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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 6A - Jerry & Deb V

APR 14: 6B – Aldi & Bev A

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Jerry V & Dave E

APR 14: Caleb dB & Evan W

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Mindy B, Avery VH,
Ian H, Weston R
PM – Andrea W, Landon DS

APR 14: AM - Megan R, Sawyer F,
Maeley DK, Isabella B
PM - Julie K, Caleb DB

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: #35 Jesus The King (pg 186) Helpers – Kristi T, Jasmine, Sarah

APR 14: #36 Jesus Last Passover (pg 189) Helpers – Chanda, Summer, Katie

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Offerings can be mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239

TODAY: AM 1st General Fund 2nd – Hope Education Fund PM – Hope Haven

APR 14: AM 1st Building Fund 2nd – Benevolent Fund PM – Carey Center

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



*Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel,
who alone does marvelous deeds.*

*Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.*

Amen and Amen.

Psalm 72:18-19

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April 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 : “He Is Here” (CH 220)

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Elder, Joe Dirksen

I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to The House of The Lord.” Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His Holiness.

(Taken from the Celebration Hymnal pg. 223 – Adapted from Psalm 122 and 96)

*Song of Praise : “We Have Come into His House” (CH 224 1-2)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living

We Respond in Repentance

Song of Gratitude : “Not What My Hands Have Done” (PH 260 1-3)

(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: “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” (LUYH 897 1 & 3)

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-5

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *From Outside In - The Unexpected*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

*Song of Application: “I Know Not Why God’s Wonderous Grace” (PH 495 1,2,4)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Bless His Holy Name” (PH 627)

*Postlude

Evening Worship Service

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

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Art and Margaret Van Otterloo

*Song: “Because He Lives” (CH 358 All)

“In the circumstances we are in right now, this song brings us comfort”

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith – HC Q&A 116-118

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (CH 640 both verses)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:5-15

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Foundations of Prayer*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

*Song of Application “Take Time to be Holy “ (CH 656 1,3,4)

*God’s Blessing

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

*Postlude

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 by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to 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 with the details. Thank you.

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us. Today we also welcome you to join us for a potluck lunch after worship and Sunday School today.

In the morning we begin a new series "From Outside In" as together we journey through the book of Ruth. In this journey we begin by examining the unexpected things that happen in the life of Naomi and Ruth. As we consider the things that happened we are given the chance to consider the unexpected things that happen in our lives.

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 6:5-15. As we continue to examine the Sermon on the Mount, we find Jesus' teaching in regard to prayer, the encouragement in it and the submission we demonstrate through it.

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

A special "thank you" to the Auction Committee for all their hard work. Thank you also to those who donated items for the auction, we are grateful for the shared commitment to Christian Education, and thankful for all the fun and fellowship we shared.

THIS WEEK

Hope Potluck Dinner: Today after the service and Sunday School. We look forward to an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

Coffee Break: Wednesday, April 10 @ 9:50am. Easter Study - Lesson 5

GEMS: Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:45pm here. Girls are to wear their GEMS shirts.

Cadets: Wednesday, April 10. Cadets meet in the parking lot of the youth building at 6:30 pm for our annual ditch cleaning event. Wear grubby clothes and appropriate footwear, and bring gloves! After the ditch cleaning we will be roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. Parents - if there is anyone that has a pickup and is willing to help transport the boys, we would really appreciate it!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notes from the Council meeting held on April 1, 2024:

- Pastor Keith, Cal VDZ, and Mike VO provided a brief summary of the spring Classis meeting.
- The upcoming congregational meeting has been set for Sunday, May 19, following the AM service. More information will become available in the upcoming weeks.
- Elders will begin working on pastoral evaluations for Pastor Keith in April and May.
- Hope CRC and First CRC will have a combined PM service @ First CRC on Sunday, May 5 with the WCHS Chamber Singers.
- The Hope CRC Council approved the budget presented by the deacons for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
- Drew H and Cal VDZ provided the council with an ad-hoc building project update.
- Next Council Meeting: May 1, 202

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jan Van Soelen is now at her home receiving home health care.
- Jackie Covey continues with treatments that she is tolerating pretty well. Jackie and Mike are thankful for the acts of love and the prayers of the church family.
- 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.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.