

## SERVING

### GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: NO morning service here  
JUL 27: 4B – Bruce & Kim H

### SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W  
JUL 27: Craig V & Justin H

### JULY USHERS

Dennis VM, William A, Tim L

### NURSERY

TODAY: AM – No morning service  
PM - Mandy H, Alexis H

JUL 27: AM - Andrea W, Maeley DK,  
Weston R, Isabella B  
PM - Dar F, Aralyn 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



Will not be meeting during the summer months but will start back up in the fall.

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM – Community Worship Service at Hesla Field      PM – Luke Society

JUL 27: AM 1st – General Fund    2nd – Craig & Jeanine Broek    PM – Hope Haven

### **Hope Council Members** (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

ELDERS: Joe Dirksen, Cal Van Der Zwaag, Craig Stiemsma, Brad Driesen,  
Jerry Boer, Mike Covey, Scott de Boom

DEACONS: Scott Westra, Brian Fykstra, Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley,  
Dash De Groot, Ryan LeLoux

## Hope Christian Reformed Church



*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

*Ephesians 4:4-6*

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**July 20, 2025**

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](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) by Thurs AM
- ❖ 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 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 today.

In the morning, we are called together in worship. This Sunday we will join together in worship with our community at Hesla Field, joining together at 10AM. We are reminded that we share in the picture that we are a community that is united not only by geography but also by faith. We are therefore one body that is called to a united mission, as we look together at Ephesians 4:1-6.

In the evening, we are called again to worship. Join us this Sunday as we will continue our series in which we are journeying through the rise and fall of kings in Israel and Judah, exploring how God's sovereignty, covenant promises, and ultimate kingship in Christ shape our faith today. From Saul to Solomon, through divided kingdoms and exiled nations, we will see God's faithfulness remain unshaken. We open God's Word to 1 Kings 16:21-34 examining how seeking cultural and worldly status at the expense of faithful worship, service, and obedience to God is costly.

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

## Evening Worship Service

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

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

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: John Kooiker

\* "All Glory Be to Christ" (Anthem 88 All)

"At our granddaughter Aubrie's graduation from Western, the whole congregation in the gym sang the words of this beautiful hymn to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." What a blessing and what a great way to send the next generation out into the world."

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

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith: The Belgic Confession, Article 20 "The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ" (PH 836)

Song of Response: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" (PH 169 both)  
Congregational prayer

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

\*Song of Preparation: "O Worship the King" (PH 428 1,3 & 5)

Scripture Passage: 1 Kings 16:21-34

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Kings and the Kingdom: Cultural Success vs Spiritual Failure*

Prayer of Application

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

Offering given for God's Work

\*Song of Application: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (PH 469 1 & 2)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (PH 469 vrs 4)

\*Postlude

## THIS WEEK

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Hearts & Hands Care Group list is in your mailbox and posted on the bulletin board. This is in effect as of July 1, so the July Worship Aides list has the correct group number but not updated leaders. Please note correct info on the back page of bulletin.

The Education Committee is looking for Sunday school teachers and helpers for the Fall. Please contact Brad Driesen or Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

We are looking for a new decorating committee to help the church look beautiful with banners, flowers, and holiday décor. Please contact Brian Fystra if you are interested in joining this team.

**Heart & Soles** is a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Right now, there is a table in the back where you can pick up a shoe/sock cut out (**pink**/girl or **blue**/boy or **green**/donation). Please purchase the tennis shoes or socks (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them back to your church by **Sunday, August 3rd**.

Men and women, join us for the **Bible League** Dinner and Conference on September 8 and 9. Be inspired by keynote speaker Jason VanRuler—renowned therapist and bestselling author—as he explores our theme: BEYOND YESTERDAY: Embrace the Now, Influence Tomorrow. Worship will be led by Jennifer Frens, and you'll hear impactful ministry updates from Bible League leaders. Don't miss this opportunity for encouragement, connection, and purpose. Register now at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets).

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Liz Hoekstra completed her course of radiation treatment this week, we praise God for the completion of this treatment, and that she is cancer free.
- Donna Hoekstra received the results of her scans and we rejoice with her that the tumor of most concern has been nearly eliminated by the chemo-therapy treatments, one spot remains a concern and will be addressed with further treatment. We rejoice in God's healing work so far and continue to lift Donna up in prayer for the continued treatment that she will receive.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: Dave Van Otterloo.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns: Mark Steiger. 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)
- We pray for organizations like Crossroads Prison Ministries, MAN-2, and Cornerstone Church as they serve those who are incarcerated. We pray for mentors, leaders, and volunteers who use the gifts of the church to restore prisoners to a relationship with God.
- 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, Gary Westra, and Marlo Covey
- 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: [prayershopecrchull@gmail.com](mailto:prayershopecrchull@gmail.com)