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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 5B – Dave & Gina VL  
SEPT 22: 6A – Dan & Carla H

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H  
SEPT 22: Teigen DK & Ian H

USHERS FOR SEPT

Matt B, Drew H, Martin N

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Mindy B, Linzie K,  
Jasmine B, Dade DK  
PM - Vanessa V, Weston R

SEPT 22: AM - Sarah F, Josie VG,  
Ella B, Tyson H  
PM - Leandra H, Aftyn H

\*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: #1- #4 Orientation (pg 57) Leader/Rachel – Helpers/Maeley & Sarah

SEPT 22: #5 & #6 The Good Shepherd & Lost Sheep Leader/Rachel – Helpers/Maeley & Sarah

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 Education Fund PM - Gideons

SEPT 22: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope Education Fund PM – Family Crisis

**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



*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,  
who have been called according to his purpose.*

*Romans 8:28*

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**September 15, 2024**

Morning Service: 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## **Morning Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer  
Praise Team: Craig V, Jerry B, Kristi S, Vanessa S.

### **God Gathers Us for Worship**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 133:1-2a, 3b

\*Song of Praise: "Oh How Good It Is" (v 1-3)

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Just as I Am (I Come Broken)"

### **God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him**

We Celebrate the Professions of Faith for:

Ella Boer, Teigen De Kam, Aralyn Hulstein and Olivia Hulstein

Song of Gratitude: "I am Not My Own" (v 1,2,4)

(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: "Ancient of Days" (v 1 & 3)

Scripture: Genesis 13:1-8

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Go Into His Promise*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

Ministry of Music during the offering by the junior girls, "Well Done"

### **God Blesses Us to Serve Others**

Information Sharing for Church school offering

(Mr. Ten Pas will invite the children in K-8 forward, please stand up front with your classmates.)

(Mr. De Jager from Rock Valley Christian School will speak to the congregation and the students.)

Commissioning for the Church Education Year

\*God's Blessing

(After the blessing, students will exit with their teacher while the congregation sings the closing song)

\*Closing Song "Facing a Task Unfinished" (v1)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## **Evening Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Trista Ten Pas

### **God Prepares our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: (No Name Given)

\* "He Will Hold Me Fast" (song sheet/Anthem Hymn 404)

"This song is a good reminder that God is always there, even when I don't feel like He is."

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

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith –Nicene Creed

Song of Confession: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (LUYH 746 1,2 &3)

Congregational prayer

### **God Speaks to Us through His Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "Lift High the Cross" (LUYH 264 1,3,5 &7)

Scripture Passage: Luke 9:1-9

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Sent Against the World*

Prayer of Application

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

Offering given for God's Work

\*Song of Application: "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" (CH 448 1 & 2)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "There's No God as Great" (LUYH 275 repeat as written)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

# *Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!*

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jackie Covey passed away peacefully on September 5th at the Sioux Center Hospital surrounded by her family. We express our Christian sympathy to Mike, Brady & Allison, Rachel & Austin, Addison, and the rest of her family. We rejoice that she has now experienced the eternal healing of God's grace through Jesus Christ.
- Gerrit Vander Zwaag had two successful procedures this week, Tuesday doctors were able to perform an aortic repair and on Wednesday they gave him a pacemaker. We pray for his recovery and rejoice at the successes of those surgeries.
- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her weekly treatments. Pray for minimal side effects as she is experiencing nausea and body aches. Continue to keep this family in your prayers.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns, including cancer treatment and recovery from surgery. We pray for healing, care, pain relief, and recovery.
- 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 in Crown Point at Sioux Center.
- 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 TIME

We invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sweet communication with God. On Thursday's anytime between 2:00pm – 7:00pm, 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.

- ❖ 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 [hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com) by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact [hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com)
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to [hopecchull@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchull@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 by email: [hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecchullsecretary@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 are excited to be celebrating the professions of faith of Ella Boer, Teigen DeKam, Aralyn Hulstein, and Olivia Hulstein. We will also begin our educational year with Sunday School and Children and Worship kick off and we will commission all of those who are serving in the roles of teachers, helpers, and counselors.

In the morning we continue our sermon series focusing on the life of Abraham as revealed to us in Genesis chapters 12 through 22. We will consider a life walked in faith. This morning we will examine chapter 13, as we consider separation, and how it is that God shapes us in separation, and how we seek to be renewed in Him in those times.

In the evening we invite you to join us as we continue our evening series, looking together at the Jesus' ministry after the sermon on the Mount as we find it recorded for us in Luke. We will open God's Word to Luke 9:1-9, considering the Jesus' sending of the twelve into the world for the purpose of the gospel, how they were empowered and equipped and what that means for us as those who are also called to make disciples.

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

## Profession of Faith

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ; We thank our God for the grace that He gave you through Christ Jesus that made you desire to profess your faith publicly, here in the presence of God and His holy church. You are now requested to answer sincerely the following questions: First, do you declare that you love the Lord our God, and desire to serve Him according to His Word; to forsake the world and leave behind your old nature?

Second, do you openly accept God's covenant promises, which were signified and sealed to you in your baptism, and do you humbly confess that you are sinful by nature and therefore need to seek life not in yourselves but only in Jesus Christ your Savior?

Third, do you sincerely believe the doctrine contained in the Old and New Testaments, and in the articles of the faith that are taught in this Christian church to be the truth that leads to salvation and in believing this you, by the grace of God, will continue in this profession?

