

**SERVING**

**COFFEE SERVERS**

*(After the morning service.)*

TODAY: 3A- Ryan & Kelli L

JAN 1: 3B-Nathan & Chanda B

**SOUND/PROJECTION**

TODAY: Jerry V & Dave E

JAN 1: Craig V & Justin H

**USHERS**

Brian F, Bruce H, Dave H

**NURSERY**

TODAY: AM: Katie R, Olivia H, Japen B,  
Isabella B

(No evening service)

JAN 1: AM: Paula O, Summer V, Aralyn H,  
Sawyer F

(No evening service)

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP**

TODAY: Christmas Break

JAN 1: Christmas Break

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

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

TODAY: AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup>: World Renew      (No evening service)

JAN 1: AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup>: Benevolent Fund      (No evening service)

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

Today:            9:30 AM- Morning Service  
                         - Coffee and Fellowship  
                         (There will not be an evening service Sunday, Dec. 25)

***Hope Council Members 2022-2023***

Elders: Alden Altena, Dar Boer, Dan Bosma, Shawn De Stigter, Heath Oostenink, Randy Ten Pas, Jerry Van Roekel,  
Deacons: Matt Boer, Drew Heynen, Chris Raman, Matt Roetman, Mike Van Otterloo, Craig Verhoef

## **Morning Worship Service**

### **God Gathers Us for Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: *"There is a Redeemer"*

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: *"The First Noel"*

### **We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude**

Advent Reading and Candle

Prayer

Song of Response: *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* PH 353

Prayers of God's People

### **God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

\*Song of Preparation: *"What Child is This"*

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40 (pg. 1594)

Prayer of Preparation

Series: **The First Christmas Songs**

Message: **The Last First Songs**

Prayer of Application

Offering 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund                      2<sup>nd</sup>: World Renew

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

\* Song of Application: *"O Come All Ye Faithful"* PH 340

### **God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"Joy to The World"* PH 337: 1 & 3

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

### **Assisting Us in Our Worship**

Accompanist: Melissa Boer

Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

## ***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 or on Channel 12 at 10:00 am and 11:15am on Monday
- ❖ Nursery is available for both services. Coffee Fellowship takes place after the morning service
- ❖ Please send bulletin announcements to [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) by **Thursday at noon**.
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, you may email them to [hopecrchull@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchull@gmail.com) or you may contact Pastor Keith or another elder.

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

On this Christmas morning, we come to worship the Lord who came to earth!! In worship, we will hear about the song of Simeon that was his response to the gift of the Messiah. Pastor Keith will examine how that song that is on the lips of Simeon is the song that should be ours to share and rejoice in. We will also prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Lord's Supper on January 1st.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be no evening service tonight, December 25, or January 1.

There are a few extra tree ornaments from Pastor Keith and his family on the welcome table in the front entry, please feel free to take one if you don't have a church mailbox!

*On behalf of the council and congregation, we would like to thank the Christmas program committee for all the hard work and practice time. It was a joy to see the children participate in worship as they brought the Christmas story. Thanks to the children for bringing a smile to our faces!*

### **MORNING SERMON NOTES:**

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