

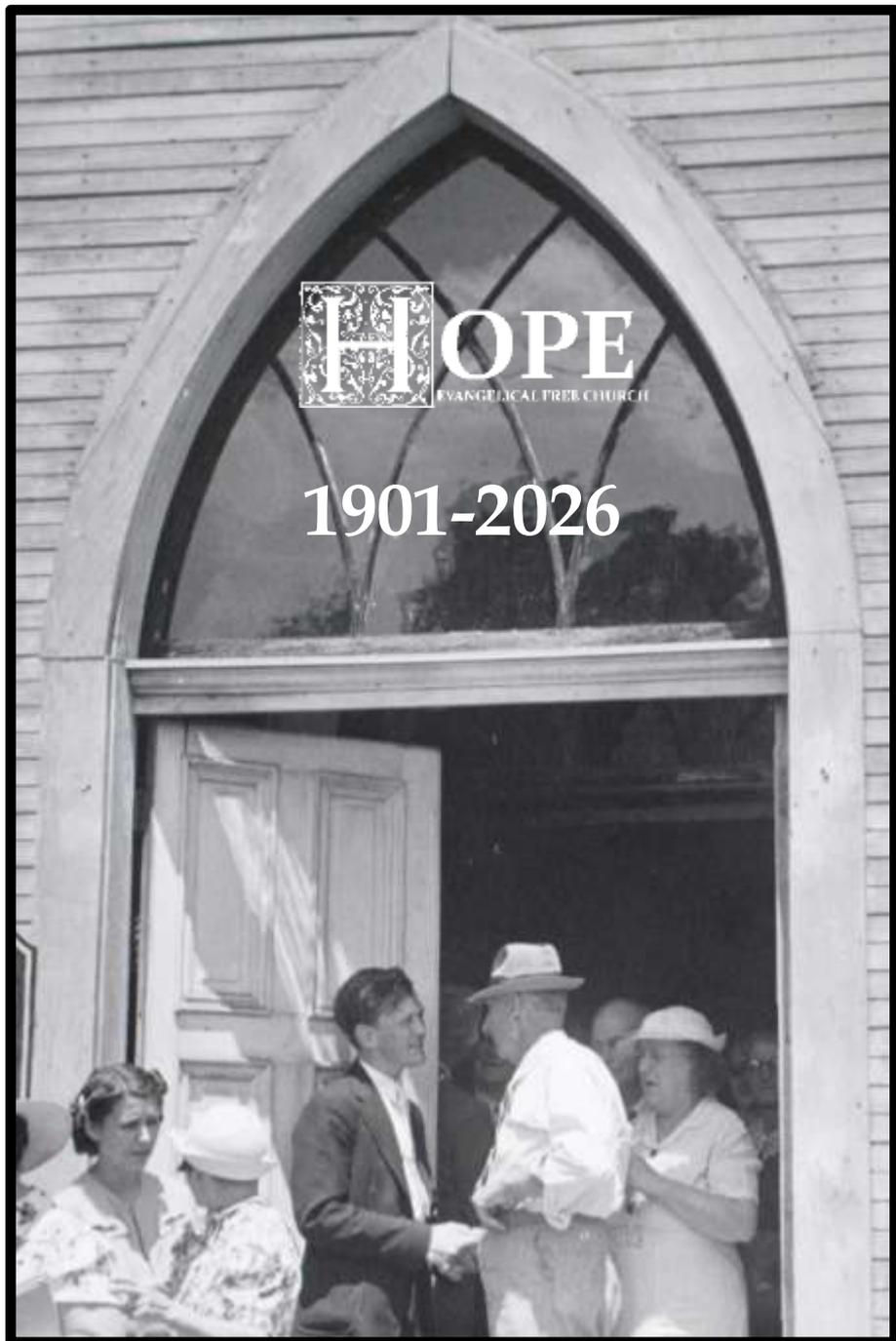
125TH ANNIVERSARY



HOPE

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

1901-2026



WELCOME Visitors!

This church is especially a home of the young, the outsider, and the lonely. It is not a museum of saints, but a refuge for sinners. Little people are most welcome to play, learn and worship, as together, we get to know one another and the Lord.

