

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 6A – Jerry & Deb V

JAN 21: 6B – Aldie & Bev A

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Ian H & Teigen DK

JAN 21: Jerry V & Dave E

### NURSERY

TODAY: AM – Vanessa V, Miranda TP,  
Willa R, Tucker H  
PM – Lavonne B, Jackson VH

JAN 21: AM – Mandy H, Sawyer F,  
Maeley DK, Tyson H  
PM – Megan R, Japen B

### USHERS

Dave H, Doug B, Brady C

## 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: #22 Boy Jesus in the Temple (pg 147).

Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, Sylvia

JAN 21: #23 Jesus is Baptized (pg 150).

Helpers: Kristi T, Jasmine, Sarah

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Fund      2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark & JinHee Klompjen      PM – Love INC

JAN 21: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope Education Fund.      PM – Cary Center

### *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

## Hope Christian Reformed Church



*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

*1 Peter 2:9*

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**January 14, 2024**

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra - Accompanist: Melissa Boer

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise "His Mercy is More"

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise "He's Always Been Faithful"

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living

We Respond in Repentance (LUYH 113)

God of Salvation, we marvel that you sent your son in the world,  
**that we might become your children.**

We confess that we often rebel against you and your ways.

**We fall back into a spirit of fear.**

We turn toward false saviors.

**Forgive and heal us, we pray.**

Help us once again to turn away from all that is false and to turn toward you.

**Help us to hear and embrace the identity and calling you give us in our baptism  
as your dearly loved children.**

**Amen**

Song of Gratitude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (PH 579 1-3)

*(Children 3 years old to PK are invited to join Children in Worship at the back of church)*

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation "Cornerstone"

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-12

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Grow and Go – Chosen

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work: The Building Fund and Mark and JinHee Klompier

\*Song of Application "The Church's One Foundation" (PH 502 1,2 & 4)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "For All the Saints" (PH 505 vs 1)

\*Postlude

## Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra - Accompanist: Kaily Verhoef

### God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs of Praise Selected by: Kathy Te Slaa

First Song: "When Peace Like a River" (PH 489 1,3&4)

Second Song: "Abide With Me" (PH 442 1,2&5)

Third Song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (PH 262 1,2&4)

### God Draws Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Congregational prayer

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation "Seek Ye First" (PH 209 1-3)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of Preparation

Series: The Sermon on the Mount

Message: Blessed are ...

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering designated for: Love INC

\*Song of Application "Take My Life and Let It Be" (PH 288 1,3,5 & 6)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song "Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (PH 320 1 & 2)

Sermon Notes:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *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 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, 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 series focusing on 1 Peter, as we look to "Grow and Go" in response to God's wonderful grace and mercy. We will consider the revelation in 1 Peter 2:4-10, that we are a chosen people, the questions that we ask ourselves this morning what is it that we are chosen to be and what is that we are chosen to do?

In the evening we invite you to join us as we begin a new series. For the first part of this year in the evenings, we will look together at the Sermon on the Mount, the teaching of Jesus that is recorded for us in Mathew. We begin with Matthew 5:1-12, and we ask ourselves what is it to be blessed in the ways that The Beatitudes declare for the life of the Christian?

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

### THIS WEEK

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:50am. Studying Nehemiah - Lesson 2

**Youth Group:** Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm here at church. We will be having a short lesson and then an activity!

**BABY SHOWER:** The congregation is invited to a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Fisher Michael Verwolf (Brian and Rachel Verwolf) who was born on November 13. The church shower is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. We praise and thank God for the birth of baby Fisher! Help us celebrate and show love to the Verwolf family! (Hope CRC shower committee)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Youth Group Fundraiser Potato Supper on Wednesday, February 21st

**HOPE TECH TEAM:** We are looking for a few more people who would like to help with sound and video for our services. Please contact Jerry Verhoef if you would like to find out more. We are looking for at least 3 people.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are looking for a couple of volunteers to take over the VBS summer program for 2025. The current leaders Teresa Verhoef and Leandra Hulstein will be passing the reigns but are willing to train this year by having you sit in on the planning meetings to see how it runs. Please contact them with any questions.

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman's sister, we rejoice at the progress of her recovery, and continue to pray for her.
- Louisa De Boer, John Kooiker's Sister, has been transferred to Pleasant Acres in Hull after her fall, we pray for her ongoing care and continued recovery from her fall.
- Mark Steiger is scheduled for a procedure on the 16<sup>th</sup> to help with his ongoing struggles with migraines.
- 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.