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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 2A – Mark & Dar F
OCT 27: 2B – Pete & Jennifer S

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H
OCT 27: Teigen DK & Ian H

USHERS FOR OCT

Heath O, Bruce H, Josh H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Paula O, Megan R,
Braxton VK, Maeley DK
PM - Kelli L, Aralyn H

OCT 27: AM - Gina VL, Sarah W,
Sawyer F, Grady DS
PM - Kristi S, Jackson VH

*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)

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: #10 Exodus (pg 104) Leader/Karinda – Helpers/Maliyha & Sylvia
OCT 27: #11 Ten Best Ways to Live (pg108). Leader/Chanda – Helpers/Miranda & Mandy

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

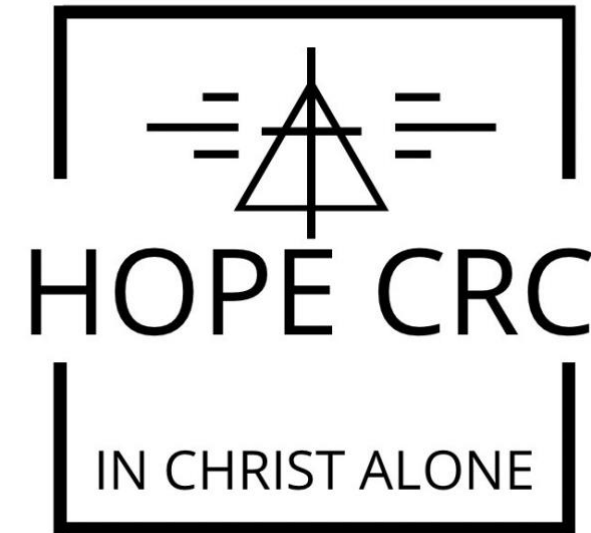
TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Mike & Megan Ribbens PM – Dordt University
OCT 27: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Building Fund PM – SF Banquet

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 promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off
for all whom the Lord our God will call.”*

Acts 2:39

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

October 20, 2024
Morning Service: 9:30am
Evening Service 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

Worship Team: Avery, Aralyn, Addison, Ella, Miranda

God Gathers Us for Worship

Opening Song of Praise: “My God is All I Need”

(K-5 Sunday School students and The Junior Girls Praise Team)

*Call to Worship and God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise: “Come Thou Almighty King” (Getty, song sheet)

Information and Announcements from Pastor Keith

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

Disability Awareness Sunday Litany and Prayer– Melissa

Song of Gratitude: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” (Anthem 309)

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

Preparatory for Communion, Responsive Reading

We Join in Prayer for One Another

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “Ancient of Days” (song sheet)

Scripture: Genesis 17: 1-27

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *A Covenant Sign*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

*Song of Application: “Our God Will Go Before Us” (song sheet vs 1-3)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Our God Will Go Before Us (vs 4)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

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

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Pastor Keith

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (PH 469)

“This was the first song I remember from Hymn of the Month as a grade schooler. The message is also special as a reminder of God's care, protection and provision.”

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Our World Belongs to God #6 (PH 1021)

Song of Confession: “Be Still for the Presence (LUYH 532 1 & 2)

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “Christ We Climb with You to the Mountain” (LUYH 131 1,2,4)

(This is a new song, please play through it once for the congregation to hear the tune.)

Scripture Passage: Luke 9:28-36

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Considering the Command and the Future*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

*Song of Application: “How Vast the Benefits Devine” (PH 497 1-3)

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (PH 320 1 & 2)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!

Preparatory for Communion

Minister: As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. We are taught that eating and drinking unworthily brings judgment upon ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit as we prepare to receive the sacrament on the next Lord's Day. Almighty God, before whom can be neither secret thought nor hidden deed, grant us your Spirit that we may examine our hearts, our lives, and our inmost thoughts. Grant us your grace that we may repent sincerely of all sin, find peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: We thank you, heavenly Father, for the atoning power of our Savior's death and for our share in his victory over sin. Open our hearts as we prepare for this celebration, that it may strengthen us in our faith, establish us in our hope, and confirm us in our love.

In his name, Amen.

Minister: Brothers and sisters, let us first examine our faith. We all confess the truth of God as taught by Scripture and summarized in the creeds of the church. By this faith we take to ourselves Christ and all his benefits, so that for us to live is Christ.

All: Lord God, confirm and strengthen our faith as we prepare for the holy sacrament.

Minister: Let us also examine our hope. All Christian hope rests upon the finished work of Christ as our Savior. The Bible teaches that all our righteousness is in Him alone. God's children rely wholly upon the merits of Christ, find in Him their strength and victory, and confidently expect his return in glory.

