

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 2B – Mike & Angie B

DEC 17: 3A – Matt & Melanie V

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Jerry V & Dave E

DEC 17: Craig V & Justin H

### NURSERY

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

DEC 17: AM – Gina VL, Ella B,  
Braxton VK, Japan B  
PM – Sarah W, Alexis H

### 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: #19 & #20 Advent III & IV (pgs. 136-139)      Helpers: Kristi S, Miranda, Deb

DEC 17: #21 Meeting the Christ Child (pg 143)      Helpers: Linzie, Miranda, Deb

## 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> – Hope Educational Fund    PM – S.S. Program

DEC 17: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund.    2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark & Jinhee Klompier    PM – Western Christian

# 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

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**December 10, 2023**

Morning Service 9:30am

Christmas Program 5:00pm

# Morning Worship Service

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading: Joe and Mary Dirksen

\*Song of Praise “O Lord, How Shall I meet You” – # 331 (1 & 2)

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Song “Good Christian Friends Rejoice” – # 355 (1-3)

## We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response “What Child is This” – # 281 – (1 & 3)

(Children 3 yrs old – Pre-K are invited to Children and Worship at this time)

Prayers of God’s People

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation “The Prophets Came to Israel” – #334 (1-5)

Series: Jesus is...

Scripture Text: Isaiah 9:2-7

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Mighty God

Prayer of Application

Offering

\*Song “Angels From the Realms of Glory” – #354 (1, 4 & 5)

## God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” – # 630 (1-2)

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

Accompanist: Melissa Boer

# Morning 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](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) by Thurs. 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, Janine Christensen 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.

This morning we continue our celebration of Advent. During our journey to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, we continue our look at the titles Isaiah gives to Him in Isaiah 9:6. Today we examine the title Mighty God. A title of hope for the people of Israel and a title of comfort for us.

In the evening we invite you to join us at 5:00 PM as our children present for us the Christmas Program, we thank them and the volunteers for the work that they have done in preparing for this celebration of Christmas.

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, Dec. 13 at 9:50am, studying Lesson 9.

**GEMS** will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 6:45-8:30pm at Hope CRC. We will be having our Christmas party. Girls are encouraged to come dressed in festive holiday clothing - ugly sweaters, Christmas/holiday themed prints, Santa hats, etc.

**CADETS** will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6:45pm in full uniform at the youth building for a regular meeting. Do the next lesson in the Discovering God's Word series! There will also be a short meeting after we are finished for anyone interested in participating in the Snow Derby.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Wes and I would like to express our appreciation for our church family--your prayers, cards, visits, meals and other expressions of care during my extensive surgery and hospital stay, meant so much to us. I may have felt down or discouraged during the process but I never felt alone. Thanks to our care group for the beautiful flowers. Especially thanks to our father above for his healing mercies.”

**Wes and Diana Dykstra**

**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

- Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman's sister continues to receive care after her accident, we pray for her recovery, we pray for the family, we pray that God will open doors for her ongoing care moving forward.
- We pray for the Emergency Responders in our community, for God's presence and encouragement.
- We rejoice with those who are recovering from surgery.
- 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.