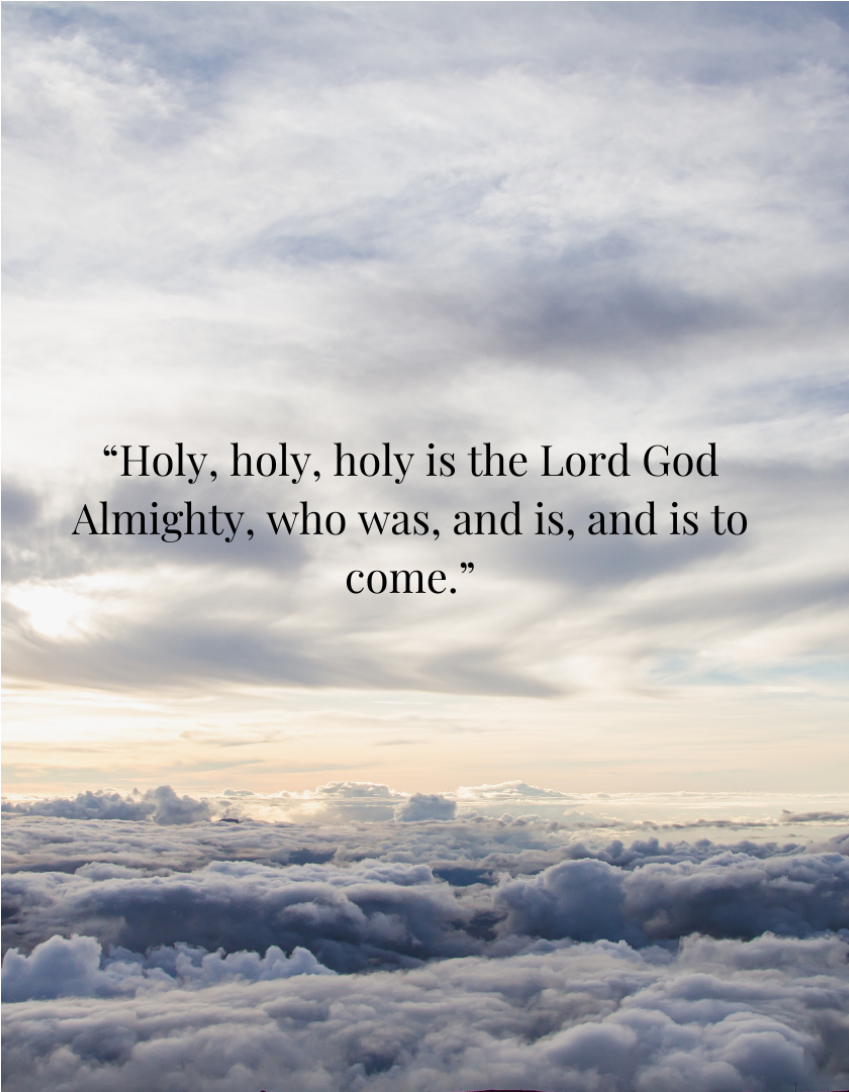


<u>SERVING</u>		
<u>COFFEE SERVERS</u> <i>(After the morning service.)</i> TODAY: 5B-Dave & Diana K SEPT 3: 1A- Jamie & Gwen V <u>SOUND/PROJECTION</u> AUG 20: Jerry V & Dave E SEPT 3: Craig V & Justin H	<u>NURSERY</u> TODAY: AM: Katie R, Maliyah dB, Bentley VK, Willa R PM: Andrea W, Nicole VDZ SEPT 3:AM: Sarah F, Ella B, Isabella B, Tyson H PM: Megan R, Grady DS <u>USHERS</u> Dave K, Dennis VM, Tim L	
<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>		
<i>Offerings can be mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239</i>		
TODAY:AM: 1 st General Fund	2 nd : Paradise Bound	PM: Hope Haven
SEPT 3: AM: 1 st : General Fund	2 nd : The Klompjen Family	PM: Luke Society
<u>THIS WEEK AT HOPE</u>		
TODAY: 9:30 AM- Morning Service - Coffee and Fellowship 6:00 PM- Evening Service		

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

Hull, Iowa



“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
 Almighty, who was, and is, and is to
 come.”

