDULE

September 13	Medicine Hat Pro Life
September 20	Resonate Global Missions
September 27	Samaritan's Purse
October 4	Therefore Go Ministries

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

Sunday, September 13	Potluck after the service
Monday, September 14	Friendship at 7 pm
Tuesday, September 15	Council Meeting at 7 pm
Wednesday, September 16	Spreading the Warmth 1 – 3 pm
Thursday, September 17	Coffee Break at 9:30 am
Friday, September 18	Grace and Grounds at 10 am

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.

