

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 3A – Scott & Tara B  
JAN 19: 3B – Glenn & Marj H

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H  
JAN 19: Teigen DK & Ian H

JANUARY USHERS

Doug B, Dave K, Tom C

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Chanda B, Allison C,  
Avery VH, Kadence VK  
PM - Kristi TP, Weston R  
JAN 19: AM - Mandy H, Kelli L,  
Ella B, Jenson DS  
PM - Dar F, Miranda TP

\*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: #22 Boy Jesus in the Temple (pg 147) Leader/Rachel – Helpers/Maeley & Sarah  
JAN 19: #23 Jesus is Baptized (pg150) Leader/Maggie - Helpers/Summer & Kelli

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 - Love INC  
JAN 19: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> – Craig & Jeanine Broek PM – Cary Center

**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



*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son,  
purifies us from all sin.*

*1 John 1:7*

Pastor's Office: 439-1201

Church Office: 439-1279

1407 6<sup>th</sup> St, Hull IA

[www.hullhopecrc.org](http://www.hullhopecrc.org)

**January 12, 2025**

Morning Service - 9:30am

Evening Service - 6:00pm

## Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" (LUYH 527 1&3)

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Ten Thousand Reasons" (LUYH 559 All)

### God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

Guide for Holy Living: Exodus 20:1-17 "The 10 Commandments"

Responsive Reading from portions of Psalm 90

Song of Gratitude and Praise: "From Everlasting" (song sheet)

(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: "How Great is Our God" (LUYH 574 All)

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-10

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Light and Darkness*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

\*Song of Application: "Your Name" (LUYH 375 All)

### God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Jesus the Light of the World" (LUYH 100 vs 3)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

## THIS WEEK

**PATHWAY Service** tonight at 6:00pm. This will be a time of praise, prayer and fellowship. There will be coffee and cookies following the service.

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:55am. Hebrews – Lesson 2

**Discipleship Class:** Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cadet Sunday** will be on January 26<sup>th</sup> at First CRC @ 9:30am. Cadets should meet in full uniform at First CRC at 9:10 am to greet.

Pastor Keith has many books available to borrow from his office, he just asks that you please let him know first. He is specifically looking for 2 commentaries, one on the Old Testament and one on the New Testament. If you happen to have them, can you please return them. Thank you.

## NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup>

- The council approved a motion to accept the transfer request of Jeremy Kooiker to 1st CRC in Rock Valley.
- The ad-hoc building committee is working with two contractors on securing bids for the upcoming building project. They hope to have these bids within the next few weeks.
- The council approved to purchase a replacement organ because our current one is broken beyond repair. More information and details will be made available at a later date.
- Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 5 at 8:00

## NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

Thank you for your support of the Hope CRC building project! We will be taking donations physically or online in 2 separate ways as follows:

Building Addition 2024 Offering - This is for those who may not have been able to pledge to the project, but would like to help if they can when they can. We will have specific offerings throughout the year or specify on your envelope at any time.

Building Addition 2024 Pledge - This is for those who have pledged to the project and would like their donation entered as a pledge to automatically decrease their remaining pledge balance. If you would like the donation recorded against your pledge, please make sure you mark your check or envelope with "Pledge" on it.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Em Boer slipped and fell this week while on vacation, she broke her arm near the shoulder, they are awaiting a plan for her care, we pray that she can be comfortable and pain free while they assess the needs for her care.
- Beth Marks had to have another surgery on her hand on Tuesday. We pray for complete healing and recovery again.
- We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz Hoekstra and the whole family.
- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her weekly treatments. Pray for comfort 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.
- 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.

## *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 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 join again in worship. We will continue in our series looking at First John entitled "The Beloved Disciples Letter to the Church", we are invited to consider the message that John writes through out the letter. We will look at 1 John 1:5-10 and exploring the declaration that Jesus is the light and how we are called live in the Light of the Lord.

In the evening we invite you to join us for our PATHway Service. This Sunday we will continue our series examining the Canons of Dort, and how the theology we are taught in the Canons is from the Word and has value for us to know. We will look together at the first three Articles of the First Main Point of doctrine through the lens of Ephesians 2:1-10.

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: Avery Verhoef

### **Welcome to Our PATH Way Service**

Announcements and Call to Worship & Welcome

### **PRAISE to our God**

\*Song of Praise: “Here I Am to Worship” (LUYH 567)

Scripture- Psalm 34:1-3 (Please read in unison)

**I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.**

**I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

**Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

Lifting Our Praises - shared notes of praise

\*Song of Praise: “Alleluia He is Coming” (Song Sheet)

Hope Family Favorite submitted by Arlyn Boon, “He is Coming! Alleluia!”

### **ADMIT our Sin before Him**

Scripture- Psalm 5:1&2 (Please read in unison)

**Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament.**

**Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.**

Silent Prayer of confession

Song of Repentance: “Just As I Am (I Come Broken)” (song sheet)

### **THANKsgiving for the Gift of Forgiveness**

Scripture- Hebrews 12:28-29 (please read in unison)

**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,  
let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,  
for our God is a consuming fire.**

\*Song of Thanks: “Forever” Give Thanks to the Lord” (LUYH 578)

### **HELP and Healing Requests**

Scripture- Hebrews 4:14-16 (please read in unison)

**Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,  
Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.**

**For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses,  
but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are –  
yet he did not sin.**

**Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive  
mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

Prayers of Help and Healing - Shared notes of need

Song of Help: “Lord I Need You” (song sheet)

### **The WORD Proclaimed** - Meditation by Pastor Keith

Ephesians 2:1-10 - Total Depravity: Our Need for Grace

Offering will be Received as we sing the Song of Encouragement -

“Before the Throne of God Above” (LUYH 682)

\*please stand to sing when the offering is completed

### **Sent on Our Way**

\*Scripture Blessing- Numbers 6:24-26

\*Sending Song: “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” (song sheet)

