

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 3B – Glen & Marj H
APR 20: 4A – Cal & Kathy V

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W
APR 17: **Craig V & Justin H**
(Maundy-Thursday)
APR 20: Kent Z & Tricia H

APRIL USHERS

Scott B, Scott dB, Mark F

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Vanessa V, Addison C,
Maeley DK, Willa R
PM - Megan R, Jasmine B
April 17: **Kelli L, Aralyn H**
(Maundy-Thursday)
April 20: AM - Leandra H, Nicole VDZ,
Tyson H, Kadence VK
PM - Andrea W, Tenley B

*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: #37 Jesus is Risen (pg 193) Leader/Karinda – Helpers/Maliyha & Mandy
APR 20: **EASTER BREAK**

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – Hope Education Fund 2nd – Benevolent PM – Guiding Star
APR 20: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – 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



*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.
Psalm 118:26*

Pastor's Office: 439-1201
Church Office: 439-1279
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April 13, 2025
Morning Service 9:30am
Evening Service 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service ~ 9:30am

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer
Worship Team: Junior Girls

Welcome to Our Morning PATH Way Worship

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Keith

*Opening Song - "Rejoice" (song sheet)

*Call to Worship - Zechariah 9:9

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

God Calls Us to Walk on His PATH with PRAISE

Scripture of Praise - Psalm 9:1 & 2 - Read by a Worship Team Member

Shared Items of Praise - Read by Pastor Keith

Prayer of Praise - Worship Team Member

*Song of Praise - "Behold Our God" (song sheet)

God Calls Us to Walk on His PATH and ADMIT Our Sin to Him

Scripture of Admission - Psalm 18:16-19 - Read by a Worship Team Member

Silent Prayer of Admission

Song of Response: "His Mercy Is More" (songsheet)

God Calls Us to Walk on His PATH with THANKSGIVING

Scripture of Thanksgiving - Colossians 1:9-14 - Read by a Worship Team Member

*Song of Thanks - "Meekness and Majesty" (LUYH 157)

God Calls Us to seek His HELP as We Walk On His PATH

Scripture of Help - Psalm 5:1-3 - Read by a Worship Team Member

Sharing of our concerns - Pastor Keith

Congregational Prayer for One Another and God's World

*Song of Assurance: "Forever Jesus" (song sheet)

God's Word is Proclaimed

John 12:12-19 - The Messiah Declared - The People Declare the Messiah

Prayer of application

We Prepare our Hearts for Communion on Maundy Thursday (see bulletin insert)

Offerings are taken for work in God's Kingdom

God Sends Us on His WAY with His Love and Blessing

Sending Scripture of Blessing - Ephesians 3:20-21

Sending Song - "The King of Glory Comes" (PH 370)

Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00pm

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Randy Ten Pas

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (LUYH 348 All)

"This song was sung at my dad's funeral by all of the grandkids."

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Our World Belongs to God; Redemption - Article 19 (PH 1025)

While justly angry, God did not turn his back on a world bent on destruction; he turned his face to it in love. With patience and tender care, he set out on the long road of redemption to reclaim the lost as his people and the world as his kingdom.

Song of Response: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (LUYH 689, both)

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "Praise the Savior Now and Ever" (PH 400 All)

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 8:6-13

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *God's Covenant Faithfulness: Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work

*Song of Application: "Jesus is All the World to Me" (CH 512 1,3 & 4)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: "My Life is in You Lord" (CH 542)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK

Disciplshp Class: Monday, April 14th at 7:00pm.

Youth Group: Wednesday, April 16th will be for **SENIORS ONLY** - We will head out to Sheldon for an outing and food. Check BAND for details.

