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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 5A – Scott & Karinda dB  
SEPT 15: 5B – Dave & Gina VL

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Craig V & Justin H  
SEPT 15: Kent Z & Tricia H

USHERS FOR SEPT

Matt B, Drew H, Martin N

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Chanda B, Kelli L,  
Matthew VO, Jensen DS  
PM - Lavonne B, Caleb DB

SEPT 15: AM - Mindy B, Linzie K,  
Jasmine B, Dade DK  
PM - Vanessa V, Weston R

\*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 on **September 15**.

(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> – Missions                      PM – Western Christian

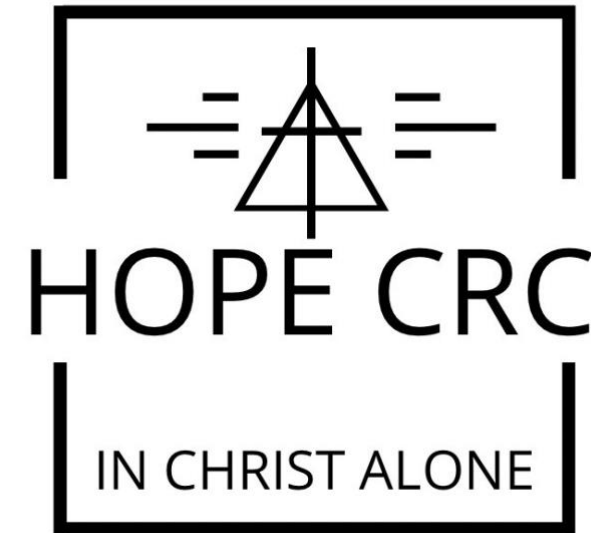
SEP 15: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund    2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope Education Fund    PM - Gideons

**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



*The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.*

*Genesis 12:1*

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**September 8, 2024**

Morning Service: 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: “Give Thanks to God for Good Is He” (PH 182 All)

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 67:3 -5

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “God Himself Is with Us (PH 244 1 & 3)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living – Psalm 71:1-3 Responsive Reading (Shawn De Stigter)

Leader: In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

**Congregation: let me never be put to shame!**

Leader: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**Congregation: incline your ear to me and save me!**

Leader: Be to me a rock and refuge,

**Congregation: to which I may continually come;**

Leader: You have given the command to save me,

**Congregation: for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Song of Gratitude: “If You but Trust in God to Guide You” (PH 446 1 & 2)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: “When We Walk with The Lord/Trust and Obey” (PH 548 All)

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-20

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Being Moved*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “He’s Always Been Faithful” (song sheet)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song; “The Blessing” (song sheet)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

### God Invites Us to Follow The PATH Way

**The Invitation to PRAISE Him– Psalm 149: 1-9 (Kristi)**

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Jackson Verhoef

\* Song of Praise: “Graves into Gardens” (song sheet)

\* Profession of Faith – Question and Answer One

**The Invitation to ADMIT our sins and be forgiven- Psalm 32:1-7 (Craig)**

Silent Prayer

Song of Assurance: “Jesus Strong and Kind” (song sheet)

**The Invitation to THANK Him – Psalm 28:6-9 (Kim)**

\*Song of Thanks: “His Mercy is More” (song sheet)

**The Invitation to seek His HELP – (Pastor Keith)**

Sharing of Requests and Prayer

1 Peter 1:3-4

\*Song of Adoration: “Living Hope” (song sheet)

**God’s Word Proclaimed** - Luke 8:40-42 & 49-56 – To What do You Surrender?

Prayer of application and Blessing on the Offering

Offerings received for Western Christian High School

**\*Sent On Our Way with the Lord’s Blessing**

\*Closing song – “My Friends May You Grow in Grace” (song sheet)

Sermon Notes:

## 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 worshiping 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 3, 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.

## NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4TH

- The date for the widow/widower supper has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00pm here at Hope.
- The council approved the membership transfer request of Cade Broek to Faith CRC in Sioux Center.
- On Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00, there will be a Q & A session at Hope led by the Ad-Hoc Building Committee.
- Fall Classis will be taking place at Ireton CRC on Wednesday, September 18. Joe Dirksen and Jacob Van Ginkle will be our council representatives.
- Please keep Pastor Keith in your prayers as he prepares to be examined during Classis.
- Upcoming Pulpit Supply: Sept. 22 (PM) Rev. Dunn (Classis Exchange)  
Sept. 29 (AM) Rev. Christoffels  
Sept. 29 (PM) Rev. Ouwinga  
Nov. 10 (PM) Rev. Zuidema  
Dec. 01 (PM) Rev. Zuidema
- Next Council Meeting: Wednesday October 2nd at 7:00pm.

## *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 a
- ❖ ges 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 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 having some time to hear about our missional activity as a church, members of our church have had opportunities to go and share the gospel. After the morning service we will hear about those activities and next opportunities.

In the morning we begin a new sermon series focusing on the life of Abraham as revealed to us in Genesis chapters 12 through 22. We will consider a life walked in faith. This morning we will examine chapter 12, as we consider what it means to be moved, how God called Abraham to movement and what does his call to movement mean for us.

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 8:40-42 and 49-56, considering the surrender of Jarius to Jesus and His authority, what does Jarius' surrender teach us about our surrender to Him?

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

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jackie Covey passed away peacefully on Thursday at the Sioux Center Hospital surrounded by her family. We express our Christian sympathy to Mike, Brady & Allison, Rachel & Austin, Addison, and the rest of her family. We rejoice that she has now experienced the eternal healing of God's grace through Jesus Christ.
- Brooks Stetson came home on Tuesday, we rejoice with Devin and Lanae at the care and healing that God has provided for Brooks.
- Gerrit Vander Zwaag had a successful angiogram, we pray for his healing and recovery.
- Taylyn Vander Schaaf had a good day of chemo on Tuesday. Janae will be giving her chemo at home for the next 2 weeks besides her Tuesday visits. Pray for minimal side effects as she is experiencing nausea and body aches.
- Dave Van Beek is requesting prayer for his sister Judi Jackson, he is asking that we be in prayer for her. She has been dealing with the effects of ALS - Lou Gehrig's Disease - and the prayer is that God in the work of the Holy Spirit will move in her heart and bring her to a confession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- 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 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.

## PRAYER TIME

We invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sweet communication with God. On Thursday's anytime between 2:00pm – 7:00pm, 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.

## THIS WEEK

**Womens Bible Study** – Monday, September 9<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.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> with 2 options at 6:00am and 7:00pm. They are studying Proverbs and meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

**\*Discipleship Class:** will meet Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm (see below)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Family in Christ, thank you for all the thoughts and prayers on our behalf while Randy's Dad, Larry, was struggling with his health. We grieve his passing, but rejoice in the fact that now his mind is clear, his body is strong and he is in his eternal home. The kindness shown by our care group was especially appreciated. All your cards of encouragement and comforting words were such a blessing to read when we returned from Wisconsin. Please continue to pray for Jackie, Randy's Mom, as she adjusts to life without her husband. We are so grateful to be supported and cared for by the Hope CRC family of believers.

~ Most Sincerely, Randy & Kristi; Breanna, Trista and Miranda

**PATHway Worship Service** on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This will be a time of praise, prayer and fellowship. There will be coffee and cookies following the service.

**The Safe Church Committee** will be meeting with **all Sunday school teachers** on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> before church at 9:00am. We will be having a short meeting in the kitchen

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

Sunday School season starts September 15. We are still looking for a teacher for the **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade** class and someone willing to **team teach the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade** class. Please contact Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

Our regular fall **Classis** meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th at Ireton CRC.

SAVE THE DATE - **Apple Pie Project** will be on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donation envelopes have been placed in your mailboxes. More details coming soon.

**\*Discipleship Class:** Beginning in September, Pastor Keith and Pastor Aaron (1st CRC) will be working together on a discipleship study to learn how to disciple each other and prepare how to disciple out in the world. This is open to anyone who is interested. The study will meet every other week. There will be two options for the study time, Wednesday evenings at 1st CRC and Thursday evening at Hope CRC, the study will begin on September 11th and September 12th. Due to needing to order materials for the study we are requesting that those who would like to join in this study indicate their interest by emailing Pastor Keith. [keith.hoekstra@gmail.com](mailto:keith.hoekstra@gmail.com)