

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 6B – Aldie & Bev A

JAN 28: 1A – Jerry & Lavonne B

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Jerry V & Dave E

JAN 28: Craig V & Justin H

### NURSERY

TODAY: AM – Mandy H, Sawyer F,  
Maeley DK, Tyson H  
PM – Megan R, Japen B

JAN 28: AM – Sarah F, Kaily VH  
Caleb DB, Aftyn H  
PM – Dar F, Aralyn H

### USHERS

Dave H, Doug B, Brady C

## CHILDREN & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Children (3yrs old – PK) will be dismissed for C & W following the prayer of confession 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. If your child is not ready to participate right when they turn three, 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.

TODAY: #23 Jesus is Baptized (pg 150)

Helpers: Kristi T, Jasmine, Sarah

JAN 28: #24 Jesus in the Wilderness (pg 153)

Helpers: Kristi T, Jasmine, Sarah

## 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> – Hope Education Fund      PM – Cary Center

JAN 28: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup> – Cadets      PM – Luke Society

### *Hope Council Members 2023-2024*

ELDERS: Dar Boer, Dan Bosma, Joe Dirksen, Shawn De Stigter, Heath Oostenink, Randy Ten Pas, Cal Van Der Zwaag  
DEACONS: Matt Boer, Brian Fykstra, Drew Heynen, Matt Roetman, Mike Van Otterloo, Scott Westra

## Hope Christian Reformed Church



*For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
Psalm 139:13*

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**January 21, 2024**

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra - Accompanist: Jan Van Otterloo

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (PH 504 1 & 4)

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise "How Firm a Foundation" (PH 500 1,2,3 & 5)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living: Matthew 18:1-5

We Respond in a Prayer of Repentance:

**Heavenly Father, we come before you as Your Children in gratitude for life.**

**Holy Spirit, we thank you for the breath in our lungs. We draw in the breath of hope and exhale the praise that comes from knowing we belong to The Family of God. Jesus, we draw close to you like expectant children, desiring the loving touch of your hand. We bring before your throne, every child. We admit your family is hurting. Not all children experience the breath of life. For each one of those never born, we grieve and lament. We weep for the choices that women and men make to end a pregnancy. We find fault with the idea that only certain lives are worthy of Your gift of life and breath. Hear us, we pray, that your kingdom of forgiveness will come. Delivering us from the evil one. In the name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, AMEN**

Song of Gratitude "Jesus the Very Thought of You" (PH 480 1-4)

(Children ages 3-PK are invited to exit during singing to attend Children in Worship at the back of church)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation "Give Us Clean Hands" (LUYH 628 – repeat as written)

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-3:7

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Grow and Go - Submitted

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work: General Fund and Hope Education Fund

\*Song of Application "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (tune of CH 688 1-4)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "My Friends May You Grow in Grace" (LUYH 938 once)

\*Postlude

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra - Accompanist: Trista Ten Pas

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs of Praise Selected by: Arlyn Boon

First Song "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" (LUYH 693 all)

Second Song "There is Power In the Blood" (CH 329 1,2 &4)

Third Song "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" (CH 774 1 - 3)

### God Draws Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed

Congregational prayer

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation "Holy Spirit Mighty God" (PH 278 1-3)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:13-16

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Salt and Light

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering designated for: Cary Center

\*Song of Application "This Little Light of Mine" (LUYH 930 1-3)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "Savior Again to Your Dear Name We Raise" (PH 319 1 & 2)

\*Postlude

## THIS WEEK

# *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 11:15 am on Monday.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please send bulletin announcements to [hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com) by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact [hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com)
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to [hopecchull@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchull@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, Janine Christensen by email: [hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com) with the details. Thank you.

## WORSHIP NOTES

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

Today we share in the celebration of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we welcome Jessica Vande Weerd from Guiding Star Siouxland, as she shares with us the things that their ministry is doing in promoting life. We continue to pray that the world will recognize God's incredible love for all of His creation, and that the truth of Psalm 139:13 would resonate throughout the hearts of all, "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb."

This morning we continue our series focusing on 1 Peter, as we look to "Grow and Go" in response to God's wonderful grace and mercy. We will consider the revelation in 1 Peter 2:11-3:7, that we are a people called to submit, the questions that we ask ourselves this morning what does submission look like to whose authority are we really submitting?

This evening we invite you to join us as we continue our evening series, looking together at the Sermon on the Mount, the teaching of Jesus that is recorded for us in Mathew, this evening we open God's Word to Matthew 5:13-17, and we ask ourselves what does it really mean to be salt and light in a world poisoned by sin and battling darkness?

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

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, January 24th at 9:50am. Studying Nehemiah - Lesson 3

**GEMS:** Wednesday, January 24th at 6:45pm @ Hope CRC. Regular meeting.

**Cadets:** Wednesday, January 24th at 6:45pm @ First CRC. Cadets meet at the youth building in full uniform for a regular meeting. Do Lesson 31 in the Discovering God's Word series.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CADET SUNDAY** - Sunday, Jan. 28 - Cadets should meet in full uniform at Hope CRC at 9:10 am to greet. More details will be given at the meeting Wed. night and also Sunday morning when you arrive at church.

**BABY SHOWER:** The congregation is invited to a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Fisher Michael Verwolf (Brian and Rachel Verwolf) who was born on November 13. The church shower is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**. We praise and thank God for the birth of baby Fisher! Help us celebrate and show love to the Verwolf family!-Hope CRC shower committee

**SAVE THE DATE:** Youth Group Fundraiser Potato Supper on Wednesday, February 21st

**HOPE TECH TEAM:** We are looking for a few more people who would like to help with sound and video for our services. Please contact Jerry Verhoef if you would like to find out more. We are looking for at least 3 people.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman's sister, we rejoice at the progress of her recovery, and continue to pray for her.
- We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Louisa De Boer, John Kooiker's Sister, we pray that God will comfort them and give them peace.
- Mark Steiger had a successful procedure on the 16th to help with his ongoing struggles with migraines, we pray that it is effective.
- We rejoice with those who are recovering from surgery.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns for which they are seeking healing and relief.
- 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.