

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 6A – Dan & Carla H  
SEPT 29: 6B – Gary & Sandy W

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Teigen DK & Ian H  
SEPT 29: Jerry V & Dave E

USHERS FOR SEPT

Matt B, Drew H, Martin N

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Sarah F, Josie VG,  
Ella B, Tyson H  
PM - Leandra H, Aftyn H

SEPT 29: AM - Allie VK, Miranda TP,  
Ian H, Alexis H  
PM - Mandy H, Isabella B

\*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

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: #5 & #6 The Good Shepherd & Lost Sheep Leader/Rachel – Helpers/Maeley & Sarah  
SEPT 29: #7 Creation (pg 92) Leader/Maggie – Helpers/Summer & Kelli

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

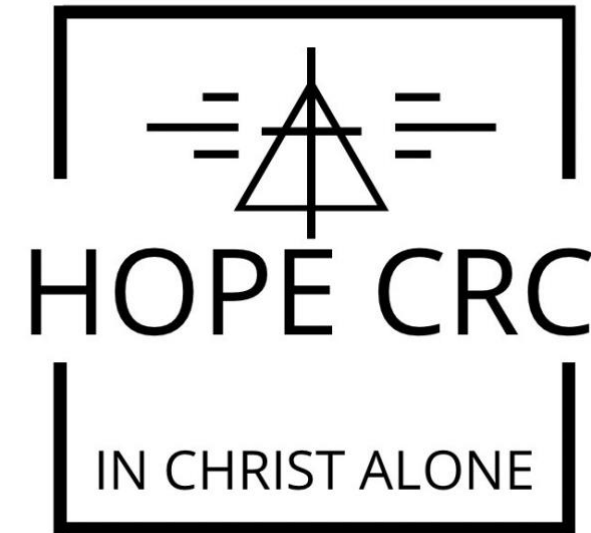
TODAY: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope Education Fund PM – Family Crisis  
SEPT 29: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> – Benevolent Fund PM – Hope Youth Group

**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



*The Lord will march out like a champion,  
like a warrior he will stir up his zeal;  
with a shout he will raise the battle cry  
and will triumph over his enemies.*

*Isaiah 42:13*

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**September 22, 2024**

Morning Service: 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## **Morning Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: “Shout to the Lord” (LUYH 603 all)

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “Mighty to Save” (LUYH 611 all)

### **God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him**

A Guide for Grateful Living – 10 Commandments Responsive Reading

Song of Gratitude: “Come Away from Rush and Hurry” (LUYH 527 1-3)

(Children ages 3-PK are invited to exit during the 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: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” (PH 169 1 & 2)

Scripture: Genesis 14:1-24

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Faithful Warrior*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “To the Hills I Lift My Eyes” (PH 121 All)

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

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (PH 633)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## **Evening Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Brian Dunn ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

### **God Prepares our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: No Name Given

\*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” (PH 552 All)

“The sacrifice that Jesus made for all sinners will never lose its power. Though the world might not accept it as it did when I was growing up, that does not take away from the power it still holds for all who believe. “

### **God Draws Us to Himself**

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed

Song of Confession: “I Need Thee Every Hour” (LUYH 322 1,2 & 5)

Congregational prayer

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

\*Song of Preparation: “Blessed Jesus at Your Word” (LUYH 763 all)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 12:22-32

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Unforgivable Sin*

Prayer of Application

### **God Sends Us to Serve and Bless**

Offering given for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (LUYH 746 All)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: ”Glory Be to the Father” (LUYH 959)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cadets** is looking for one more counselor for this upcoming season. If you are interested, please contact Kent Zevenbergen at [ktzeven@mtcnet.net](mailto:ktzeven@mtcnet.net) or 712-470-0565.

**Paradise Bound Guatemala Trip:** There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Anyone interested in going is invited to join us. We have 6-8 spots available yet. Any questions, please contact Cal Van Der Zwaag.

**Ladies of Hope CRC** - We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating and welcoming William and Shaina Aranas with a church shower on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This will be a grocery gift card shower with a chance to get to know Shaina and her daughter Jazi while enjoying cupcakes and fellowship together. William is a 2nd year teacher at Western Christian and we are thanking God that Shaina and Jazi were able to join him from the Philippines several months ago. Ladies, come and enjoy a time of fellowship to meet and welcome the Aranas family!

The date for the **Widow/Widower Supper** has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm here at Hope.

**Apple Pie Project** will be on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. There are sign up sheets on the kitchen count for both volunteering to make pies, and to provide lunch for the volunteers.

## NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION

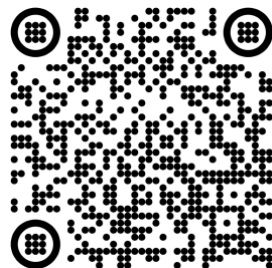
We are excited to announce that Hope CRC is upgrading our giving platform to better serve our congregation and community. As part of this upgrade, we are adding to our current giving platform Servant Keeper Online Giving. A letter with instructions was placed in your mailbox and will be emailed to you as well.

