

SERVING

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 2A – Jim & Sylvia E

DEC 10: 2B – Mike & Angie B

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Mark S & Teigen DK

DEC 10: Jerry V & Dave E

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Paula O, Logan W,
Maeley DK, Jackson VH
PM - Kelli L, Tucker H

DEC 10: AM – Lora V, Landon DS,
Sawyer F, Kadence VK
PM – Julie K, Caleb DB

USHERS

Martin N, Chris R, Devin S

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: #17 & #18 Advent I & II (page 136)

Helpers: Linzie, Ella, Mandy

DEC 10: #19 & #20 Advent III & IV (pgs. 136-139)

Helpers: Kristi S, Miranda, Deb

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st - General Fund 2nd – Mike & Megan Ribbens PM – Kids Club

DEC 10: AM 1st - General Fund 2nd – Hope Educational Fund PM – Sunday School Program

Hope Christian Reformed Church



*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

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

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December 3, 2023

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Advent Beginning Poem Sandy Westra
Advent Wreath Scott and Andrea Westra
*Song of Praise “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” # 329 - 1-3
*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*Song “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” #271 – 1-2

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

The Law for Holy Living
Prayer of Confession
Song of Response “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” # 353 – 1-2
(Children 3 yrs–PK are invited to Children & Worship at this time)
Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation “That Beautiful Name” #266 – 1,2,&4
Series: Jesus is...
Scripture Text: Isaiah 9:2-7
Prayer of Preparation
Message: Wonderful Counselor
Prayer of Application
Offering
*Song of Application “Isn’t He?” #254

God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song “Glory to God” #84
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra
Accompanist: Melissa Boer

Morning Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Sing – Kristi Ten Pas
Song #1 – “Lord Our Lord Your Glorious Name” # 8 – 1,3,4,5
Song #2 – “Go Tell It On the Mountain” #93 – 1-3
Song #3 – “Jesus is the Light of the World” #100 – 1 & 4

*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*Profession of Faith Apostles’ Creed
Congregational prayer

*Song of Preparation “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” #342 – 1,4,5

Scripture Passage: Romans 13:1-7
Prayer of Preparation
Belgic Confession: Article 36
Message: A Conflict of Authorities
Prayer of Application

Offering

*Song of Application “Once in Royal David’s City” #87 – 1,2,4

*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song “Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child” #99
*Postlude

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra
Accompanist: Breanna Ten Pas

Evening 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 by Thurs. 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.

This morning we rejoice at the beginning of the celebration of Advent. During our journey to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, we will look at the titles Isaiah gives to Him in Isaiah 9:6. Today we begin with the title Wonderful Counselor. A title of contrast for the people Israel and title of encouragement for us.

In the evening we invite you to join us in worship this evening as we return to our journey through the Belgic Confession, we will open God's Word to Romans 13 and take a look at article 36 of the Belgic Confession, while we examine a conflict of authority.

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

TODAY: In honor of Le Talsma's 85th birthday, his family will be serving cake after the morning service. Please join us in celebrating.

THIS WEEK

COFFEE BREAK will be meeting on Wednesday December 6th at 9:50am, studying Lesson 8.

YOUTH GROUP will meet here on Wednesday December 6th at 7:00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Thank you for the cards and prayers in the loss of our dad and grandpa." - Keith & Denise Keizer

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Nacho supper. It was a great night of thanksgiving, food and fellowship!!!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: One last chance to update your information by emailing the office or filling out the form on the kitchen counter. All attendees are welcome, you do not need to be a member.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is scheduled to take place during the evening service on December 10 at 6:00pm. Practice will take place after the morning worship service on December 3 and 10.

Lessons and Carols Service: The Worship Committee welcomes your presence and participation in the Lessons and Carols Service during the evening of December 17. We are in need of a few more readers as well as having your musical participation. If you have a Christmas musical number you would enjoy sharing with the congregation, we would appreciate you contacting Kristi Ten Pas. It will be added to the evening of praise as we worship together in music and song.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: We are still looking for someone to teach a K & 1st grade class during the second semester (Jan-April). If you are willing to teach, please contact Gina Van Lingen or Bev Altena.

THE SAFE CHURCH TEAM is asking those that have not yet filled out the Youth Worker Application form and are volunteering as Sunday School teachers and Children in Worship leaders to do so. All youth group leaders shall fill out a Youth Worker Application form and a Code of Conduct form. These forms have been made available in print in the back of the church and can also be accessed [here](#) to print. Please turn in to a safe church team member: Tara Boer, Brad De Kam, Lora Vis, or Dan Bosma. Thanks for your cooperation as we implement this policy that aims to keep our youth safe while under our care.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- We rejoice with those who are recovering from surgery, Cal Vander Zwaag, Diana Dykstra, Marlo Covey, and Le Talsma.
- 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.