

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 1A – Jerry & Lavonne B

APR 28: 1B – Paul & Lora V

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Craig V & Justin H

APR 28: Kent Z & Tricia H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Sarah F, Summer V,
Grady DS, Kadence VK
PM - Mandy H, Japen B

APR 28: AM - Kristi S, Nicole VDZ,
Bentley VK, Tyson H
PM - Kristi TP, Aralyn H

USHERS

Aldie A, Scott B, Jacob V

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: #37 Jesus is Risen (pg 193)

Helpers: Karinda, Maliyha, Leah

APR 28: #38 Jesus is Risen (pg 196)

Helpers: Linzie, Ella, Mandy

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

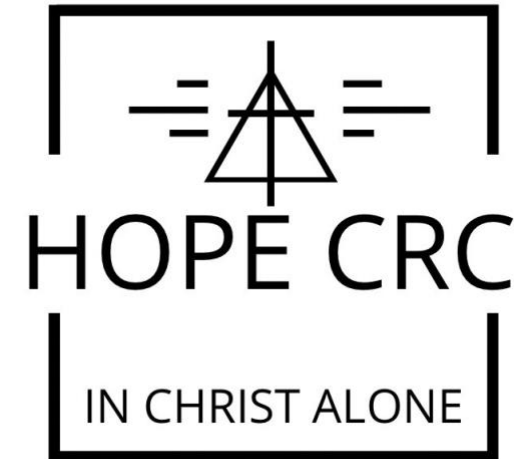
TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Mike & Megan Ribbens PM – Hope Education

APR 28: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – GEMS PM – Vacation Bible School

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 West

Hope Christian Reformed Church



*For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.
Romans 11:36*

Pastor's Office: 439-1201
Church Office: 439-1279
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April 21, 2024
Morning Service 9:30am
Evening Service 6:00pm

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 hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com 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 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 with the details. Thank you.

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us.

In the morning we continue our series "From Outside In" as together we journey through the book of Ruth. In this journey we will examine the idea of God's provision and providence. As we read the account of God's provision for Ruth and Naomi as they returned to Bethlehem, we will consider the joy and comfort of God's providence and how sometimes it is difficult for us to be joyful and comforted.

In the evening we invite you to join us as we continue our evening series, looking together at the Sermon on the Mount, the teaching of Jesus that is recorded for us in Matthew, opening God's Word to Matthew 6:19-24. As we continue to examine the Sermon on the Mount, we find Jesus' teaching in regard to having heavenly focus, what are we building up, earthly or heavenly treasures?

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

PRAYER TIME

We invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sweet communication with God. On Thursday's from 2pm – 7pm, come and pray for each other, our church, our community, our country, and our world. You are welcome to pray in the sanctuary, pray around the church, pray in the classrooms, pray with others, pray by yourself, or pray with Pastor Keith. Let us take humble posture in prayer, be purposeful in our prayer, and embrace the promises we have from God in prayer.

THIS WEEK

TODAY is the last week for Sunday School classes following the service. We will take the summer off and return again in the fall. A big thank you to all the teachers!

GEMS: Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:45pm here. This is our last meeting and year end party.

Cadets: Wednesday, April 24 from 7:00-8:00pm at First CRC. This is our last meeting and there will be a Points Auction at the youth building. Cadets do not need to wear their uniforms.

Youth Group Seniors will be leaving church at 6:45pm Wednesday night April 24th for a night of fun! It will be 10:00pm or later when they get back.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEMS Sunday will be held Sunday, April 28 at Western Christian High School in the Event Center with First CRC. Girls are asked to be to Western Christian by 9:10 am to greet. Please have your girls wear their GEMS shirt with a skirt or nice pants.

Hope CRC and First CRC will have a combined evening service at First CRC on Sunday, **May 5** @ 6:00pm with the WCHS Chamber Singers.

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

BRIDAL SHOWER for Madisen Dreesen (marrying Troy Bakker). Please join us for a shower on Monday, May 13th @ 7:00pm here at Hope. The couple is in the "Wedding Registry" on Amazon.com

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- We express our Christian sympathy to Jan Bakker and Nathan and Chanda, Jan's brother Bob Dyk of Spokane, WA, passed away. We pray for God's peace and comfort for the family.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns for which they are seeking healing and relief.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer.
- We rejoice and continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery.
- 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, including Bill Heynen who is at Crown Pointe.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Song of Praise: "Only A Holy God" (song sheet)

*Call to Worship

Leader - Our God is The Lord! He is the maker of heaven and earth. Our God is ruler of all creation. He is the source of joy for us, his people.

Congregation - **This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: "God of Wonders" (LUYH pg4)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living: Romans 3:21-24

We Respond in Unison Prayer of Repentance:

Loving God, we come to you in the name of Jesus. We realize that our love for you is possible only because you first loved us. We are all sinners in need of your mercy and forgiveness. We trust in the power you earned for us, Jesus. Through this power we seek your wisdom to turn away from all that distracts us from you. Help us to draw close to you daily so that we might be cleansed by your sacrifice and refreshed in your presence. Salvation comes from none other than you, our Holy God. AMEN

Song of Gratitude: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (PH 263 1 & 4)

(Children ages 3-PK are invited to exit during the singing to attend 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: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (PH 239 1-3) [OBJ]

Scripture: Ruth 2:1-23

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *From Outside In - The Provision*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work: Offering of Music: "It Is Well" by Bethel Music

Avery Verhoef, Isabella Zomermaand, Olivia Spronk & Sage Kuperus

*Song of Application: "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" (PH 46 1,4,5)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: "God Be with You till We Meet Again" (LUYH 944 1 & 3)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Kaily Verhoef

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Tucker Hoekstra, Shawn Steiger and Jennifer Steiger

* Ten Thousand Reasons” (LUYH 559 all verses)

“We sang this song at my Great-Grandpa's funeral,” Tucker.

“It comforts me when I am sad,” Shawn.

Psalm 103:1 Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Profession of Faith – (Creed of choice)

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation “Come Thou Almighty King” (PH 246 1-4)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:19-24

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Comparative Gifts*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work

*Song of Application: “Now with Joyful Exultation” (PH 95 1-3)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: “The First Place” (LUYH 15 all)

*Postlude