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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 1B – Paul&Lora or Dash&Amber  
AUG 04: 2A – Mark & Dar F (new groups)

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W  
AUG 04: Craig V & Justin H

USHERS for JULY

Scott dB, John K, Jerry V

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Dave VL, Dennis VM, Tim L

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Leandra H, Logan W,  
Weston R, Aftyn H  
PM - Julie K, Alexis H

AUG 04: AM - Paula O, Summer V,  
Japen B, Kadence VK  
PM - Kelli L, Grady DS

\*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

We will be taking a break for the summer and will start back up in the fall.  
(There are children's bulletins available in the rack in the back of the sanctuary)

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      PM – Hull Christian  
AUG 04: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup> – Craig & Jeanine Broek      PM – Justice For All

**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



*In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 1:4-6*

Pastor's Office: 439-1201

Church Office: 439-1279

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**July 28, 2024**

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

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

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: "Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah (LUYH 6 1&2)

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "It is Good to Sing Your Praises" (PH 171 1-3)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living Responsive Reading (taken from Isaiah 43)

Leader: This is what the Lord, the one who created you, says,

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have summoned you by name."

**Everyone: We are His.**

Leader: "When you pass through the waters and the rivers"

**Everyone: He is with us; the water will not sweep over us.**

Leader: "When you walk through the fire"

**Everyone: We will not get burned.**

Leader: "I am the Lord, your God. Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bring my sons and my daughters from the ends of the earth. Everyone who is called by my name, who has been created for my glory.

**Everyone: We are God's witnesses and the servant's He has chosen.**

Song of Gratitude: "He Will Hold Me Fast" (song sheet)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: "He Who Began a Good Work in You" (CH 537 twice)

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-29

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Philippians – A Letter to You and Me*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

\*Song of Application: "Cornerstone" (song sheet)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace" (LUYH 938)

\*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: Name Not Given

\*Precious Lord Take My Hand (PH 493 All)

"In our troubles and weaknesses, just picturing the Lord taking us by the hand and leading us; ultimately leading us home with Him."

### God Draws Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Canons of Dort, The Second Main Point of Doctrine, Article 1 and 2  
Congregational prayer

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: "Not What My Hands Have Done" (PH 260 All)

Scripture Passage: Luke 7:36-50

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *A Sinners Messiah*

Prayer of Application

### God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work

\*Song of Application: "Standing in the Need of Prayer (PH 265 1,3 & 4)

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee (PH 573 1 & 4)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *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 Thursday morning.
- ❖ 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, Janine Christensen 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.

In the morning we begin a new sermon series that will take us on a 6 week journey through the book of Philippians, asking the question how is that we be the Church? Paul in his letter to the church at Philippi calls the church to be the voice of the gospel and to be changed by the message of the gospel. This week we begin with chapter 1 and consider the partnership we have in the gospel.

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 7:36-50. Christ shares in the house of a Pharisee the message and hope of forgiveness, as we consider our confession that Christ is the sinner's Messiah.

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

### Notes from Council meeting held on July 10:

- The council approved a motion to accept the recommendation from the finance ad-hoc building project committee. More information will be coming out soon about a possible building project at Hope CRC!
- **The evangelism committee has completed the upcoming years Hearts and Hands groups. New groups have been placed in your mailbox. A list of all groups is posted on the bulletin board and will be in the new directory coming out soon.**
- The evangelism committee has planned a Paradise Bound trip next summer from June 8-15, 2025. Please talk to Cal Van Der Zwaag for more information.
- Leaders for the following committees were approved by the elders: Council President - Dar Boer / Vice President & Worship Committee Chair - Joe Dirksen / Evangelism Chair - Cal Van Der Zwaag / Records & Worship Committee Vice Chair - Craig Stiemsma / Education Committee Chair & Vicar - Randy Ten Pas / Safe Church & Education Committee Vice Chair - Brad Driesen / Council Secretary - Shawn De Stigter / Executive Committee - Dar Boer, Shawn De Stigter, Matt Roetman, Scott Westra & Pastor Keith
- Next council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00pm.

**Justice For All:** We will be sorting clothes on Thursday, August 1. If you are willing to help and are willing to drive or need a ride contact Jean at 439-2548.

We would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts & prayers lifted up for us after Glen's accident. The visits, words of encouragement & treats of many kinds were such a blessing for us! Special thanks to Pastor Keither for all the visits & prayers.  
~ Glen & Lisa Kooiker

**Sunday School Teachers for the 2024-2025 Season:** The Education Committee is looking for Sunday School teachers and helpers for the upcoming season. We will need teachers for kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade classes. We need helpers in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade. Helpers will assist the teachers on Sunday and do not need to prepare lessons. Please contact Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

**Church Directory:** We will be updating the directory again with new information regarding council members, committee members, and any new attendees that wish to be included. Going forward, this will be done yearly in the Fall. Please look at your information and if you have any corrections, updates, or additions, please contact Janine in the office at [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com). Our Bridge App has a picture directory, so if you would like to have included, please send us one.

**PRAISE IN THE PARK:** Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at Westside Park (no morning service here). Followed by our church cookout. More details coming soon.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Prayer for Brian Hofmeyer (Deb Verhoef's brother) who has been battling cancer and is now on hospice. We pray for comfort, peace and strength for the whole family.
- 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 for Le Talsma, Jackie Covey, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, Kathy Te Slaa, and Will Wassink.
- Pray for strength and peace for all the volunteers and people affected by the flooding.
- 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.