All: Most merciful Father, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope.

Minister: Let us also examine our love, both for God and our neighbors. Remember the great and first commandment to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Let us determine to live a life of loving service to God, through Christ our Lord. Let us also examine ourselves and our attitudes to determine whether we love our neighbors as Jesus commands. Do we unselfishly live for the welfare of others? Do we seek reconciliation with our neighbors in all cases of offense?

All: Dear Father, daily increase in us the greatest gift of all, our Christian love.

Minister: If these marks of spiritual life are not evident in us, we may not presume to approach His Table. Those, therefore, who live in self-righteousness, who hope in works or virtues of their own, and who do not show love to God and neighbor, must repent of such sins before they partake in the Holy Sacrament. Let each of us live in the assurance of forgiveness through Jesus. As we find faith, hope, and love through Him. We ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come with full expectation to God's open house of mercy in the week to come.

- ❖ 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 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 17, we are introduced to the sign and seal of the covenant, we will examine the sign of the covenant that we celebrate in baptism.

In the evening we invite you to join us as we continue our evening series, looking together at the Jesus' ministry after the sermon on the Mount as we find it recorded for us in Luke. We will open God's Word to Luke 9:28-36, in the transfiguration we see the glory of Christ revealed and a command to listen to Him, how does this encourage our hope for eternity and shape our lives as His disciples.

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

THIS WEEK

Coffee Break: Wednesday, October 23rd @ 9:50-11:00am here at Hope. Discover Micah – Lesson 4

GEMS: Wednesday, October 23rd @ 6:45-8:30pm here at Hope CRC. Girls are encouraged to wear their Rise Up GEMS t-shirts.

Cadets: Wednesday, October 23rd @ 6:45-8:30 meet at the First CRC youth building in full uniform for a regular meeting. Do Lesson 2 in the Discovering God's Word series. Pastry puffin fundraiser materials will be handed out at this meeting and will be due at our Nov. 13 meeting.

Youth Group: Wednesday, October 23rd meet at church at 7:00pm to go to corn maze.

Mens Bible Study: Wednesday, October 23rd, with 2 options at 6:00am and 7:00pm. They are studying Proverbs and meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Discipleship Class: Thursday, October 24th @ 7:00pm. Meets every other week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apple Pie Project leftovers: There are boxes of apples and dough balls available from the project in the big fridge in the church kitchen. First come first serve. Asking \$2/bag of dough and \$50/box of apples but is a free will donation. You can either put donation in offering on Sunday or put a check in one of the deacons mailbox.

The Ordination Service for Pastor Keith Hoekstra will be on Sunday, October 27th at 3:00pm. This will allow for other pastors in the area to be able to attend.

Womens Bible Study: Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 28th (instead of the 21st).

Operation Christmas Child brings hope and joy to kids worldwide through a simple gift-filled shoebox. But a shoebox is only the beginning! It also gives the children an opportunity to have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through a Bible Study. Boxes will be provided in the kitchen (you can also purchase your own container or use a shoe box). You can choose to pack a box for a girl or a boy, or both! This is a great project to do with your kids too! Please have your filled boxes in church by **November 17**. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Te Slaa or Vanessa Vink.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- We are thankful that Mark Steiger's appointment at Mayo has offered some answers for his migraine headaches and we pray that his next steps will be successful and give him some relief.
- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her weekly treatments. Pray for comfort for the whole family.
- Pray for strength and peace for all the people affected by the hurricane in Florida
- 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.

Disability Awareness Litany

Leader: People of God, whom God calls His children. You are made in His image and called to serve God's church, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: God calls us to be His church, a place of welcoming and belonging where each person's gifts are valued. Let us together do the necessary work so that all people—those with or without disabilities—experience belonging in the body of Christ.

All: We ALL belong, body and soul.

Leader: God desires that His church reflect the beautiful diversity that God created. See God's image in people with disabilities and value them as equal partners in this journey of faith. Learn from one another, grow with one another, and love one another as Christ loves us.

All: Alleluia! We ALL belong- body and soul, to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Please join me in this unison prayer of confession.

All: Father God, You are the creator and sustainer of each one of us. We often forget that you have made ALL people in your image. Forgive us when we look down on or disregard others because they do not have the abilities we have. Holy Spirit, work in our hearts so that we will listen and strive to understand the obstacles others face. Give us compassion to act on another's behalf and make the necessary changes to ensure that ALL your children are welcomed into your family and into your church. Jesus, it is only through your name that we can pray with confidence, knowing you will forgive and restore all who seek your will. AMEN