

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 4A – Galen & Julie K  
OCT 26: 4B – Bruce & Kim H

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Teigen DK & Ian H  
OCT 26: Jerry V & Ian H

### OCTOBER USHERS

Nate B, Justin H, Evan W

### NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Sarah F, Allie VK,  
Miranda TP, Matthew V  
PM - Kristi TP, Caleb DB

OCT 26: AM - Sarah W, Mandy H,  
Landon DS, Tyson H  
PM - Gina VL, Ella B

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

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/Kristi – Helpers/Ella & Kelli  
OCT 19: #11 Ten Best Ways to Live (pg108)      Leader/Chanda – Helpers/Bella & Josie

### 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 – Disability Concerns  
OCT 26: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Building Fund PM – Royal Family Kids Camp

### **Hope Council Members** (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

ELDERS: Joe Dirksen, Cal Van Der Zwaag, Craig Stiemsma, Brad Driesen,  
Jerry Boer, Mike Covey, Scott de Boom

DEACONS: Scott Westra, Brian Fykstra, Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley,  
Dash De Groot, Ryan LeLoux

## Hope Christian Reformed Church



*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds,  
because you know that the testing of your faith  
produces perseverance.”*

*James 1:2-3*

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**October 19, 2025**

Morning Service - 9:30am  
Evening Service - 6:00pm

## Welcome to Morning Worship Disability Awareness Sunday

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: “Forever” (LUYH 578)

\*Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:22-24

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (LUYH 348:1,3)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

Disability Awareness Responsive Reading Prayer (Melissa)

Children’s Message (Melissa & Kristi)

Song of Gratitude: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” (LUYH 256:1,2,4)

(Children ages 3-PK are invited to exit during the singing to attend C&W at the back of church)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “Be Thou My Vision” (LUYH 859:1-3)

Scripture: Genesis 39:16-23

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Journey of God’s Plan; A Positive Prisoner*

Prayer of Application

Offerings for General Fund, and Mike & Megan Ribbens

\*Song of Application: He’s Always Been Faithful” (Song sheet)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “He’s Always Been Faithful” (final verse)

\*Postlude

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hope Family Favorite Song: “Not What My Hands Have Done” (PH 260 All)

### God Draws us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Our World Belongs to God; Truth about Scripture <sup>(CRCNA site)</sup>

Song of Response: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” (LUYH 763:1-3)

Congregational Prayer

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “By Faith” (song sheet)

Scripture—2 Kings 18:1-8 and 19:14-19 “Kings and the Kingdom”

Prayer of Preparation

Message—Hezekiah; Trusting God Alone; Deliverance by Faith

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering For Disability Concerns

\*Song of Application: “When we Walk with the Lord” (PH 548:1,3)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “Lead On, O King Eternal” (LUYH 328:1,3)

\*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.
- ❖ 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 Thurs AM
- ❖ 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.

## Worship Notes

We are so glad you are joining us for worship this Sunday!

This Sunday morning, we look forward to gathering for worship in which we will continue our series focused on the life of Joseph revealed to us in Genesis, entitled "The Journey of God's Plan". We will be looking at the family relationships of Joseph with his brothers. We open God's Word to **Genesis 39:16-23**, we find that Joseph has been unjustly imprisoned, and yet he is still under the gracious care of the father. How do we respond to the moments of injustice in our lives?

In the evening, we are called again to gather for worship as we continue our series entitled *Kings and the Kingdom* on the rise and fall of the kings of Israel and Judah. Together we'll see how God's sovereignty, covenant promises, and ultimate kingship in Christ shape our faith today. Our passage will be **2 Kings 19:14-19**, we will examine the way Hezekiah makes the choice to trust in God alone, in the face of threats Hezekiah brings it to the Lord. Do we bring our struggles to the Lord, or do we intend to handle it on our own?

We rejoice that God has called us to worship Him—in joy, in truth, and in the fellowship of His people!

**Church Education Offering:** This year the offering is for Taylen Vander Schaaf. The parents of Kids in our Church Education Classes will find a picture of Taylen with a short not written on it. We pray for Taylen every week, but having a photo of her might be more meaningful to understand who their offering is going to. Place her photo somewhere you can remember to look at it and pray for her. There are extras available on the church counter to pick up as well, and if you wish, give an offering.

## THIS WEEK

**Womens Bible Study:** Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the council room. Lesson #4

**Womens Coffee Break:** Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM for Lesson #6

**GEMS:** This program is open to girls in 2nd through 8th grade. We will meet for a regular meeting Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:45-8:30pm. Girls may start bringing their items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will start packing boxes at our November meeting.

**Cadets:** Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 pm at First CRC. This program is open to boys in 4th through 8th grade.

**Youth Group:** Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Verhoef shed. This group is open to all high school students. Please bring a Bible and a pen for the lesson.

**Next Week Young Couples** will be meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the council room.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Apple Pies:** There are leftover dough balls available for \$5.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make this year's apple pie sales a success! The volunteers, those who brought food, donated money, bought pies, helped to spread the word, and especially the Apple Pie Committee members who worked so hard! Thank you all! Apple Pie Chair & Co-Chair

Our **sound and projection team** does some amazing work behind the scenes every week that we often take for granted. Thank them for what they do when you get the chance. Also, they are recruiting more volunteers to help with their work. If this service opportunity interests you, please contact Kristi Ten Pas or Jerry Boer.

**Thank you** so much to all who took time to send shower and wedding gifts! We loved opening your cards, reading your notes, and appreciate the gift cards and cash. It is a blessing to feel the love of the Hope Church Family.

**Operation Christmas Child** brings hope and joy to kids worldwide through a simple gift-filled shoebox. Children are also given 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

- Vanessa Steiger has been dealing with hip pain due to necrosis and bursitis. She received injections on Wednesday and hopes this can buy some time before a hip replacement is necessary.
- Mark Steiger is scheduled to have another round of injections up in Mayo at the end of the month for his migraines. We pray for healing and pain relief and for insurance to approve the procedure.
- Jennifer Steiger is having hip replacement surgery on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mayo Clinic in Rochester this week. We pray for safe travel, a successful procedure, a fast recovery and complete healing.
- We continue to pray for Donna Hoekstra and her family as the next steps of her treatment are discussed and planned.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: Kathy Te Slaa, Chanda Bakker, and Judy Bonestroo
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns: Sherry Kooiker and Mark Steiger. We pray for healing, pain relief, and recovery.
- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her cancer treatments. Pray for healing and comfort for the whole family. (see community news for updates)
- We pray for organizations like Crossroads Prison Ministries, MAN-2, and Cornerstone Church as they serve those who are incarcerated. We pray for mentors, leaders, and volunteers who use the gifts of the church to restore prisoners to a relationship with God.
- 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, Gary Westra, and Marlo Covey
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.

## PRAYER NEEDS

As we continue to focus on being a community of prayer we want to offer ways to communicate your prayer needs. We have created opportunities to share in the form of cards for prayers of praise and prayers for help, located on the kitchen counter. We want to extend the opportunity to share these prayers when you are not in the building so we invite you to share any prayer request through the prayer request email: [prayershopecrcchull@gmail.com](mailto:prayershopecrcchull@gmail.com)