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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 3A & 3B to make cookies for
Praise in the Park service
(Revised from the August Worship Aides)

AUG 25: 4A – Cal & Kathy V

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Teigen DK & Ian H (park service)

AUG 25: Jerry V & Dave E

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Dave VL, Dennis VM, Tim L

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - **Praise in the Park**
(no nursery)
PM - Dar F, Aralyn H

AUG 25: AM - Katie R, Nicole VDZ,
Isabella B, Tucker H
PM - Gina VL, Miranda TP

*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 in the fall.
(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 1st – General Fund 2nd – Paradise Bound Orphanage PM – Hope Haven

AUG 18: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Mark & JinHee Klompier PM - Luke Society

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



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Pastor's Office: 439-1201

Church Office: 439-1279

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August 18, 2024

Praise in the Park 10:00am

Evening Service 6:00pm

Evening Worship Service

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

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 (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, 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.

In the morning we are excited to be worshipping at Westside Park with a meal to follow.

In the morning we continue our sermon series through the book of Philippians, asking the question how is that we be the Church? Paul in his letter to the church at Philippi calls the church to be the voice of the gospel and to be changed by the message of the gospel. This week we will look at Paul's exhortations in Chapter 3 verses 1-14, considering how we measure our "goodness".

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 8:26-38, considering the transforming power of Christ in people's lives.

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

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Hope Family Favorite Song: "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" (PH 475 ALL)

Selected by: Mary Dirksen

"My mother became a Christian in her 20's. This hymn was so impactful for her that she used it as her bridal processional (and so did I!)"

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (PH 488 ALL)

Scripture Passage: Luke 8:26-38

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Transforming Power of Christ*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work

*Song of Application: "I will Sing of My Redeemer" (479 ALL)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace" (LUYH 938)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- McKenzie (Roorda) VandenBos - Kaylee Hulstein's Sister- was recently diagnosed with a rare pregnancy complication. We continue to pray for comfort as she faces this challenge.
- Continue to pray for Jackie Covey, pray for strength, patience, comfort, and peace for her as well as Mike and the entire family.
- Taylyn Vander Schaaf started her 2nd phase of chemo which will be every Tuesday. This will consist of 3 new chemo meds that they give and Janae will be giving her at home also through her port and orally. Please pray for minimal side effects and for her to stay healthy! Side effects would be flu-like symptoms and fevers so we are praying it is not severe!
- 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 strength and peace for all the volunteers and people affected by the flooding.
- 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.

Congratulations to Josh and Sydney (Steimsma) Schouten. They are married on the 17th. May God bless their union and guide their life together with love, peace and happiness

We would like to thank everyone who called us, text us, sent cards ,or food after the death of our dear brother and uncle Brian. We truly felt the prayers and concern from everyone! We have such a caring, loving congregation! ~ The Verhoef and Woelber families

Benefit Supper for Taylyn Vander Schaaf – on Thursday, **August 22nd** from 5:30-7:30pm. Join us at Westside Park for a pulled pork meal as we help support the family. All money raised will help the family with expenses. Please make check out to First CRC.

An open house birthday party is being held for Don Boer's 90th birthday on **August 24th** from 2-4pm at the Grain House in Hull. Cake will also be served after the morning service on the **25th**. We would love to have you join us in celebrating Don's birthday.

The Hope CRC ad-hoc building committee will be presenting a building project to congregation members on Sunday, **August 25th** after the morning service.

Sunday School Teachers for the 2024-2025 Season

We are thankful for the many volunteers that will be helping out this Sunday School season. We are currently looking teachers for the 4th/5th grade and 7th/8th grades classes. We need helpers in 2nd/3rd grade and 4th/5th grade. Helpers will assist the teachers on Sunday and do not need to prepare lessons. Please contact Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

Church Directory: We will be updating the directory again with new information regarding council members, committee members, and any new attendees that wish to be included. Going forward, this will be done yearly in the Fall. Please look at your information and if you have any corrections, updates, or additions, please contact Janine in the office at hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com. Our Bridge App has a picture directory, so if you would like to have that included, please send us one.

Attention high school students: We are looking forward to youth group this year, and we know you are too! Our kick-off for the year will be Wednesday, **September 4th**. Stay tuned for further details!! Questions?? Contact a leader: Lora Vis, Scott deBoom, Mike Covey, Justin and Mandy Hoekstra, Melissa Boer, or Craig and Teresa Verhoef.*

The Bargain Alley Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet are seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or call the store 712-439- 6800 if you are interested.