

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 5B – Sou & Mindy B

JAN 14: 6A – Jerry & Deb V

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H

JAN 14: Ian H & Teigen DK

### NURSERY

TODAY: AM – Leandra H, Addison C,  
Ian H, Dade DK

PM – Kristi S, Jenson DS

JAN 14: AM – Vanessa V, Miranda TP,  
Willa R, Tucker H

PM – Lavonne B, Jackson VH

### USHERS

Dave H, Doug B, Brady 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: #16 How the Church Tells Time (pg 126).      Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, Sylvia

JAN 14: #22 Boy Jesus in the Temple (pg 147).      Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, Sylvia

## 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> – Benevolent Fund      PM – Village NW

JAN 14: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund      2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark & JinHee Klompier PM – Love INC

### *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



*These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

*1 Peter 1:7*

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**January 7, 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 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets" (PH 569 1&2)

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise "Forever" (LUYH 578 ALL)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living - Responsive Reading

Great and Good God; **purify our hearts that we may see you.**

Humble our hearts; **that we may hear you speak to us.**

Please give us hearts full of love; **that we may serve you and others,**  
and hearts of faith, **that we may live connected to you every moment.**

Soften our hearts in reverence before you,

**that we may worship you here today and every day we are given.**

We Respond in Repentance - Unison Prayer

**Holy God, in your mercy, please forgive us for the times we choose not to seek You and allow our pride to silence your voice. Too often we let hatred, apathy or self-importance hinder us from serving others. Please forgive the foolishness that makes us think we can hide anything from You, bring our hearts closer to you every moment of everyday. In the precious name of Jesus, through the guidance of The Holy Spirit, we pray; Amen**

Song of Gratitude "We Are Called" (LUYH 269 1-3)

(Children ages 3-Preschool are dismissed to Children in Worship)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation "We Will Extol You God and King" (LUYH 562 1,2&4)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-2:3

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Grow and Go – Redeemed

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

\*Song of Application "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (LUYH 772 1,3 &4)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "Rejoice the Lord is King" (PH 408 1&4)

\*Postlude

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Rev. Michael Ribbens - Accompanist: Brianna Ten Pas

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs of Praise Selected by Jerry Verhoef

"When We Walk With the Lord" #548 (1-3)

"Fill Thou My Life #547 (1-3)

"Jesus, Strong and Kind"

### God Draws Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Congregational prayer

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation "Speak, O Lord" (LUYH 755 1,2&3)

Scripture Passage: Mark 1:4-13

Message Title: First Formation

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering

\*Song of Application "Blessed Assurance" (PH 490 1-3)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "We Receive Your Blessing" (LUYH 947 sing only once)

\*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.

This morning we begin a new series focusing on 1 Peter, as we look to "Grow and Go" in response to God's wonderful grace and mercy. We will consider the revelation in 1 Peter 1:1 - 2:3, and the joy that we should live in considering that there is for His people redemption in the blood of Jesus Christ, many struggle with experiencing the life of joy that we have in Christ.

In the evening we invite you to join us as we are led in worship by Rev Michael Ribbens, we rejoice that we can have him, Megan, and family join us for fellowship and worship. As he leads us in worship this evening, he will open God's word to Mark 1 and consider what it means to be dearly loved of God.

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

## THIS WEEK

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, January 10th at 9:50am. Studying Nehemiah - Lesson 1

**GEMS:** Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. Will meet at Hope for a regular meeting.

**CADETS:** Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. Will meet in full uniform at the youth building for a regular meeting. Do the next lesson in the Discovering God's Word series.

**Youth Group:** We added a night! Wed. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the ROCKY + Praise and Worship at Northwestern College. Please be at church at 6:50. It will be led by Stuart Hall and the NWC praise band. It's a great night to sing, worship and grow in Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** all church education classes will resume; kindergarten – 12th grade. We thank those that take time every Sunday morning to teach, get to know the kids in Hope and share their faith.

**You are appreciated!** Thanks! – Bev

Notes from January 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting:

- Deacons replaced the automated external defibrillator (AED) system in the fellowship area.
- The elders accepted the transfer requests for Cal Hoekema to Calvin CRC in Muskegon, MI and Mike, Angie, Hannah & Cohen Broek to Faith CRC in Sioux Center, IA.
- The spring Classis will take place on March 9th, 2024 at 1st CRC in Hull, IA and our council delegates are Cal VDZ and Mike VO.
- Upcoming Pulpit Supply and Exchange: February 18th Rev. Christoffels (AM service), March 17th Rev. Christoffels (AM & PM service)
- Communion has been set for February 18<sup>th</sup>
- Next council meeting: February 7<sup>th</sup>

**BABY SHOWER:** The congregation is invited to a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Fisher Michael Verwolf (Brian and Rachel Verwolf) who was born on November 13. The church shower is scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. We praise and thank God for the birth of baby Fisher! Help us celebrate and show love to the Verwolf family! ~ Hope CRC shower committee

**HOPE TECH TEAM:** We are looking for a few more people who would like to help with sound and video for our services. Please contact Jerry Verhoef if you would like to find out more. We are looking for at least 3 people.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are looking for a couple of volunteers to take over the VBS summer program for 2025. The current leaders Teresa Verhoef and Leandra Hulstein will be passing the reigns but are willing to train this year by having you sit in on the planning meetings to see how it runs. Please contact them with any questions.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman's sister, we rejoice at the progress of her recovery, and continue to pray for her.
- 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 whose prayer concerns are theirs privately.
- 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.