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**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS**

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 6B – Aldi & Bev A

APR 21: 1A – Jerry & Lavonne B

**SOUND/PROJECTION**

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W

APR 21: Craig V & Justin H

**NURSERY**

TODAY: AM - Megan R, Sawyer F,  
Maeley DK, Isabella B  
PM - Julie K, Caleb DB

APR 21: AM - Sarah F, Summer V,  
Grady DS, Kadence VK  
PM - Mandy H, Japen B

**USHERS**

Aldie A, Scott B, Jacob V

**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: #36 Jesus Last Passover (pg 189)

Helpers – Chanda, Summer, Katie

APR 21: ##37 Jesus is Risen (pg 193)

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> - Building Fund    2<sup>nd</sup> – Benevolent Fund    PM – Carey Center

APR 21: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund    2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike & Megan Ribbens    PM – Hope Education

***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 West

# Hope Christian Reformed Church



*I will make an everlasting covenant with them  
that I will not turn away from them, to do them good;  
and I will put the fear of Me in their hearts  
so that they will not turn away from Me.*

*Jeremiah 32:40*

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**April 14, 2024**

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Jan Van Otterloo

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” (PH 479 1-3)

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise “I Love Your Church O God” (PH 510 1 & 3)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

We Celebrate the Covenant Sign of Baptism for Ava Rae with The Le Loux family:

Ryan and Kelli; big sister Emmy and big brother Boden

Song of Gratitude: “Children of the Heavenly Father” (PH 440 1-4)

(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

\*Song of Preparation “Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” (PH 539 1-3)

Scripture: Ruth 1:6-22

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *From Outside In - The Commitment*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

\*Song of Application “Out of the Depths I Cry” (PH 256 1 & 3)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song “To God Be the Glory” (PH 632)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Trista Ten Pas

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Sawyer Heynen

\*Song- “The Trees of the Field” (PH 197 sing it two times)

“It shows how powerful God is.”

*You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12*

### 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 “Holy Spirit, Mighty God” (PH 278 1-3)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:16-18

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Fasting for His Glory*

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

\*Song of Application “Lord I Want to be a Christian” (PH 264 1-4)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song “Glory Be to the Father” (PH 635)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## THIS WEEK

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, April 17 @ 9:50am. Easter Study - Lesson 6. This is the last meeting until the Fall. There will be a salad luncheon following the meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

**Youth Group:** Wednesday, April 17 @ 7:00pm. We will be packing care packages and planning youth Sunday. Seniors please have your life verse ready. Lunch: Landon and Aralyn,  
Drink: Miranda and Maliyha

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sweet communication with God. On Thursday's from 2pm – 7pm, come and pray for each other, our church, our community, our country, and our world. You are welcome to pray in the sanctuary, pray around the church, pray in the classrooms, pray with others, pray by yourself, or pray with Pastor Keith. Let us take humble posture in prayer, be purposeful in our prayer, and embrace the promises we have from God in prayer.

**Hope CRC and First CRC** will have a combined PM service @ First CRC on Sunday, **May 5 @ 6:00pm** with the WCHS Chamber Singers.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns for which they are seeking healing and relief.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer.
- We rejoice and continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery.
- 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, including Bill Heynen who is at Crown Pointe.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.

## *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.
- ❖ 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 rejoice with Ryan and Kelli LeLoux in celebration of the sacrament of baptism for Ava Rae.

In the morning we continue our series "From Outside In" as together we journey through the book of Ruth. In this journey we will examine the idea of commitment. We read the account of the commitment that Ruth makes to Naomi, we will consider God's commitment to Naomi, Ruth's commitment to Naomi, and how that should shape our faith and our relationships.

In the 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, opening God's Word to Matthew 6:16-18. As we continue to examine the Sermon on the Mount, we find Jesus' teaching in regard to fasting, we will look at the practice of fasting, the attitude of fasting, and the purpose of fasting.

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



## *Sacrament of Baptism for Ava Rae LeLoux*

*HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH*

*SUNDAY - APRIL 14, 2024*

### **Introduction**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the sacrament of baptism reminds and assures us that we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and are incorporated into Christ's holy church. Baptism proclaims the faith of the church. The water of baptism is a sign and seal of God's promise to cleanse us from sin, renew us, and reconcile us to Himself in Christ.

Baptism is the sign and seal of God's promises to His covenant people. In baptism, God promises by grace alone to forgive our sins, to adopt us into the body of Christ, the church, to send the Holy Spirit daily to renew and cleanse us, and to resurrect us to eternal life. This promise is made visible in the water of baptism. Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains; Jesus Christ is The Living Water.

### **Vows**

Ryan and Kelli, since you have presented Ava Rae for baptism, we ask you the following questions before God and his people.

Do you promise:

to instruct Ava Rae in the truth of God's Word,

to direct her in the way of salvation through Jesus Christ,

to pray for her,

to teach her how to pray, and

to train her in Christ's way by your example, through worship, and in the nurture of the church?

### **We do, God helping us.**

Congregation,

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support Ryan and Kelli?

Do you join them in teaching Ava Rae the gospel of God's love?

Do you join them in being an example of Christian faith and character?

Do you promise to give them the strong support of God's family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

### **We do, God helping us.**

### **Prayer**

God of grace and truth, send your Holy Spirit, we pray, that this water may be a spring gushing up to eternal life. Wash away Ava Rae's sin, raise her to new life.

Graft Ava Rae into the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon her, that she may have wisdom to discern her gifts, strength to obey your will, and joy in answering your call in her life.

To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever. Amen.

### **Baptism**

Ava Rae,

for you Jesus came into the world;

for you He died and conquered death;

all this He did for you, little one,

though you know nothing of it yet.

We love because God first loved us.

Ava Rae,

I baptize you

in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen