# SERVING

#### **GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS**

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 4B – Jeremy & Leandra H MAY 04: 5A – Scott & Karinda dB

#### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Teigen DK & Ian H MAY 04: Jerry V & Ian H

APRIL USHERS
Scott B, Scott dB, Mark F
MAY USHERS
Kevin K, Pete S, Jerry V

# **NURSERY**

TODAY: AM - Allie VK, Tara B, Sawyer F, Tucker H PM - Gina VL, Maliyah DB

MAY 04: AM - Mindy B, Josie VG, Bentley VK, Aftyn H PM - no service here

\*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

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: #38 Jesus is Risen (pg 196) Leader/Chanda – Helpers Miranda & Katie MAY 04: #42 Ascension (pg207) Leader/Kristi – Helpers/Ella & Sylvia

#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – GEMS PM – Royal Family Kids Camp MAY 04: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Hope Youth Group PM – Chamber Singers

# **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**



He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Pastor's Office: 439-1201 Church Office: 439-1279 1407 6<sup>th</sup> St, Hull IA www.hullhopecrc.org

**April 27, 2025** 

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: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (PH 402 1,2 & 5)

\*Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-4a

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "I Serve a Risen Savior" (PH 405 1 & 3)

# God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him as we Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism

The Celebration of Baptism for Jaziah Holly V. Aranas, daughter of William and Shaina and Fisher Michael Verwolf, son of Brian and Rachel

Ministry of Music: "Counting My Blessings" sung by the Fathers of these precious little ones

# God Speaks to Us Through His Word

We Join in Prayer for One Another

\*Song of Preparation: "Baptized in Water" (PH 269 1-3)

(Children ages 3-PK are invited to exit during this song to attend Children in Worship in the back)

GEMS Litany of Scriptures - (see insert or the screen)

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7 Prayer of Preparation

Message: Marked by Grace for Growth
Prayer of Application and for the Offerings

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

(While the offerings are taken there will be a presentation and update from our GEMS Club)

\*Song of Application: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

(While the congregation sings, GEMS please come up to sing your theme song from the year)

Ministry of Music by the GEMS Club, "Totally Transformed"

# God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Go My Children with My Blessing" (LUYH 946 1 & 3)

\*Postlude

# **Evening Worship Service**

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

# **God Prepares our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Easton Wiersma

\*"To God Be the Glory" (PH 473 ALL) "This is one of my favorite songs"

#### **God Draws Us to Himself**

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith - Nicene Creed

Song of Response: "Not What My Hands Have Done" (PH 260 All 3)

Congregational prayer

# God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: "Father, Before All Creation" (PH 446 All 4)

Scripture Passage: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 and Matthew 28:18-20

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, Sharing the Gospel

**Prayer of Application** 

# **God Sends Us to Serve and Bless**

Offering given for God's Work

\*Song of Application: "I Love to Tell the Story" (LUYH 262 All 3)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Blessed Assurance, Jeus is Mine" (LUYH 363 1 & 3)

\*Postlude

# 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 <a href="https://hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com">hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="https://hopecrchull@gmail.com">hopecrchull@gmail.com</a> or contact Pastor Keith or another elder.
- ❖ If you wish to use the church building for an event, please contact the office secretary by email: <a href="mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com">hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</a> with the details. Thank you

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us today as we celebrate the sacrament of baptism this morning along with celebrating our shared ministry of GEMS.

In the morning we are called together in worship. Today as we are reminded of God's covenant faithfulness and the promises that He keeps, we will look together at Isaiah 43:1-7. We will rejoice that we have been marked by grace and because of His grace we will continue to grow in Christ.

In the evening we are called again to worship. We will continue our series examining the Canons of Dort, and how the theology we are taught in the Canons is from the Word and is valuable for us to know and useful in shaping us as disciples of Christ. We will look together at the Article 5 of the Second Main Point of Doctrine while examining God's Word from 2 Timothy 2:8-13 and Matthew 28:18-20, considering the call to go and preach and teach the gospel to all the world.

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

#### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Le Talsma experienced a heart attack on Tuesday and is recovering in Sioux Falls. We pray for Le's comfort and healing, and for Wanda and the family.
- Please keep Donna Hoekstra in your prayers as she continues her chemotherapy.
   We pray for healing, strength, and comfort for Donna and peace for Dave and the family.
- Liz Hoekstra is planning on having surgery at the end of April. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: Mary Lund, Audrey Van Maanen, and Shawn De Stigter.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns: Mark Steiger and Lisa Van Otterloo. We pray for healing, pain relief, and recovery.
- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her cancer treatments. Pray for healing and comfort for the whole family. (see community news for updates)
- 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 and Gary Westra.
- 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 NEEDS

As we continue to focus on being a community of prayer we want to offer ways to communicate your prayer needs. We have created opportunities to share in the form of cards for prayers of praise and prayers for help, located on the kitchen counter. We want to extend the opportunity to share these prayers when you are not in the building so we invite you to share any prayer request through the prayer request email: <a href="mailto:prayershopecrchull@gmail.com">prayershopecrchull@gmail.com</a>

#### THIS WEEK

**Bridal Shower**: There will be a church bridal shower on **Monday**, **April 28** at 7 o'clock. We plan to celebrate the upcoming weddings of Trey Stiemsma & Jori Bakker (June 6) and Tyson Boer & Braelynn Kamstra (May 23). Both couples are registered at Target and Amazon. We hope to see you there!

**Youth Group**: Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Practice for Youth Sunday Service.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Youth Sunday Service**: May 4<sup>th</sup> in the morning and Combined Service with First CRC at First CRC with WCHS Chamber Singers the evening of May 4th.

**GRADUATES:** If you are graduating this year from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School, Trade School, or College, please email your information along with a picture to: <a href="https://docume.com/hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com">hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</a> by Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating our graduates on **May 19th** during the morning service

The Building Project has started on the north side of the church and we lost some parking spaces. Please make sure if you can, to allow for the people who have physical needs to park in the parking lot as close to the entrances as possible.

There are now a few copies of a large print bulletin located at the little white table in back.

Are you ready for **Hull VBS 2025**?! Through bible-learning activities, singing catchy songs, playing team building games, and delicious snacks; kids will experience a week of fun, diving deeper into a friendship with God! VBS is for kids 5 years old by May 1st to entering 6th grade in the Fall of 2025. Join us at First Reformed Church in Hull beginning on Sunday, June 1st - Thursday, June 5th. Please check the Hull Vacation Bible School Facebook page for sign up details! Check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church! Watch the bulletins for more ways to help!'

- Wednesday night, June 4, Hope CRC is responsible to serve supper at VBS. We are serving hotdogs, coney, or tavern with chips. Please see the sign up sheet by kitchen to help serve.
- Please see the table of needs for VBS this year in the back of church. Please have the items to church by May 25th if possible! Any questions please contact Sarah Wiersma or Mandy Blankespoor.