

<u>SERVING</u>		
<p align="center"><u>COFFEE SERVERS</u></p> <p>(After the morning service.) TODAY: 1A- Jerry & Lavonne B SEPT 24: 1B-Paul & Lora V</p> <p align="center"><u>SOUND/PROJECTION</u></p> <p>TODAY Mark S & Teigen DK SEPT 24: Jerry V & Dave E</p>	<p align="center"><u>NURSERY</u></p> <p>TODAY: AM: Mandy H, Addison C, Cohen B, Ian H PM: Dar F, Logan W SEPT 24:AM: Paula O, Miranda TP, Sawyer F, Aftyn H PM: Lavonne B, Kaily VH</p> <p align="center"><u>USHERS</u></p> <p>Mike B, Craig S, John K</p>	
<u>CHILDREN & WORSHIP SCHEDULE</u>		
<p>Children 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.</p>		
<div>SEPT 17: #1 - #4 Orientation (pg. 57)</div> <div>SEPT 24: #5 & #6 The Good Shepherd & Lost Sheep (pg.85)</div>		
<div>Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, & Sylvia</div> <div>Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, & Sylvia</div>		
<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>		
Offerings can be mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239		
<div>TODAY:AM: 1st: General Fund 2nd: Benevolent Fund PM: Western Christian</div> <div>SEPT 24: AM: 1st: General Fund 2nd: Hope Education Fund PM: The Gideons</div>		

Hull, Iowa



Hope Council Members 2023-2024
 Elders: Dar Boer, Dan Bosma, Joe Dirksen, Shawn De Stigter, Heath Oostenink, Randy Ten Pas, Cal Van Der Zwaag
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Pastor's Office: 439-1201
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September 17, 2023
Morning Service 9:30 AM
Evening Service 6:00 PM
1407 6th St, Hull IA

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- *Song of Praise: “10,000 Reasons” LUYH 559:1-3
- *Call to Worship
- *God’s Greeting
- *Song: “The Church’s One Foundation” PH 502: 1 & 4

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

- Commissioning of Leaders and Teachers
- Prayer of Commission and Celebration
- (3’s- Pre-K will leave for Children and Worship)*
- Song of Response: “One Generation’ LUYH 562:1, 2, & 4
- Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- *Song of Preparation: “Be Thou My Vision” LUYH 859: 1,2,& 4
- Series: **Rejoicing in His Promises**
- Scripture Text: Joshua 13:1-32
- Prayer of Preparation
- Message: **Victorious Yet Not Done**
- Prayer of Application
- Offering 1st: General Fund 2nd: Brnevolent Fund
- Sending of Sunday School Children with Teachers
- *Song: “Blessed Assurance” PH 490: 1 & 3

God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: “There is a Redeemer” LUYH 833: 3
- *Moment of Meditation
- *Postlude

Assisting Us in Worship

- Accompanying: Melissa Boer
- Leading us in Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

Morning Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Hymn Sing (led by Mary Dirksen)
 - “Our God Reigns” PH 195
 - “Fill Thou My Life” PH 547: 1 & 3
 - “I Serve a Risen Savior” PH 405:1 & 3
- *Call to Worship
- *God’s Greeting
- *Profession of Faith: Apostles Creed
- Congregational prayer
- *Song of Preparation: “God Himself is with Us” LUYH 565: 1 & 3
- Scripture Passage:2 Timothy 3:10-17
- Prayer of Preparation
- Belgic Confession Article 29
- Message: **Equipped for Bearing the Marks**
- Prayer of Application
- Offering for Western Christian High School
- *Song of Application: “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”
- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: “Shine Jesus Shine” CH 431:1
- *Postlude

Assisting Us in Worship

- Accompanying: Trista Ten Pas
- Leading us in Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

Evening Sermon Notes:

Commissioning for the Church Education Year

All individuals involved in the educational programs of our church, will you please stand. This includes all adult Bible study leaders, prayer group leaders, care group leaders as well as all those involved in leading our youth programs. Please respond with what is written in bold.

Elder of Education - You are disciples of Jesus Christ. Live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Rejoice always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your heart and your mind in Christ Jesus.

(Eph 5:2; Philippians 4:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

(Teachers’/Leaders’/Facilitators’ prayer)

For all the possibilities ahead in this new year, make us thankful.

O Lord, give us wisdom, courage and discernment. Help us see how, in our unique circumstances, we can move toward planting the seeds of faith and love. Give us the will to translate our thoughts and intentions into actions. We ask for strength to complete our tasks in Jesus name. Amen

Pastor Keith - Know therefore that the Lord your God *is* God; He is faithful. Keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. (Deuteronomy. 7:9)

Congregation, please stand and join with the response printed in bold.

God makes the sun rise and set.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God makes summer and winter come and go.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God has provided individuals willing to serve in his church.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

God keeps his promises to us.

He is faithful from generation to generation.

Let us praise our faithful God.