We come from diverse ethnic, political, religious and social backgrounds, but our unifying bond is that we all are broken people: alcoholics, lustful adulterers and bad parents with marriage problems. We're lazy, angry, prideful, greedy, fearful and tearful. As spiritual disorders work with cancer, some of our just as dead. Like lost children, we're powerless to save ourselves. To be honest, if you're *not* a messed-up sinner, you'll do better to seek church elsewhere. We are without hope, except in the sovereign mercy of God.



Yet somehow, God has pursued us with costly love! Jesus is our precious Lord and we love to praise His forgiveness and deliverance. (We're learning to love each other.) If that describes you, *or if you want to know more*, then you are in the right place. Welcome to Hope!

Grace to you,

Pastor James Roland

How to Follow the Order of Service

The Bible tells the dramatic story of history through the movements of **Creation** for God's glory, Man's **Fall** into sin, and God's **Redemption** in Christ, for the **Restoration** of all things. Our worship reflects these actions through the respective cycles of (1) **Approach & Praise**, (2) **Renewal**, (3) **Consecration** and **Consummation**.

Our service flows with a conversational order. God's words are first, inviting us to worship, and we respond with adoration. God's Word calls us to repent, and we respond by confessing sin and turning toward God for reconciliation. God's word of assurance leads naturally to thanksgiving. Finally, God has the last word of sending and blessing. The arrows pointing upward▲, downward▼, and side to side◀▶ represent this conversational nature of worship. That is, God speaks to us and we reflect and respond by speaking to Him and then by speaking to one another. The circular arrow↻ represents internal reflection. Words in **bold** indicate when the congregation is to respond. You may stand, sit or kneel when directed, whether in body or spirit.

HERITAGE SUNDAY - MARCH 1, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS <>

GREETINGS FROM FRIENDS <>

1. APPROACH & PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP ▼

Psalm 3:1-13

WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ <>

Psalm 78:1-8

Dear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

Today we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus for saving sinners from every time and place around the world. We praise and thank Him for planting, sustaining and using our church family the past one hundred and twenty-five years. We look for His nearing Return, and should He tarry, we plead His resilient grace for each generation in the next century and beyond.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, communion, fellowship, and our rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Dear Visitor, we do not expect you to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

For one-time or recurring monthly donations, you may also use www.PayPal.me/hopeefc

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INVOCATION ▲

READING OF GOD'S WORD – OT ▼

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

SONGS OF HOPE ▲

Great is Thy Faithfulness

How Firm a Foundation

OFFERING ▲

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

THE PEOPLE SIT.

2. RENEWAL

PASTORAL PRAYER ▲

3. CONSECRATION

HISTORICAL PRESENTATION - Remembering where we came from

READING OF GOD'S WORD – PSALM ▼

Psalm 78:1-8, p.488

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ▼

THE LORD'S SUPPER ▲▼◀▶

Amazing Grace

SONG OF GLORY ▲

King of Kings

BENEDICTION ▼

ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPH ◀▶

DEAR VISITOR

To receive Friday **church updates**, email pastor.james.roland@gmail.com. We want to get to know you!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar 4 Small Group at church 6 pm

Mar 7 Painting the fellowship hall: contact Liz Pattie or Sophia Cuthrell to help.

Mar 11 Dinner at the Manor 5 pm

Mar 15 Odd Squad at Pizza Ranch 12:15 pm

Mar 21 Marriage Retreat at SYC Camp, Sioux Rapids 9am-6pm

Mar 28 Ladies Tea 11 am

Apr 2 Maundy Thursday Service?

Apr 3 Good Friday Service with Summit 7 pm

Apr 5 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am and Breakfast with GF

The Church Photo Directory is printed and a copy should be in your church mailbox.

HIDDEN IN MY HEART - Memorize **Philippians 2:5-7 for March 8**

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, (6) who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

Minor Prophets of the OT: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zecharia, Malachi



HOPE CHURCH

HONOR GOD THROUGH
OUTREACH TO THE WORLD
PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD
EQUIPPING BELIEVERS

"We have our hope set on the living God,
who is the Savior of all people,
especially of those who believe."

1 Tim. 4:10

Hope Church is a family--people who believe in the Living God and His eternal redemption in Jesus Christ. As a part of the world Christian movement, our mission and worship are rooted in the historic, orthodox Christian Gospel, celebrating the glory of the Triune God, the reforming truth of Scripture and love for all people. Because Jesus came to save sinners, we make disciples who make disciples of this good news!

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Elizabeth Pattie (Deaconess-at-Large)
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