

SERVING

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 4A – Cal & Kathy V

APR 27: 4B – Jeremy & Leandra H

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H

APR 27: Teigen DK & Ian H

APRIL USHERS

Scott B, Scott dB, Mark F

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Leandra H, Nicole VDZ,
Tyson H, Kadence VK
PM - Andrea W, Tenley B

April 27: AM - Allie VK, Tara B,
Sawyer F, Tucker H
PM - Gina VL, Maliyah DB

*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

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: **EASTER BREAK**

APR 27: #38 Jesus is Risen (pg 196) Leader/Chanda – Helpers Miranda & Katie

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Craig & Jeanine Broek PM – Justice For All

APR 27: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – GEMS PM – Royal Family Kids Camp

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



*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.*

Matthew 28:6

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April 20, 2025

Morning Service - 9:30am

Evening Service - 6:00pm

Welcome to our Easter Service!

Today the children help us “Raise a Hallelujah”

Welcome - Pastor Keith

*Congregation Song - “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (v.1,3,5)
(The children will enter as this hymn is sung.)

Children’s Song (Congregation, please be seated) - “Raise a Hallelujah”

We are Called to Worship The King

Kindergarten: The King is alive!

Shiloh: This is the story of Easter.

Hollis: God so loved the world that He sent His only Son so even kids like us could live forever.

Kylee: Jesus was born in Bethlehem and grew up in a town called Nazareth.

Conner: When he was only twelve years old, His parents found Him in the temple with the teachers,

Zoey: but He was the one teaching them.

Estella: As He got older, he began to do the work of His Father in heaven.

Trent: He ministered to the sick and hurting,

Luke: but He never forgot about kids like us.

Congregation and Children Sing - “Jesus, Strong and Kind”

The Children Lift Their Praise to The King

Hewitt: The more miracles Jesus performed,

Hattie: the more people began to talk about Him.

Asher: They knew there was something very special about Him

Kallie: and everywhere He went there were lots of people waiting to see him.

Cohen: This journey He was on took Him to Jerusalem.

Harper: He was riding on a donkey and people were waving branches from palm trees.

Emmett: They had waited for a King and now He had come.

Easton: They shouted “Praise to the King who comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Children’s Songs - “Hosanna” and “Holy Forever”

Remembering the Suffering and Death of The King

Lettie: Not very long after they were waving palm branches and praising Him,

Jordie: the people in charge tried to trap Jesus.

Grayson: They even made plans to get rid of Him.

Lilly: But Jesus knew it was all a part of God’s plan.

Kendyl: He was arrested and put on trial.

Emrie: The same people who had just called Him King a few days earlier were now calling for Him to be crucified.

Shawn: The soldiers took Jesus to a place called Golgotha and nailed him to a cross.

Caleb: But even then Jesus forgave the ones who had done terrible things to Him.
Children’s Song - “Jesus Messiah”

The King Paid the Debt for Our Salvation

Peter: They took Jesus’ body and laid him in a tomb and put a big stone in front of the door so no one could come and take him.

*Congregational Song - “Low in the Grave Christ Lay” (PH 396 1-3)

(The children will sit in the first pews as the congregation sings)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture - John 20:24-29

Sermon - *From Doubt to Declaration*

Prayer of Application

Offering - During this time, the congregation will sing “Oh to See the Dawn” (v. 1,3,4)

(The children will come forward to lead us in the remainder of worship)

Rejoice! The King is Alive!

Sawyer: Early on the third day, some ladies went to the tomb but the stone was rolled away.

Natalie: When they went inside an angel said, “Why are you looking for Jesus? He is not here.”

Kindergarten: The King is alive!

Jaycee: Everything changed that morning,

Jacob: Even for kids like us.

Cason: Because Jesus was raised to life, we can raise a hallelujah.

Tenley: The King is alive and He is our Living Hope.

*Congregation and Children Sing - “Living Hope”

(Congregation please be seated following this song)

Tenley: We know that Jesus is coming again. Mark 16:19 says “After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.”

Let Our Hallelujah be Raised Forever

Children and Junior Girls begin singing - “O Praise the Name (Anastasia)” (song sheet)

* Congregation please stand when directed for the singing of the final chorus together

*Blessing - Pastor Keith

*Closing Song of Praise, All voices unite to proclaim - “Alleluia, He Is Coming!”

*Postlude

Accompanist: Avery Verhoef Song Director: Mellissa Boer

Special thanks to the children in grades K-5 for guiding our worship today!

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Please keep Donna Hoekstra in your prayers as she continues her chemotherapy. We pray for healing, strength, and comfort for Donna and peace for Dave and the family.
- Liz Hoekstra is planning on having surgery at the end of April. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: Mary Lund and Audrey Van Maanen
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns: Mark Steiger and Lisa Van Otterloo. 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)
- 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 and Gary Westra.
- 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: prayershopecrchull@gmail.com

Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025

- ❖ 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 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 by email: hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com with the details. Thank you.