Pastor’s Office: 439-1201
 Church Office: 439-1279
www.hullhopecrc.org

August 27, 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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" PH 253: 1, 3, 4
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: "Come Thou Almighty King" PH 246: 1, 3, 4

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Song: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" CH 648: 1, 3, 4
Prayers of God's People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song: "Before the Throne of God" LUYH 682: 1-3
Sermon Series: Three Weeks on Forever
Scripture Text: Revelation 4:1-11
Prayer of Preparation
Message: Before the Throne
Prayer of Application
Celebration of Communion
Offering: 1st: General Fund 2nd: Paradise Bound
Song: "Alleluia" PH 234:2, 3

God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

*God's Blessing
*Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620 3
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

Assisting Us in Worship

Accompanying: Jan Van Otterloo
Leading us in Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

Morning Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Hymn Sing (led by Gary Westra)
"O God Beyond All Praising" LUYH 557: 1, 3
"The First Place" LUYH 15: 1, 2
"O God Our Help in Ages Past" PH 170: 1-6
(vs 4 a cappella, vs 6 unison)

*Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed
Congregational Prayer
*Song:" Wonderful, Merciful, Savior" Sheet Music: 1-3
Scripture Passage: Ephesians 4:1-6
Belgic Confession: Article 27
Prayer of Preparation
Message: His Universal Church
Prayer of Application
Offering for the Hope Haven
*Song: "There is Power in the Blood" CH 329:1, 3
*God's Blessing
*Song: "We Receive Your Blessing" LUYH 947: 1 X
*Postlude

Assisting Us in Worship

Accompanying: Avery Verhoef
Leading us in Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra

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 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.

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us. This morning we rejoice that we have the joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper. Pastor Keith will continue a short new series on our hope for the future, this week we examine what it will be like before the throne of God in heaven, we will look at Revelation 4:1-11. In the evening we invite you to join us as Pastor Keith continues our series on the Belgic Confession and we examine Article 27, as we open God's Word to Ephesians 4:1-6. We will consider the picture and promise that God gives to us in scripture about the church. We praise God that He has called us to worship Him in joy and in fellowship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be sorting clothes at JFA on Thursday, Aug. 31. Please notify Wanda or Elaine if you are interested in going.

Church Education Classes are being organized and teachers are needed. Because of the size of some classes and rooms being small, we are having 2 classes for some grades. Check the board and see if you might be able to help out and teach/team teach a class this year. Plans are to begin classes September 17.

On Sunday, September 17, we will begin Children and Worship (C & W) for kids ages 3 years old through preschool. The purpose of C & W is to allow children the opportunity to experience God in a special place apart from the worshipping congregation so they become able to worship meaningfully with the congregation. During this time children learn about the order of worship, participate in singing, learn the bible through storytelling, and pray together. Our goal through this program is to experience and praise God!

Children will be dismissed for C & W following the prayer of confession (look for a note in the bulletin). 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.

Parents, we trust that you know your child(ren) best and will decide when they are to attend C & W. 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.

Coffee Break: Plans are to meet on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 at the Hope CRC for our kick-off. Come and meet with ladies of our community and find out what Coffee Break is all about. This is not only for ladies! We have a wonderful Story Time for kids 3 – 6 years old and wonderful caring gals in the nursery for infants – 2 years. Contact Bev Altena (439-2464) or just come on over on September 13 and find out what Coffee Break is about. All women are invited!

GEMS Counselors: We are seeking women who love girls, God and crafts. We are in need of additional counselors to mentor girls. To sign up or learn more contact Karinda de Boom at hullgems@gmail.com or 605-321-1038.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Cheryl Roorda, grandmother of Kaylee Hulstein, was released from the hospital. We praise God for His healing work.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, continues his care for cancer.
- We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Joan Horstman, she passed away Friday afternoon at the Sioux Center Hospital. We pray for Virg and the entire family as they mourn their loss, we pray for God's comfort and peace for the family. We will pass along service updates as they become available.
- Diana Dykstra was diagnosed with a fractured vertebrae this week. We continue to pray for her healing and for her strength.
- Howard Krikke, Denise Keizer's father, is in hospice. We pray for him and for his family in this time of connection and fellowship and care. We pray for his wife, Alvina, as she cares for Howard in their home.
- 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.