Worship November 8, 2026

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

OPENING AND WELCOME

Call to Worship

Opening Worship Song: Blessed Be Your Name (LUYH 343)

God's Greeting

Worship Song: Great Are You Lord

Worship Song: What A Beautiful Name

TIME OF PRAYER

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) SERVE

Worship Song: How Deep The Father's Love

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 2:1-22

Message: Words of Wisdom

Song of Response: Ancient Words (LUYH 762)

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: There Is A Higher Throne

Church and Community Upcoming Events

Evening Worship / Small Groups - Youth and adults are invited to join us on Sunday afternoons, for a time of worship, fellowship, and small groups. As we continue our study of the **Canons of Dort**, we'll gather together to learn, discuss, and grow in our understanding of God's grace and faithfulness. We'd love to have you join us!

November Congregational Meeting - Your church council is calling the members of Living Hope Church to a congregational meeting following the Morning Service on November 15. The meeting will follow a Potluck lunch that will be served about 20 minutes after the worship service with the meeting to follow shortly after. This meeting will include a financial update for 2026 and an initial look at the proposed budget for the 2027 year.
There will also be a Deacon-led conversation around priorities for 2nd collections.

Potluck – There will be a potluck on November 15th. Meat and buns will be provided. A-P can bring a salad and Q – Z can bring dessert.

Youth Lunch - One of the beautiful gifts of the church is that we are a family spanning generations. There is so much we can learn from one another, and so much joy to be found in sharing life and faith together. We are hoping to plan a series of youth lunch gatherings in the homes of some of our older church members. These gatherings will give our youth an opportunity to build relationships, hear stories, and get to know those who are part of our church family. Our first gathering will take place on Sunday, **November 29,** at Richard and Anne Prins' home following the service. Our hope is that these times together will strengthen the bonds between generations and remind us that we are one church family, called to encourage one another and grow together in Christ.

Grace and Grounds - Join us for our next **Grace & Grounds** gathering on **Friday morning, November 20**! Grace & Grounds is a wonderful opportunity for our older members to enjoy a cup of coffee, share conversation, catch up with friends, and build meaningful connections within our church family. Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, we'd love to see you there! Come enjoy some coffee, good fellowship, and the blessing of spending time together.

our church family

Birthdays this week: November 8 – Harold
November 11 - Lucy

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

	November 8	**November 15**
Greeters	Rob and Tracey	Irene and Margaret
Sound Booth	Dirk and Andrew	Jeff and Cohen
Nursery	Chantel and Annika	Elisa and Jillian
Sunday School	Elisa and Caleb	Elisa and Caleb
Coffee	Ina and Ty	Harold and Yvonne
Library	Michelle	Emma

Offering Schedule

November 8	SERVE
November 15	Nurture Pregnancy Center
November 22	Prairie Gleaners
November 29	Medicine Hat Christian School

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, November 8	Young Adults 7 pm
Monday, November 9	Friendship 7 pm
Thursday, November 12	Cadets 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 15	Potluck and Congregational Meeting after the Service
Tuesday, November 17	Council Meeting at 7 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.