

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 4A – Cal & Kathy V  
SEPT 01: 4B – Jeremy & Leandra H

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Jerry V & Dave E  
SEPT 01: Caleb dB & Evan W

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Dave VL, Dennis VM, Tim L

USHERS FOR SEPT

Matt B, Drew H, Martin N

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Katie R, Nicole VDZ,  
Isabella B, Tucker H  
PM - Gina VL, Miranda TP

SEPT 01: AM - Kristi S, Maliyah DB,  
Landon DS, Willa R  
PM - Kristi TP, Avery 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) This is important so we can meet our safe church policies. Thank you!

CHILDREN & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will be taking a break for the summer and will start back up in the fall.

(There are children's bulletins available in the rack in the back of the sanctuary)

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> – Mark & JinHee Klompier PM - Luke Society  
SEPT 01: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope Education Fund PM – Music Equipment Fund

**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



*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who  
called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

*1 Peter 2:9*

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**August 25, 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

\*Song of Praise: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (CH 431 1 & 2)

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 121

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “To the Hills I Lift My Eyes” (LUYH 331 ALL)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living: Ephesians 1:3-8a, Read in Unison

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us.**

Silent Prayer of Repentance and Thanks concluded by a prayer for the Offerings

Song of Invitation: “O Come to the Altar” (Anthem 551)

(during the congregational singing, the offerings will be taken)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “The Church’s One Foundation” (LUYH 251 1,2,4,5)

Scripture: Philippians 3:15-21

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Living as Members*

Prayer of Application

### God Invites Us to His Table

Celebration of Communion: See the insert or the screen

Passing of the Bread: Oh, to See the Dawn (LUYH 177)

Passing of the Cup: Marvelous Grace (LUYH 696)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “There’s Power in the Blood” (CH 329 1 & 4)

\*Postlude

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song selected by: Virgil Horstman

\*“By the Sea of Crystal” - (LUYH 489 – All)

“This was a special song that Joan would play and sing a lot. She went to be with the Lord one year ago today, August 25,2023. If it works, please use "The Lord's Prayer" as the closing song, Joan sang that song at weddings for friends and family. It is a precious memory."

### God Draws Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Belgic Confession, Article 22

Congregational prayer

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “Day by Day” (LUYH 437)

Scripture Passage: Luke 8 :40-48

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Faith of the Simple*

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “Guide Me Oh My Great Redeemer”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song “The Lord’s Prayer” (LUYH 912)

\*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 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 are excited to be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We would also like to invite you to join us for a short informational meeting following the service to share a proposal for our church.

In the morning we continue our sermon series through the book of Philippians, asking the question how is that we be the Church? Paul in his letter to the church at Philippi calls the church to be the voice of the gospel and to be changed by the message of the gospel. This week we will look at Paul's exhortations contained in the verses from 3:15-21, considering what it means to be members of His Kingdom and His church.

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 8:40-48, considering the hope and actions of a simple faith.

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

- Jackie Covey has been admitted to hospice care from respite care on Thursday. We pray for Jackie's comfort in pain management, and we pray for Mike, and the entire family that the grace of Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father and the comfort of the Holy Spirit will be with them and strengthen them.
- McKenzie (Roorda) VandenBos - Kaylee Hulstein's Sister- the prayers of God's people have been answered and she looks forward to a normal pregnancy. We pray for continued strength.
- We express our Christian sympathy to the Ten Pas family, Randy's father Larry passed away on Wednesday after struggling with the effects of illness. We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the family as they celebrate Larry's life this weekend in Wisconsin.
- Taylyn Vander Schaaf had her treatment on Tuesday. She is having a bit more problem with nausea. Pray for less side effects and that she stays healthy.
- 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 strength and peace for all the volunteers and people affected by the flooding.
- 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.

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

On Sunday, **September 15**, we will begin Children and Worship (C & W) for kids ages 3 years old through preschool. The purpose of C & W is to allow children the opportunity to experience God in a special place *apart* from the worshipping congregation so they become able to worship meaningfully *with* the congregation. During this time children learn about the order of worship, participate in singing, learn the bible through storytelling, and pray together. Our goal through this program is to experience and praise God!

Children will be dismissed for C & W following the prayer of confession (look for a note in the bulletin). 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.

Parents, we trust that you know your child(ren) best and will decide when they are to attend C & W. 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.

## THIS WEEK

**Womens Bible Study** – Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the consistory/council room.  
The current study is on the book of Titus and meets every other Monday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Josh and Sydney (Steimsma) Schouten. They were married on the 17<sup>th</sup>.  
May God bless their union and guide their life together with love, peace and happiness

An open house birthday party is being held for Don Boer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at the Grain House in Hull. Cake will also be served after the morning service on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have you join us in celebrating Don's birthday.

The Hope CRC ad-hoc building committee will be presenting a building project to congregation members on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> after the morning service.

We would like to thank everyone who called us, text us, sent cards ,or food after the death of our dear brother and uncle Brian. We truly felt the prayers and concern from everyone! We have such a caring, loving congregation! ~ The Verhoef and Woelber families

### **Sunday School Teachers for the 2024-2025 Season**

We are thankful for the many volunteers that will be helping out this Sunday School season. We are currently looking teachers for the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades classes. We need helpers in 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade. Helpers will assist the teachers on Sunday and do not need to prepare lessons. Please contact Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

**Church Directory:** We will be updating the directory again with new information regarding council members, committee members, and any new attendees that wish to be included. Going forward, this will be done yearly in the Fall. Please look at your information and if you have any corrections, updates, or additions, please contact Janine in the office at [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com)  
Our Bridge App has a picture directory, so if you would like to have that included, please send us one.

**Attention high school students:** We are looking forward to youth group this year, and we know you are too! Our kick-off for the year will be Wednesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for further details!! Questions?? Contact a leader: Lora Vis, Scott deBoom, Mike Covey, Justin and Mandy Hoekstra, Melissa Boer, or Craig and Teresa Verhoef.  
Check your school email (maybe your junk mail) for an invitation to "Hope CRC Youth Group" in the BAND app. This is how you will be communicating with us this year! Also - **September 6** is the Thunder Road event. Please contact a leader, or RSVP on BAND, if you'd like to go!

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

### The Institution

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, The Holy Supper that we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope. We come to remember that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross. By his death, resurrection and ascension he established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation, that we might be accepted by God and never be forsaken by him. We come to have communion with the same Christ, who promised to be with us always, even to the end of the age. In the breaking of the bread, he makes himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us to live for the eternal. In the cup of blessing, he comes to us as the vine in whom we must abide as we bear fruit that will last.

### The Invitation

Come to this table you who have much faith and you who would like to have more.

Come, you who have shared in this sacrament often and you who have not.

Come! It is Christ who invites us all to meet Him here.

(Prayer)

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthy gifts of the bread and the cup. That our sharing of them may be for us the communion of the body and the blood of Christ and that we may become one in Him.

**May His coming again in glory find us watchful in prayer, strong in truth and abounding in love. Then at last all people will be free, all divisions among us will be healed and with your whole creation we will sing your praise. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

### The Sacrament

Come to the table, for all is ready.

Christ was raised to life, death was swallowed up. Victory is won! Alleluia!

**Let us celebrate the feast! Alleluia!**

The body of Christ was broken for you!

(distribute the bread as we sing together)

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

The blood of Christ was shed for you!

(distribute the cup as we sing together)

Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

### Prayer of Praise

Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts; you have satisfied our hunger with good things.

In giving all, you have not withheld from us your own dear Son.

**How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God? Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**