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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 4B – Jeremy & Leandra H
SEPT 08: 5A – Scott & Karinda dB

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W
SEPT 08: Craig V & Justin H

USHERS FOR SEPT

Matt B, Drew H, Martin N

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Kristi S, Maliyah DB,
Landon DS, Willa R
PM - Kristi TP, Avery VH

SEPT 08: AM - Chanda B, Kelli L,
Matthew VO, Jensen DS
PM - Lavonne B, Caleb DB

*If you are unable to be in nursery, you are responsible to find your own replacement. (If in high school find another high schooler, and if in grade school find another grade schooler) This is important so we can meet our safe church policies. Thank you!

CHILDREN & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will be taking a break for the summer and will start back up on **September 15**.
(There are children's bulletins available in the rack in the back of the sanctuary)

OFFERING SCHEDULE

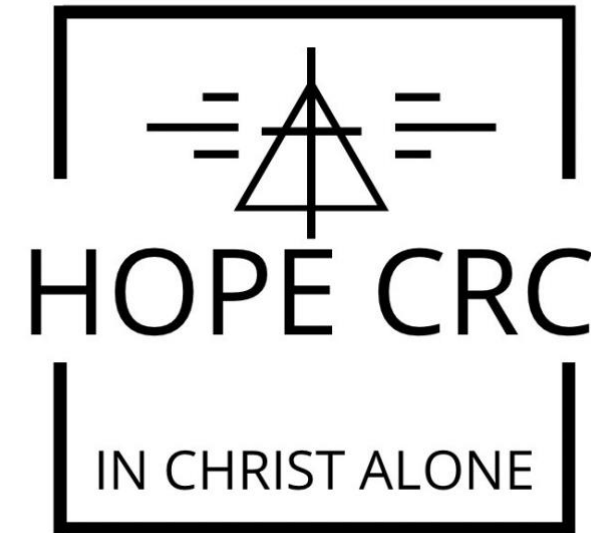
Offerings can be mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239

TODAY: AM 1st – Building Fund 2nd – Hope Education Fund PM – Music Equipment
SEPT 08: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Missions PM – Western Christian

Hope Council Members 2024-25

ELDERS: Dar Boer, Shawn De Stigter, Randy Ten Pas, Joe Dirksen, Cal Van Der Zwaag,
Craig Stiemsma, Brad Driesen
DEACONS: Matt Roetman, Mike Van Otterloo, Scott Westra, Brian Fykstra
Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley

Hope Christian Reformed Church



Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

Pastor's Office: 439-1201
Church Office: 439-1279
1407 6th St, Hull IA
www.hullhopecrc.org

September 1, 2024
Morning Service: 9:30am
Evening Service 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Kristi Ten Pas

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Song of Praise: “We Are Called” (LUYH 269 1 & 3)

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: “Blessed Be Your Name (LUYH 343 All)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living – Romans 12:1-2

We Respond in Unison Prayer of Repentance:

Father God, thank you for your mercy and grace. You have called us to live holy and worshipful lives. We confess that we often let the world conform and control us. Forgive us, we pray. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in YOUR WILL so that we may be transformed into YOUR likeness and renewed in our minds. Through Jesus we pray, AMEN

Song of Gratitude: “Amazing Grace” (LUYH 691 1,2 & 5)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “The First Place” (LUYH 15 All)

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-23

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Whatevers of Having Been Transformed*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

*Song of Application: “He Leadeth Me” (PH 452 1,3,4)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” (PH 638)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Mr. Thomas Soodsma ~ Accompanist: Breanna Ten Pas

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 91:1 & 2

“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

God Draws Us Closer to One Another

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Wanda Talsma

“This was one of my Grandpa Van Essen’s favorite songs and often my four uncles would sing all the four parts. It is a perfect song to go with Psalm 91”

*Under His Wings (CH 620 1-3)

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “When Peace Like a River” (LUYH 451 1-4)

Scripture Passage: Philippians 1:18-30

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Peace of God*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

*Song of Application: “How Great Thou Art” (LUYH 553 All)

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Glory Be to the Father (PH 635)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!

- ❖ You may view our Sunday church services on YouTube beginning at 9:25 am and 5:55 pm and anytime thereafter.
- ❖ Nursery is available for ages 0-2yrs during the morning and evening services.
- ❖ Coffee Fellowship takes place after the morning service.
- ❖ We have Sunday School for grades K-12 immediately following the service (Sept – April).
- ❖ Please send bulletin announcements to hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to hopecrchull@gmail.com or contact Pastor Keith or another elder.
- ❖ If you wish to use the church building for an event, please contact the office secretary by email: hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com with the details. Thank you.

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us.

In the morning we will conclude our sermon series through the book of Philippians, asking the question how is that we be the Church? Paul, in his letter to the church at Philippi, calls the church to be the voice of the gospel and to be changed by the message of the gospel. This week we will look at Paul's exhortations contained in chapter 4 of the epistle, considering what the transformation of our lives as individuals looks like and how those changes impact our fellowship and work in the church.