Fourth, do you promise to submit to the government of the church and, if you should go astray either in doctrine or in life, to submit to its counsel and discipline?

Ella Boer, Teigen De Kam, Aralyn Hulstein, Olivia Hulstein

What is your answer?

Answer: **I do, with God's help.**

I charge you, by the diligent use of grace and with the assistance of your God, continue in the profession you have just made in Christ Jesus our Lord. I now welcome you to full communion with the people of God and to the full life of the Church. "And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Pet. 5:10-11).

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have, from the beginning, embraced in your covenant these children and their parents. We thank you that, in their case, you added the special grace of your Holy Spirit, so that of their own will they came here today to profess your truth and to offer their lives to your service. We earnestly pray that you will continue to carry on the good work you have begun in them until the day of complete redemption. Increase in them daily the many gifts of your grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. Grant them the happiness of promoting the glory of their Lord. Deliver them from the temptations of this life that they may shine like the stars, to your praise, forever and ever. Amen.

People of God, please stand to receive these young people.

**We welcome you and rejoice in your profession. We thank God for His work in your life and pledge to you our support and prayers as you join us in the full life and work of the church.**

## TODAY

**Apple Pie Committee Meeting** Sunday, September 15 following the worship service. Please meet by the mailboxes for a brief discussion and any questions.

**Children and Worship begins today!** Please reference the bulletin for when your child(ren) should exit the sanctuary. The helpers will greet the kids in the back of the church and walk as a group to our classroom. Please pick up your child(ren) at Room 9 after the service.

## THIS WEEK

**Coffee Break** – Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:50am Kick-Off here at Hope. Coffee Break is a one-hour weekly interdenominational Bible study with a program for preschoolers and nursery for young children. To pre-register, or if you have questions, contact Bev Altena, at 712-439-2464.

**Youth Group** – Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm attending building meeting

**Building Proposal Q & A meeting** – Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

**Men's Bible Study** - Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. They are studying Proverbs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cadets** is looking for one more counselor for this upcoming season. If you are interested, please contact Kent Zevenbergen at [ktzeven@mtcnet.net](mailto:ktzeven@mtcnet.net) or 712-470-0565.

**Fall Classis Heartland** will be taking place at Ireton CRC on Wednesday, September 18 from 8am – 4pm. Please keep Pastor Keith in your prayers as he prepares to be examined during Classis.

**Hull GEMS** will kick off their season Wednesday, **Sept. 25**, 6:45-8:30 pm at Hope CRC. Registration forms will be placed in Hull church mailboxes, emailed out and be available at the kickoff. GEMS is open to 2nd through 8th grade girls. If you have any questions contact Karinda de Boom at [hullgems@gmail.com](mailto:hullgems@gmail.com) or 605-321-1038.

The date for the **Widow/Widower Supper** has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00pm here at Hope.

**Apple Pie Project** will be on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donation envelopes have been placed in your mailboxes. There are sign up sheets on the kitchen count for both volunteering to make pies, and to provide lunch for the volunteers.

## Commissioning for the Church Education Year

Instruction for the Children: (invite all the children forward)

**Education Elder-** Our faith is nurtured in community as we learn and worship together. Today we celebrate a new church education season. We are asking God to prepare the hearts of our children to participate joyfully and diligently attain the lessons presented by their teachers from the Bible and in the older grades to learn from the creeds and confessions of our church.

As we begin this new season of learning, children, we urge you to turn your heart to The Lord.

**Child one** - Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus.

**Child two** – To say that we love Him.

**Congregation** – Help the children to fix their eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of their faith.

**Education Elder** - This is how we show that we love God; we keep His commands.

**Child three** - Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

**Congregation-** For Jesus said, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

**Child four** - Lead us to explore the depths of your love for us, to be amazed by your wonders and to find joy in your promises.

**Congregation** – Help the children discover their gifts and grow in knowledge so they learn to serve Jesus faithfully and bring Him glory both now and forever!

Commissioning for Leadership

**Pastor:** We come now to set apart the teachers, leaders and assistants for the special work to which Christ himself calls them. Those individuals are asked to please stand now.

(GEMS, Cadets, youth leaders, teachers and assistants please stand)

People of God, these workers will need your support. What will you say to encourage them?

**Congregation:** We acknowledge the call of Christ in your life and affirm your gifts for this calling.

**Education Elder:** Teachers, leaders and assistants, you have responded to the call of Christ for this task. Will you rely on His mercy to help equip you to serve Him for this education season?

**Teachers:** I will.

**Education Elder:** Will you strive to seek wisdom through prayer and strive to communicate the truths of scripture to those you lead?

**Teachers:** I will.

**Pastor:** Congregation, will you lend your prayerful support to those who teach and assist the children, lead our youth in all capacities and volunteer their time during this church education year?

**Congregation:** We will.

**Pastor:** Let's pray:

Kind Father, guide and protect those who, out of a heart of compassion, undertake to teach your children and lead others this educational year. Give them knowledge, patience, grace, and peace. Most of all, give them a passion for the wisdom which comes only from you, so that by the work of your Holy Spirit, we may see Christ living in and through all of us.

Through Christ Jesus our Lord we pray and All of God's people say **All: Amen.**



SUNDAY  
SCHOOL