For future reference the following link will take you to your personal portal after sign-in.

This link is also on our church website if you scroll down to the giving section.

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/hopecrchull/>

If you prefer, here is a QR code that you can scan with your mobile device instead. This code will also be on the bulletin and in the giving section of the church website.



## *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](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com)
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to [hopecrchull@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) with the details. Thank you

## THIS WEEK

**Womens Bible Study:** Monday, September 23rd @ 7:00pm – Book of Titus Session #4  
Meets every other week.

**Men's Bible Study:** Wednesday, September 25th, with 2 options at 6:00am and 7:00pm.  
They are studying Proverbs and meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, September 25th @ 9:50-11:00am here at Hope– **Kick-Off**  
Meets every week. There is still time to come and sign up for this community small group Bible study. It is a wonderful mid-week time for gals to fellowship and open God's Word together. A nursery is provided and a Story Hour for 3's – 5-year-olds. We are beginning the season studying Discover Micah. **If you have already registered, check your church mailbox for your study guide.** Hope to see you Wednesday!

**GEMS:** Wednesday, September 25th @ 6:45-8:30pm here at Hope – **Kick-Off**  
Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Registration forms were placed in Hull church mailboxes, emailed out and will be available at the kickoff. GEMS is open to 2nd through 8th grade girls. If you have any questions contact Karinda de Boom at [hullgems@gmail.com](mailto:hullgems@gmail.com) or 605-321-1038.

**Cadets:** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Cadets (4th - 8th grade boys) meet at the youth building next to First CRC in Hull at 6:45 pm, no uniform required at this meeting. After opening ceremonies, we will play games and make s'mores. Families who are new to Cadets are invited to our opening ceremony and a short informational meeting that will follow. Parents, you may pick up the boys between 8:15 and 8:30 pm. Thanks!

**Discipleship Class:** Thursday, September 26th @ 7:00pm. Meets every other week.

WORSHIP NOTES

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

In the morning we continue our sermon series focusing on the life of Abraham as revealed to us in Genesis chapters 12 through 22, as we consider a life walked in faith. This morning we will examine chapter 14, we find Abram needing to be a warrior, needing to rescue Lot, we will examine that confidence we have in a faithful warrior that is ours in Christ Jesus.

In the evening we invite you to join us as we participate in classical pulpit exchange. In the evening Rev. Brian Dunn will lead us in worship as Pastor Keith will be leading worship in Sheldon at Immanuel CRC. Rev. Dunn will invite us to examine what scripture calls the unforgivable sin in Matthew 12:22-32.

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

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**BUILDING PROJECT:** Thanks to the Ad-Hoc and finance committees for presenting the proposed building project Wednesday night at church. The next step will take place on Sunday, **October 6th** with a congregational vote after the morning service. The council is requesting that all members of Hope CRC vote on the proposed building project. If you are unable to attend the morning service, absentee ballots are available on the tables in the fellowship room. Absentee ballots can be turned into the collection plate or to any elder or deacon before the October 6th vote. May also be put in the red "Office" mailbox slot.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her weekly treatments. Pray for comfort for the whole family.
- 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.

THANK YOU

We would like to offer our sincere thanks for all of the kindness shown to us the last two years during Jackie's cancer journey. The countless acts of kindness in so many different ways, prayers offered on our behalf, cards and words of encouragement. To our care groups, Pastor Keith, the group that gave of their time at Jackie's service, our friends at First CRC and so many others, thank you. So many walked this alongside of us and we are forever grateful. What a blessing it is to belong to the body of Christ that cares so deeply for all of its members, and ultimately the joy and hope we have in the resurrection!

Sincerely,  
**Mike, Addi, Brady and Allison.**

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people of Hope & First CRC for all the prayers, cards, food, and visits we received over the past 2 years. We also want to thank our care groups for the gifts they sent and the people who served the lunch, they did an excellent job. Also thanks to Pastor Keith for his words of encouragement.

**The Van Otterloo Families**

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Thank you very much to our Hope family for the many prayers, kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved daughter-in-law, Jackie.

Thank you also to Pastor Keith for his encouragement and support during this time of walking with Mike and Jackie on a difficult journey which had both joy and heartbreak, but ultimately victory for Jackie.

Jackie became a part of our lives when she started dating Mike, and when she and Mike got married, and she changed her last name from Van Otterloo to Covey, she became a precious daughter to us in every sense of the word. Though we miss Jackie so much, we know without any doubt that she is loving her life in heaven, and that all of us who love and miss her will see her again. There are no painful goodbyes in Heaven. Praise the Lord.

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers. They shall not overflow thee.” Isaiah 43:2

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:3

**Marlo and Viv Covey**