In the evening we invite you to join us as Mr Thomas Soodsma will be leading us in worship. He will be looking at Philippians 1:18-30, considering "The Peace of God".

We praise God that He has called us to worship Him in joy and in fellowship!

- Jackie Covey has been admitted to hospice care. We pray for Jackie's comfort in pain management, and we pray for Mike, and the entire family that the grace of Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father and the comfort of the Holy Spirit will be with them and strengthen them.
- Brooks Stetson was flown to Omaha to respond to concerns over his cardiovascular system. The doctors have determined that he has an infection in his lungs, continued care and a course of antibiotics for the next week in Omaha is expected to be effective in healing him. We rejoice with Devin and Lanae at God's overwatching care that no other concerns were discovered. We continue to pray for Brooks' healing and look forward to him coming home soon.
- Gerrit Vander Zwaag had a successful angiogram, we pray for his healing and recovery.
- Taylyn Vander Schaaf had her treatment on Tuesday. She is very nauseous and in a little bit of pain, but her fever did go away so that is good. She gets her labs checked on Friday and she'll possibly need blood again then. Continue to keep Taylyn and her family in your prayers.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns, including cancer treatment and recovery from surgery. We pray for healing, care, pain relief, and recovery.
- Pray for those who mourn, who have lost those whom they loved and miss.
- Pray for all who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, anxiety, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation. We pray for Bill Heynen in Crown Point at Sioux Center.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.

PRAYER TIME

We invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sweet communication with God. On Thursday's anytime between 2:00pm – 7:00pm, come and pray for each other, our church, our community, our country, and our world. You are welcome to pray in the sanctuary, pray around the church, pray in the classrooms, pray with others, pray by yourself, or pray with Pastor Keith. Let us take humble posture in prayer, be purposeful in our prayer, and embrace the promises we have from God in prayer.

THIS WEEK

High School Youth Group: Kick-off on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00pm here at Hope.

Council Meetings – Elders and Deacons on Wednesday, September 4th

High School Youth Group -Thunder Road Event on Friday, September 6th. Please contact a leader, or RSVP on BAND, if you'd like to go! Lora Vis, Scott deBoom, Mike Covey, Justin and Mandy Hoekstra, Melissa Boer, or Craig and Teresa Verhoef.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATHway Worship Service on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00pm. This will be a time of praise, prayer and fellowship. There will be coffee and cookies following the service.

Sunday School Teachers for the 2024-2025 Season:

We are thankful for the many volunteers that will be helping out this Sunday School season. We are currently looking for a teacher for the 4th/5th grade class and someone willing to team teach the 7th/8th grade class. We also need a helper in the 4th/5th grade. Helpers will assist the teachers on Sunday and do not need to prepare lessons. Please contact Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

Our regular fall **Classis** meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th at Ireton CRC.

Discipleship Class: Beginning in September, Pastor Keith and Pastor Aaron (1st CRC) will be working together on a discipleship study. This is open to anyone who is interested. The study will meet every other week. There will be two options for the study time, Wednesday evenings at 1st CRC and Thursday evening at Hope CRC, the study will begin on September 11th and September 12th. Due to needing to order materials for the study we are requesting that those who would like to join in this study indicate their interest by emailing Pastor Keith.

keith.hoekstra@gmail.com

Church Directory: We will be updating the directory again with new information regarding council members, committee members, and any new attendees that wish to be included. Going forward, this will be done yearly in the Fall. Please look at your information and if you have any corrections, updates, or additions, please contact Janine in the office at hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com

Our Bridge App has a picture directory, so if you would like to have that included, please send us an email. If you would like to join, go to your App Store, search for “The Bridge App” and install. Create an account, activate account, select home church “Hope CRC – Hull” and request access, which we will approve. Any questions, contact Pastor Keith.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

On Sunday, **September 15**, we will begin Children and Worship (C & W) for kids ages 3 years old through preschool. The purpose of C & W is to allow children the opportunity to experience God in a special place *apart* from the worshiping congregation so they become able to worship meaningfully *with* the congregation. During this time children learn about the order of worship, participate in singing, learn the bible through storytelling, and pray together. Our goal through this program is to experience and praise God!

Children will be dismissed for C & W following the prayer of confession (look for a note in the bulletin). Your child(ren) will meet the helpers in the back of the sanctuary and walk together to the classroom. Please pick up your child(ren) at Room 9 after the service.

Parents, we trust that you know your child(ren) best and will decide when they are to attend C & W. If your child is not ready to participate right when they turn 3, they are welcome to join anytime throughout the year. To avoid distractions during our worship time, please have your child(ren) leave their personal belongings with you. We ask that your child is potty trained before they attend class. If this is a concern for you, please talk to Rachel Verwolf and she will work with you to make a plan that is best for your child.