WORSHIP NOTES

HE IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us today as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday.

In the morning we are called together in worship. We will conclude our series that has drawn us to the celebration of Resurrection Sunday today entitled "The Messiah Declared", where we have been looking at different ways in which Jesus is declared the Messiah in the gospels. We will look today at John 20:24-29 and consider the declaration that occurs from Thomas, as he walks through his own doubt to the declaration that Jesus is Messiah. We will consider how like Thomas we sometimes face doubt and the hope we have in sharing Thomas' declaration.

In the evening we are called again to worship, as we welcome Rev Steve Boersma in leading us in worship. This Sunday we consider Acts 2:22-36. We will hear from Peter's sermon at Pentecost and rejoice in the victory that speaks the truth that "Christ the Lord is Risen Today".

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

Evening Worship Service - 6:00pm

Leading Worship: Pastor Steve Boersma - Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Easter Song of Praise: “Victory in Jesus” (CH 353 All)

God Draws Us to Himself

- *Call to Worship
- *God’s Greeting
- *Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed
- Song of Response: “My Savior’s Love” (CH 348 All)
- Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

- *Song of Preparation: Alleluia! Alleluia! (PH 387 1 & 4)
- Scripture Passage: Acts 2:22-36
- Message: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- Prayer of Application and for the Offering

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

- Offering given for God’s Work
- *Song of Application: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (PH 388 All)
- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: “Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord” (PH 401)
- *Postlude

Sermon Notes:

THIS WEEK

Womens Bible Study: Monday, April 21st at 7:00pm. Lyrics of Life – Lesson 8

Mens Bible Study: Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:00am or 7:00pm

GEMS: Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:45-8:30 pm. This will be the last meeting for the year and we will be having our Year End Celebration! We will be playing games, making crafts and having a snack. Girls will also receive the badges they have earned for the year.

Cadets: Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:45-8:30 pm. Cadets will be holding their Year End Points Auction!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Total for Sunday School Offering: We are so grateful for the generous support of our church family! Thanks to the many people who contributed to our Sunday School offering, we have raised a total of **\$1,073.45**. All funds will go directly to **Rock Valley Christian**, helping them replace items lost or damaged in **last summer’s flood**. Your kindness is making a real difference—thank you for being a blessing!

"Thank you for coming out and supporting our Hope CRC auction! It was a great night! We want to thank you for bringing items and being very generous with your bidding. We had a total profit of approximately \$30,000! Thank you!" ~ Auction Committee

GEMS Sunday is Sunday, April 27 at Hope CRC. Girls are to wear their GEMS t-shirts with nice pants or a skirt. They should arrive at 9:10 am to help greet.

Youth Service: May 4th in the AM and Combined service with First CRC at First CRC with WCHS Chamber Singers the evening of May 4th.

Bridal Shower: There will be a church bridal shower on Monday, **April 28** at 7 o'clock. We plan to celebrate the upcoming weddings of Trey Stiemsma & Jori Bakker (June 6) and Tyson Boer & Braelynn Kamstra (May 23). Both couples are registered at Target and Amazon. We hope to see you there! ~ Hope CRC Shower Committee

Are you ready for **Hull VBS 2025**?! Through bible-learning activities, singing catchy songs, playing team building games, and delicious snacks; kids will experience a week of fun, diving deeper into a friendship with God! VBS is for kids 5 years old by May 1st to entering 6th grade in the Fall of 2025. Join us at First Reformed Church in Hull beginning on Sunday, June 1st Thursday, June 5th. Please check the Hull Vacation Bible School Facebook page for sign up details! Check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church! Watch the bulletins for more ways to help!



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Bruce Heynen	in memory of Wilma & Ryan Heynen
Ole & Mary Lund	in memory of Dan, Mike & Wilma Baker, Merle & Millie Lund
Mel and Kathy Te Slaa	in memory of Gerrit & Jean Oldenkamp, John Schiebout, Bernie & Theresa Te Slaa
Diana Kooima	in memory of Jemma DeJong, Eugene & Winifred Haarsma Art & Thresa Kooima, Evan Haarsma Jerry & Kel Kooima
Glen & Marj Hulstein	in memory of Gerrit & Jean Oldenkamp, Steven & Hermina Hulstein, John Schiebout
John & Sherry Kooiker	in memory of Bonnie
Dar & Emily Boer	in memory of Lyla Boer, John & Evelyn Van Leeuwen
Paul & Lora Vis	in memory of Mark Boer, Marv Vis, Glenn Koele, Dick & Theresia Mulder, Clayton Vis, Fred Boer
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