

~ SERVING ~

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS**

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 4A – Tim & Vicki L

MAR 17: 4B – Rebecca T

**SOUND/PROJECTION**

TODAY: Ian H & Teigen DK

MAR 17: Jerry V & Dave E

**NURSERY**

TODAY: AM - Tara B, Braxton VK,  
Aralyn H, Tyson H

PM - Sarah W, Nicole VDZ

MAR 17: AM - Katie R, Logan W,  
Caleb DB, Willa R

PM - Kelli L, Aftyn H

**USHERS**

(for March)

Nathan B, Jeremy H, Evan W

**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: #30 The Great Banquet (pg 173)

Helpers: Linzie, Ella, Mandy

MAR 17: #32 Jesus & the Children (pg 178)

Helpers: Kristi S, Miranda, Deb

**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 – Katelyn’s Fund

MAR 17: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund    2<sup>nd</sup> – Craig & Jeanine Broek    PM – SF Banquet

***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



*Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature<sup>1</sup> of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
Philippians 2:6-7*

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**March 10, 2024**

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

Worship Team: Avery, Summer, Miranda, Addi, Ella, Kaily, Donovan, Aralyn, Landon

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: “Rejoice” (song sheet)

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

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

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

**Reader-** As our Guide for Grateful Living: We read these words from Hebrews 12:1-2a Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Song of Response: “Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Song sheet; verse 1)

**Reader-** Hebrews 12:2 and 3 goes on to say: For the joy set before him [Jesus] endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Song of Response: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Song sheet; verse 2-3)

(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: “Living Hope” (song sheet)

Scripture: Matt 4:1-11

Prayer of Preparation

Series: *Humiliation to Glorification* ~ Message: *Tempted*

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us and Blesses Us to Go and Serve

Commissioning for the Guatemala Team Members

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

Ministry of music during offering: “Good and Gracious King”

(join in singing as you feel comfortable)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song The Doxology (PH 638 Acapella )

\*Postlude

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Kaily Verhoef

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Hope Family Favorite Song* selected by both Arlin Boon and Kristi Ten Pas:

\* “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” (LUYH 693 all verses)

“It is a beautiful combination of an old favorite with a new twist. The message in the song is timeless and a wonderful reminder for all of us. God’s amazing grace sets us free!”

### God Draws Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Profession of Faith

Congregational prayer

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “Give Us Clean Hands” (LUYH 628)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:43-48

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Revolutionary Love*

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “Lord I Pray” (PH 268 1-3)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “My Friends May You Grow in Grace” (LUYH 938)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

# 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 [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, Janine Christensen by email: [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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 series "Humiliation to Glorification" drawing us to the celebration of Easter, we continue with the humility of Christ in being tempted, opening God's Word to Matthew 4:1-11. In this journey we will examine the different ways that Jesus displayed His humility. We are encouraged to face temptation in the strength of the Word of God. We rejoice that we can take time during our worship to commission a mission team that leaves for Guatemala this week.

In the 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. Opening God's Word to Matthew 5:43-48, we continue to examine Jesus' time of explaining a revolutionary love to us in God's Word.

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

## THIS WEEK

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, March 13th @ 9:50am. Studying Easter, Lesson 2.

**Day of Prayer:** Wednesday, March 13th. Service will be held at First CRC @ 7:00pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKS** to the Moms who have willingly stepped up to cover Gina's Sunday School class of kindergarten/first graders. We appreciate you and praise God for willing hearts!

## Notes from Hope Council meeting held on February 29th:

- Upcoming Pulpit Supply: March 17th - Rev. Jason Wiersma (AM) / Rev. Christoffels (PM)
- Upcoming Communion: Thursday, March 28th (Maundy Thursday Service)
- Elders accepted the transfer request of Rachel Faber (Covey) to Faith CRC in Sioux Center
- The council is planning for the annual congregational meeting to take place on Sunday, May 19th after the morning service.
- Be in prayer for those who were nominated for elder and deacon as they consider God's calling as an office bearer at Hope CRC.

**Easter Lilies:** We will once again be placing Easter Lilies in the front of the sanctuary in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost. There will be a sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter to fill out. Please purchase your lilies and bring them to the church kitchen by Saturday, March 30th for placement.

**Men's Bible Study:** If you are interested in joining this group, please give your email address to Pastor Keith so he can add you to the list and send some information, when he returns from Guatemala.

**Guatemala Mission Trip:** Please keep in prayers Team Hope CRC 2024 as we approach our March 12-19th trip to Guatemala. Team members are: Pastor Keith Hoekstra, Ian Hoekstra, Maliyha De Boom, Ian De Boom, Scott De Boom, Jerry Van Roekel, Pete Stieger, Madisen Dreesen, Zakiah Van Der Zwaag, Cal Van Der Zwaag, Brooks McFarland and Jessie Regalado. We make up 1/2 the team along with a group from Michigan. Please pray for us as a group and for all those we come in contact with while sharing Gods word thru building 5 houses and doing 2 medical clinics and doing VBS. As we evangelize, pray that the Holy Spirit works in and thru us. Pray for uneventful travel to and from Guatemala, pilots, vehicles and health and safety for all. You can follow the team on Facebook at Paradise Bound Ministries. Pictures and videos will be updated throughout the week

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- We continue to pray for Micah Jonathan, infant son of David and Gina Van Lingen. We give praise that he was able to come home.
- Jan Van Soelen remains in the hospital dealing issues from her fall on February 23. She is thankful for your prayers as her pain has been somewhat reduced. Visitors are still limited.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns for which they are seeking healing and relief.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer.
- We rejoice and continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery.
- 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 those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.