

<u><b>SERVING</b></u>		
<p><u><b>COFFEE SERVERS</b></u></p> <p><i>(After the morning service.)</i></p> <p>TODAY: 5B- Sou &amp; Mindy B</p> <p>Nov 12: 6A- Jerry &amp; Deb V</p> <p><u><b>SOUND/PROJECTION</b></u></p> <p>TODAY: Kent Z &amp; Tricia H</p> <p>Nov 12: Mark S &amp; Teigen DK</p>	<p><u><b>NURSERY</b></u></p> <p>TODAY: AM: Katie R, Summer V, Addison C, Alexis H</p> <p>PM: Lavonne B, Grady DS</p> <p>Nov 12: AM: Kristi S, Matthew VO, Bentley VK, Maeley DK</p> <p>PM: Mandy H, Jasmine B</p> <p><u><b>USHERS</b></u></p> <p>Matt VH, Bruce H, Arlyn B</p>	
<u><b>CHILDREN &amp; WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b></u>		
<p>Children will be dismissed for C &amp; 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.</p>		
<p>Today: #13 The Promise Land. (pg. 117)      Helpers: Chanda B, Summer V, Katie R</p> <p>Nov 12: #15 Exile and Return (pg.123)      Helpers: Linzie, Ella B, Mandy H</p>		
<u><b>OFFERING SCHEDULE</b></u>		
<p><i>Offerings can be mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239</i></p>		
<p>TODAY:AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund    2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund    PM: Sioux Falls Banquet</p> <p>Nov 12:AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: Building Fund    2<sup>nd</sup>: Benevolent Fund    PM: Hull Christian School</p>		

## Hull, Iowa



**“For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind.”**

Pastor's Office: 439-1201  
Church Office: 439-1279  
[www.hullhopecrc.org](http://www.hullhopecrc.org)

**November 5, 2023**  
Morning Service 9:30 AM  
Evening Service 6:00 PM  
1407 6<sup>th</sup> St, Hull IA

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude  
Remembering and Praying for the Persecuted Church  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Song of Praise: “Only A Holy God”  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God’s Greeting  
\*Song: “Christ Or Hope in Life and Death”

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Reading of the Law  
Prayer of Confession  
Song of Response: “Grace Greater than Our Sin” CH 344: 1 & 4  
(3 year old – PK dismissed for children and worship)  
Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “Blessed Be Your Name” LUYH 343:All  
Series Rejoicing in His Promises  
Scripture Text: Joshua 20:1-21:45  
Prayer of Preparation  
Message: **Set Apart**  
Prayer of Application  
Offering 1<sup>st</sup> : General Fund    2<sup>nd</sup>: Sioux Falls Banquet  
\*Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” LUYH 348:1 & 2

God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

\*God’s Blessing  
\*Closing Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (vs 3)  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude

Assisting Us in Worship

Accompanying: Melissa Boer  
Leading us in Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

Morning Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Hymn Sing – Led by Dan Bosma  
                  “Lead Me, Guide Me” PH 544  
                  “How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight” PH 514  
                  “Come to the Savior Now” PH 535: 1, 3, & 4  
  
\*Call to Worship  
  
\*God’s Greeting  
  
\*Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed  
  
Congregational Prayer  
  
\*Song of Preparation: “Baptized in Water” LUYH 790 1 & 3  
  
Scripture Passage: Acts 2:36-41  
  
Prayer of Preparation  
  
Belgic Confession: Article 34  
  
Message: A Covenant Declaration  
  
Prayer of Application  
  
Offering for Sioux Falls Banquet  
  
\*Song of Application: “Beautiful Savior” LUYH 17: 1, 3, & 4  
  
\*God’s Blessing  
  
\*Song: “My Friends May You Grow in Grace” LUYH 938  
  
\*Postlude

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Evening 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 both services. Coffee Fellowship takes place after the morning service.
- ❖ Please send bulletin announcements to [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) **by Wed. at noon.**
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to [hopecrchull@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchull@gmail.com) or contact Pastor Keith or another elder.

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us. This morning we continue our journey through the book of Joshua as this week Pastor Keith will open Joshua to chapter 20 and 21, we will consider God's grace for the people Israel in providing places for refuge and places for the Levites for spiritual leadership through the whole land. In the evening we invite you to join us as Pastor Keith continues our series in the Belgic Confession, as we examine God's Word from Acts 2:36-41 and study Belgic Confession Article 34, we consider that God is a covenant God and He declares that truth in the sacrament of baptism. We praise God that He has called us to worship Him in joy and in fellowship!

Notes from the Council Meeting held on November 1.

- Pulpit Supply: On Sunday November 26th, Mr. Steve Boersma will be leading our evening worship service.
- The elders approved the education committee's Sunday School Christmas Program for Sunday December 10th at 5:00 pm.
- The Thanksgiving Eve service on November 22nd will begin at 6:00 pm with the nacho supper to follow.
- Thanksgiving offering envelopes have been made and will be placed in church member mailboxes.
- On Wednesday November 1st, the elders and deacons held the widow/widower supper. Everyone enjoyed a variety of soups and cinnamon rolls and a time of fellowship.
- The council approved the hiring of Janine Christensen as the new church secretary beginning in November. The council also wants to express their thanks to Faye De Kam for her time and work as church secretary and her willingness to help Janine transition to the secretary role.
- The council approved a motion from the Ad-Hoc building committee to pursue an architect/contractor in regards to a Hope CRC building project.
- The next full council meeting will take place: December 6th, 2023 at 8:00 pm.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday November 8 – Lesson 5

**GEMS** will meet Wed., Nov. 8 for a regular meeting. If your daughter has not brought in her donation(s) for Operation Christmas Child boxes, please have her bring those as we will be packing boxes during our meeting.

**CADETS** will meet Wed., Nov. 8 at the youth building at 6:45 pm in full uniform for a regular meeting. Do Lesson 24 and remember to bring your fundraiser sheets with the money!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children and Worship will be singing during the morning service on Sunday, November 12. Please have your child(ren) at church by 9:00am on November 12 to practice. Thank you!**

**Hull Christian School would like to invite Veterans, current military personnel and their guest to a special Veterans lunch.** Friday, November 10 , starting at 11:15. Please RSVP to the school office by Monday, November 6, if you are planning on coming for lunch. Please call 712-439-2273 or email [office@hullchristian.com](mailto:office@hullchristian.com)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** 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. *Watch for information in your mailboxes!* 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 13

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We are in the process of updating the church directory. If you have any changes, corrections, or updates, please email [aaltena@mtcnetnet](mailto:aaltena@mtcnetnet) by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father: we rejoice with the family that they found no additional cancer. We pray for his continued recovery.
- Diana Dykstra was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital this week as she was experiencing shortness of breath. She is back home and the doctors are planning for the next care to help with the shortness of breath.
- Theresa Versteeg, Cindy Vander Stoep's mother, has been recovering in the Orange City Hospital and looks forward to moving to Crown Pointe in Sioux Center as does Bernie, Cindy's father. We pray for them in that transition.
- Please pray for the Verwolf family as they journey through the adoption process. They write this prayer request, "Adoption is not a predictable journey, and we trust that even through the messy stuff God's plan is good. Baby Boy Verwolf is due Nov. 19! He'll be born in South Dakota and due to state adoption regulations and native tribal procedures, we anticipate staying in South Dakota with the baby for a minimum of 10 days after he is born. Please pray for the birth mom! She is brave and courageous. We have enjoyed getting to know her for the past several months and look forward to seeing where the relationship goes."
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those who struggle with ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for those who mourn, who have lost those whom they love and miss.
- Pray for all who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, 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.