

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 2A – Jim & Sylvia E

FEB 18: 2B – Pete & Jennifer S

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Ian H & Teigen DK

FEB 18: Jerry V & Dave E

### NURSERY

TODAY: AM – Andrea W, Ella B,  
Bentley VK, Jenson DS  
PM – Julie K, Maliyah DB

FEB 18: AM – Lora V, Landon DS,  
Avery VH, Isabella B  
PM – Kathy B, Ian H

### USHERS

Dash D, Brad D, Tom 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#26 The Leaven (pg 159)

Helpers: Chanda, Summer, Katie

FEB 18: #27 The Great Pearl (pg162)

Helpers: Karinda, Maliyha, Leah

## 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 – Minn-I Kota

FEB 17: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> – Benevolent Fund PM – Music Equipment

### *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



*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

*1 Peter 5:10-11*

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**February 11, 2024**

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## **Morning Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra – Accompanist: Melissa Boer

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Nehemiah 9:5b-6

\*Song of Praise "Better is One Day" (LUYH 506 - 1 & refrain)

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise "Better is One Day" (LUYH 506 – continued)

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

A Guide for Grateful Living Ephesians 4:1-6

We Respond in Repentance - Psalm 25

Song of Gratitude "His Mercy Is More"

(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**

We prepare our hearts for the celebration of Communion next week – See insert

\*Song of Preparation "Christ Our Only Hope in Life and Death"

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-13

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Grow and Go - Led

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

\*Song of Application "My Life Is in You, Lord" (CH 542 all)

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

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "Surely Goodness and Mercy" (CH 691 vs 1)

\*Postlude

Worship Team: Craig Verhoef, Dar Boer, Deb Verhoef, Karinda deBoom, Vanessa Steiger

## **Evening Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra - Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs of Praise Selected by : Viv Covey

First Song "And Can It Be" #267, vs. 1,2,4

Second Song "I Love to Tell the Story" #530, vs. 1,3

Third Song "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" #495, vs. 1,3,4

### **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 repeat as written)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:27-32

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Adultery and Divorce

Prayer of Application

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

Offering

\*Song of Application "Marvelous Grace" (LUYH 696 1-3)

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

## THIS WEEK

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:50am. Studying Nehemiah - Lesson 6

**HULL CADETS and GEMS** will be having their annual Pinewood Derby Race and supper Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Hull Christian School. Supper will be served from 5:30-7:00 pm with the derby race starting at 7:00. Tavern, hot dogs, coney dogs, nachos, baked beans, salad and ice cream will be served. A freewill donation will be taken to support the GEMS and Cadets.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hope Family** - We are asking you to please leave the front row of parking spaces that face the church open for the elderly and handicapped. Thank you for your consideration!

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER:** Baked Potato Supper on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. 5:00-7:00pm at Hope CRC. Freewill donation proceeds will go to funding youth group service projects and activities.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- We pray for those who are continuing to recover, Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman's sister, Virg Horstman, Susie Van Tol, Carla Hulstein's uncle Rusty.
- Jackie Covey is having an MRI and PET scan this week, we pray for good test results.
- We rejoice with David and Gina Van Lingen at the birth of Micah Jonathan this week, we also pray for him as he was admitted to the NICU for additional care.
- Mark Steiger continues to struggle with his migraines, we pray that doctors can find a more effective treatment for his symptoms.
- John Kooiker's sister-in-law Gert Kooiker is in hospice care; we pray for Gert and for the family.
- We pray for our community as there is a great deal of general illness going around.
- 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 serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.
- 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.

## *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.

Today we will prepare for the celebration of sacrament of the Lord's Supper next week, and we conclude our series focusing on 1 Peter, as we desire to "Grow and Go" in response to God's wonderful grace and mercy. We will consider 1 Peter 5:1-14, where we are encouraged to be steadfast as those who are chosen as His and Redeemed for His purposes.

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 5:27-32, we continue to examine Jesus' time of explaining the depth of true obedience and faithfulness to God's Word.

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

*"Thanks for all the prayers, calls, and visited while I had my knee replacement surgeries. It is great having good Doctors and Therapists who do excellent work. It's great to be in a community of God's people". ~ Cal Van Der Zwaag*

We Prepare Our Hearts for the Celebration of Communion next week.

*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 in which to celebrate the sacrament.

Almighty God, before whom can be neither secret thought nor hidden deed, grant us your Spirit that we may know our hearts, our lives, and our inmost thoughts as you know them. Grant us your grace that we may repent sincerely of all sin, find peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ, and grow in assurance of salvation in Him. May the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in His redeeming death bring joy to us and glory to you.

***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:* God's children rely wholly upon the merits of Christ, find in Him their strength and victory, and confidently expect His return in glory. They look forward to celebrating this holy supper anew with Him in the kingdom. They will surely be received by God at his table.

Let us also search ourselves to determine whether we love our neighbors as Christ commands. Do we unselfishly live for the welfare of others? Do our lives reflect the godly virtues of obedience, fidelity, integrity, justice, humility, and contentment? Do we seek reconciliation with our neighbors in all cases of offense?

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, have no true place at the Lord's supper.

Yet we should not be deterred by any sin lingering within against our will. As we find faith, hope, and love within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come with full expectation to God's open house of mercy.

***All:* Gracious God, we love and adore you in Christ our Lord. We thank you for reconciling us to yourself in him. We rejoice in being received as your children. Prepare us by your Holy Spirit for the sacrament. Help us to come in the assurance that by it we shall be spiritually revived, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2024

- On February 18th we will be having communion. If you are not able to attend worship that morning and would like the elements to be delivered to your home, please talk to Pastor Keith or one of the elders.
- Upcoming Pulpit Supply: February 18th - Rev. Christoffels (AM) / Mr. Thomas Soodsma (PM)
- The deacons approved to update a bathroom in the parsonage.
- The elders approved a motion to transfer the membership of Colyn Oostenink to Carmel Reformed Church.
- In your mailboxes is a nomination sheet for elders and deacons. The council is requesting from the congregation a list of eligible men who you feel are called to lead and serve the church. Please write your nominees on the bottom of this paper and place it in the collection bag or to a current elder or deacon. Nominations are due by Sunday, February 25th.
- Congratulations to Pastor Keith as he has completed all of his coursework!!!
- Wednesday morning men's Bible study is looking for a couple of new leaders. If interested, talk to Pastor Keith.
- Spring Classis Delegates for March 9th, 2024 are Cal VDZ (elder) and Mike VO (deacon).

Sermon Notes: