

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 2A – Jim & Sylvia E

MAY 19: 2B – Peter & Jennifer S

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Jerry V & Dave E

MAY 19: Caleb dB & Evan W

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Allie VK, Logan W,
Addison C, Jasmine B

PM - Linzie B, Kaily VH

MAY 19: AM - Lora V, Ella B,
Landon DS, Dade DK
PM - Lavonne B, Weston R

*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!

USHERS for MAY: Mark F, Justin H, Jim E

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: #43 Pentecost (Pg 209)

Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, Sylvia

MAY 19: SUMMER BREAK

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – Hope Education 2nd – Kevin & Kristen Steigers PM – Family Crisis Center

MAY 19: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Paradise Bound Orphanage PM Guiding Star Siouxland

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



*“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”*

Proverbs 31:25-26

Pastor's Office: 439-1201

Church Office: 439-1279

1407 6th St, Hull IA

www.hullhopecrc.org

May 12, 2024

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

God Gathers Us for Worship

Thank God for Mother's Love – read by Hollis Verwolf

Welcome and Announcements

*Song of Praise: "That's Why We Praise Him" (LUYH 868 1 &2)

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: "How Great Is Our God" (LUYH 574)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

Tribute to Mothers – Reading and Prayer

Children In Worship children share their songs of Praise

(Congregation please help sing the second and third verses of their final song, "Be Glorified")

Song of Gratitude: "You Are My King" (LUYH 360)

(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: "By Faith" (song sheet)

Scripture: Ruth 4:1-12

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *From Outside In - The Union*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

*Song of Application: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" (song sheet)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: "Find Us Faithful" (CH 456)

*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: Jim Eekhoff

*Almighty Lord God Who Judges the Earth (PH 94 1,2,3,5,9)

"Psalm 94 speaks not only to God's mercy, but also his justice and judgment. After 9/11,

I remember John Haveman chose this song for the congregation to sing. This song is

applicable for many events before then and since then."

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Lord's Day 1

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "Breathe On Me Breath of God" (PH 420 1-3)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 7:1-6

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Clear Judgement*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work

*Song of Application: "Have Thine Own Way" (PH 287 1-4)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" (PH 630)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship: Today is the last Sunday that Children & Worship meet until the fall. We would like to thank Rachel Verwolf and all the helpers who taught the children this year.

Graduation Sunday: We will be celebrating our 2024 Graduates during the morning service next Sunday, May 19th.

Annual Congregational Meeting: After the morning service on Sunday, May 19th Hope CRC will hold its annual congregational meeting. During this time, the congregation will be voting to accept candidates for the office of elder and deacon. At the evening service, retiring elders and deacons will be selecting two elders and two deacons to serve on council. After meaningful congregational input, council discussion, and prayerful consideration, the following candidates have accepted the nomination and are willing to serve on council:

Elder - Nathan Baker, Scott de Boom, Brad Driesen, Bruce Heynen, Dave Kooima, Martin Nielsen, and Craig Stiemsma.

Deacon - Brady Covey, Dash De Groot, Justin Hoekstra, Ryan LeLoux, Tony Reitsma, Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley, and Evan Wiersma.

*If you are unable to attend the May 19 congregational meeting and would like to vote, please talk to Pastor Keith or any council member to receive an absentee ballot.

Profession of Faith Class will begin May 19th after the service in Pastor Keith's Office, if you have expressed an interest or are interested in making profession of faith please join us.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Would you be willing to volunteer a couple of hours of your time for VBS? Hope CRC is in charge of serving supper to the kids and helpers at VBS on Wednesday, **June 5th**. Volunteers are asked to be at First Reformed Church at 5:00 for instructions, with serving starting around 5:30. There is some light clean-up that takes place when the kids start with singing at 6:00, and that's it! Our night will consist of hotdogs, pudding, chips and a drink. If we could get 4-5 people to come in and help with that, it would be greatly appreciated. If interested, please contact Sarah Wiersma, Mandy Blankespoor, Leandra Hulstein or Teresa Verhoef. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

Men's Bible Study is planning to begin on a once a month basis for the summer with a plan to go to every other or every week in the fall. There will be two times available for study, one will be Wednesday mornings at 6:00 AM, and the second will be Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. For the first meeting on **June 12th** we will plan to meet and pray together. Please reach out to Pastor Keith with any questions.

Women's Bible Study, we would like to begin a new women's Bible Study as a part of the spiritual growth of our congregation. If you are interested in joining in study, please be in contact with Pastor Keith or Janine, and we will put together communications regarding time and study moving forward.

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 hopecchurchsecretary@gmail.com by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact hopecchurchsecretary@gmail.com
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to hopecchurch@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: hopecchurchsecretary@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 we celebrate Mother's Day, we recognize God's precious gift of Mothers and Motherhood, we pray for them and embrace them today.

In the morning we continue our series "From Outside In" as together we journey through the book of Ruth. In this journey we will open our Bibles to Ruth 4:1-13. In this account of the life of Ruth, we recognize that Ruth is united to her kinsman-redeemer, what does it mean for us to be united to our Redeemer Christ?

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 Mathew, opening God's Word to Matthew 7:1-6. In this portion of the Sermon on the Mount we find Jesus' encouragement to live without worry in our lives, how is it that we live lives without worry?

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.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Jackie Covey is scheduled for scans this week on Tuesday, we pray for the procedure and results. We continue to pray for her as she continues with care for cancer, we also pray from Mike and the whole family for God's strength, comfort, and peace.
- 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.

Thank God for Mother's Love – (Anonymous author)

There is no love, like a mother's love,
no stronger bond on earth;
like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,
never changing for all time...
and when her children need her most,
a mother's love will shine.

God bless our special mothers,
God bless them every one...
for all the tears and heartache,
and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over,
a mother's love lives on...
through many generations,
with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
for they love with a higher love...
from the power God has given,
and the strength from up above.

Tribute to Motherhood

To those new moms, who gave birth to their first child this year,
we celebrate with you.

To those who are pregnant with new life, either planned or surprised,
we anticipate with you.

To those who are in the trenches with their little ones, who wear the badge of food stains,
we notice you and want you to know your efforts are so important.

To those who have experienced infertility, miscarriage or failed adoptions,
we grieve with you.

To those who have lost a child of any age,
we also grieve with you.

To those who experienced abuse at the hand of their mother,
we acknowledge your pain, pray for your healing and pray you find a way forward.

To those who have adult children who have walked away from the church,
we hold on to hope with you in prayer.

To those who have lost their mother,
we pray for your comfort and peace.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms or spiritual moms,
we appreciate you and are thankful for your willingness to help carry another's load.

To those who have warm, loving and close relationships with their children,
we celebrate with you in joy and thankfulness.

To those who are step-mothers,
we want to support you on this complex path.

To those who are the chauffeurs. Balancing schedules of sporting events, music lessons and programs, doing their best to navigate boundaries with technology,
we pray for wisdom and discernment for you as you have those difficult conversations and enforce limits with love.

To those whose nests are empty... or emptier,
we breathe a sigh with you and rejoice in the promises of God.

To those who are blessed to be called "Grand". Those who watch and pray as their children raise the next generation,
we cherish you and are grateful for your faithful example.

To the One and Only God, who sees us all and knows each heart, let us pray together with one voice.

Congregation: Thank you, God, for the gift of mothers. We bring each one to you in prayer as they walk through the many stages of motherhood. Give each one all they stand in need of as together we make up your body. Through Jesus we pray, Amen.