(Excerpts taken from The Worship Sourcebook Second Edition 7.6.1; B.1.2; B.1.4)

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 both services. Coffee Fellowship takes place after the morning service.
- ❖ Please send bulletin announcements to hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com **by Wed. at noon.**
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to hopecrchull@gmail.com or contact Pastor Keith or another elder.
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WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us. This morning we continue our journey through the book of Joshua as this week Pastor Keith will open Joshua to chapter 13, the people of Israel have experienced victory and no God tells them there is still work to do. In the evening we invite you to join us as Pastor Keith continues our series on the Belgic Confession and we examine Article 29, as we open God's Word to 2 Timothy 3:10-17, as we examine what it means to bear the marks of being God's church, as we look at the true marks of the church. We praise God that He has called us to worship Him in joy and in fellowship!

THANK YOU

The family of Dwight Bakker would like to thank Pastor Keith and the entire Hope congregation for the outpouring of love and support shown to us after his passing. Your generosity was overwhelming and so appreciated. – The Bakker Family

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported Kids’ Club by picking up donation slips and returning the needed items to the table!! We are excited to start a new year. Please keep Kids’ Club in your prayers as we seek to provide a fun, safe, nurturing environment for these young children. Your support is very much appreciated!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting this week in the nursery, we will be implementing new procedures that follow Hope CRC's safe church policy. This requires all parents and nursery attendants to sign into nursery. Also, pagers will now be available to parents who wish to use them.

We are asking that all **nursery parents and nursery attendants/helpers** read the nursery section of the safe church policy as soon as possible. The policy is posted on the information board located in the back of nursery.

Coffee Break: We are ready! Plans are made for the 39th season of Coffee Break to begin. Come to the Kick-off this week Wednesday, **September 20, at the Hope CRC** from 10:00-11:00. Bring your littles to the nursery and your 3's-6 year old's to the Story Hour. Come and enjoy fellowship and if you haven't signed up to join us this season, you can do that too. We're looking forward to seeing community ladies coming together!

Youth Group Kick Off- We will be kicking off Youth Group this Wednesday at 7PM. Please meet at church for an activity and then we will head to Matt and Mel's for a bonfire.

Serving at The Banquet: Hope CRC and St. Paul's Lutheran churches serve together at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Saturday, September 30. We need 5 adults to prepare the food, starting at 8:30AM; and 10-15 teens and adults to serve the meal, starting at 10:30AM. Please consider this opportunity and sign up at the kitchen counter.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Jackie Covey continues with her care for cancer.
- The doctors continue to evaluate Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, and his most recent test results. Pray for a clear plan and path for his care moving forward.
- Diana Dykstra had surgery on Monday. We are grateful that the doctors are encouraged by the results and we pray for her as she begins again the process of recovery and rehabilitation.
- We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Dwight Bakker as they celebrated his life this week. We pray for God's comfort, peace, and care for them.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those who struggle with ongoing health concerns.
- Pray for those who mourn, who have lost those whom they love and miss.
- Pray for all who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, 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.

Apple Pie Project

SAVE THE DATE! The date for our annual Apple Pie Project has been set for Wednesday, October 18, with dough making taking place on Tuesday, October 17. Please plan to join us for this time of FUN, fund-raising and fellowship. There is a job for everyone! Kids JUNIOR HIGH AGED and above are encouraged to come and help. For this project to be successful, we need a minimum of between 35-40 people throughout the ENTIRE day. It's a really big project, but always great fun to see all ages working together.

Envelopes: This year, we will again be asking for monetary donations for supplies. Everyone will have an envelope in their mailbox for their cash donation for the pie project. We ask that everyone consider donating to this cause to keep our expenses down and it really works well to buy items in bulk at better prices. We will be purchasing all the supplies, so all we need to ask from you is for monetary donations. We will be placing an envelope in each of your mailboxes for this purpose. You can get these donations to a deacon or put in the offering collection. Thank you for your help in this.

Anyone willing to have an order form at their place of employment, please let us know. We really appreciate those who do this by getting orders from outside the community!! We are well known for our amazing Hope CRC Apple Pies!

There are signup sheets on the counter for volunteers to work and provide food for the volunteers. Please consider helping us out with the project in this manner.

The signup sheet for ordering pies is also on the counter. You can find us on Facebook at **Hope CRC Apple Pie Sales**. For ordering pies or for any questions, please call **Teresa Verhoef; 712-470-5108**. We are again offering the on-line order option like last year. The link is available on the **Hope CRC Apple Pie Sales Facebook page** and was also emailed over this week. If you did not receive the form via email, please contact Teresa Verhoef or Mandy Hoekstra.

The price per pie this year will be \$16.00.

VOLUNTEERS: We need several volunteers for workers, meal coordinators, and also there are several open spots for providing food for our meal. Sign-up sheets are lying on the counter by the kitchen. THANKS IN ADVANCE!!

BUSINESS ORDER FORMS: If you have helped us out in this way, please have these order forms into me by SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8. Thanks again for doing this!!!

CARPET REMANTS/SCRAPS: We are looking for some carpet pieces to lay around for people to stand on while making pies—helps save those backs/feet! If you have some pieces you could give, please let Teresa Verhoef know at 712-470-5108.

STOOLS: Again stools work great to sit on during the project in certain areas. So if you have any to borrow, call Teresa to let us know or please bring them to the community building on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.