Maundy-Thursday: Please join us for a service here on **April 17th** at 7:00pm as we encounter the cross together, remember the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ on our behalf, and celebrate through the sacrament of the Lords Supper. If you cannot attend the service and would like communion, please reach out to Pastor Keith or Joe Dirksen if you would like to have the elements delivered to your residence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Update

Please note that April 6th will mark the final Sunday School session for students in grades 6-12, and April 13th will be the last session for students in grades K-5. We are deeply grateful for the commitment and dedication of our teachers. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that our Sunday School offering has raised a total of \$1,029 for Rock Valley Christian.

"Thank you for coming out and supporting our Hope CRC auction! It was a great night! We want to thank you for bringing items and being very generous with your bidding. We had a total profit of approximately \$30,000! Thank you!" ~ Auction Committee

EASTER LILIES: We will once again be placing Easter Lilies in the front of the sanctuary in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost. You may purchase your plants and have them to church by Saturday, April 19th. There is a sheet on the kitchen counter for memorial information.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th, the Sunday school kids in grades K-5 will be assisting in worship on Easter Morning! The students will meet in the back of church around 9:20 and walk in together. They will sit together for the whole service in the front of church. Each child in first - fifth grade will have a line to say during the service. Those were emailed out, but if you didn't get it, you can talk to Melissa Boer. They are also able to read them during the service. Looking forward to a great time of worship led by the kids of our church to celebrate our risen Savior!

Bridal Shower: There will be a church bridal shower on Monday, **April 28** at 7 o'clock. We plan to celebrate the upcoming weddings of Trey Stiemsma & Jori Bakker (June 6) and Tyson Boer & Braelynn Kamstra (May 23). Both couples are registered at Target and Amazon. We hope to see you there!
~ Hope CRC Shower Committee

There are now a few copies of a large print bulletin located at the little white table in back.

Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!

Sunday ~ April 13, 2025

- ❖ 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 by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to 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 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 called together in worship as we celebrate with our PATHway service. We will also continue our series looking forward to the celebration of Resurrection Sunday entitled "The Messiah Declared", where we are looking at different ways in which Jesus is declared the Messiah in the gospels. We will look this Sunday at John 12:12-19 and consider the declaration that the people make as Jesus rides into Jerusalem on palm Sunday. We will see how that declaration was distorted by expectation and challenge ourselves to overcome our distorted expectations.

In the evening we are called again to worship. 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 is valuable for us to know and useful in shaping us as disciples of Christ. We will look together at the Article 17 of the First Main Point of Doctrine while examining, God's Word from Hebrews 8:6-13 and we will consider the hope and comfort that we have in the covenant promises of God.

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

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Erv Keizer, brother of Kevin and Keith Keizer, passed away on April 9. Details of the services will be coming soon. Please keep the family in your prayers as they mourn their loss, and that they would be surrounded by the comfort of God's amazing grace.
- Jan Blankespoor, 84, of Sioux Falls, Sister-in-Law of Gary Westra, passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. Jan's family can be visited from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 13, 2025, at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Falls. Her life will be remembered and celebrated starting at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2025, also at the church.
- Audrey Van Maanen met with her orthopedic surgeon on Thursday and X-rays showed that the fractures in her shoulders are mending. She is doing as well as can be expected at this time. Physical therapy will continue and she will see her surgeon again in 3 weeks. She is thankful for answered prayers.
- Please keep Donna Hoekstra in your prayers as she continues her chemotherapy. We pray for healing, strength, and comfort for Donna and peace for Dave and the family.
- Liz Hoekstra is planning on having surgery at the end of April. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: Mary Lund and Audrey Van Maanen
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns: Mark Steiger and Lisa Van Otterloo. 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)
- 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 and Gary Westra.
- 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: prayershopecrrchull@gmail.com

We Prepare our Hearts for Communion on Maundy Thursday

Minister: As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. May the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in his redeeming death bring joy to us and glory to God. Let us pray together in one voice.

***All:* We thank you, heavenly Father, for the atoning power of our Savior's death and for our share in his victory over sin. Open our hearts as we prepare for this celebration, that it may strengthen us in our faith, establish us in our hope, and confirm us in our love. In his name, Amen.**

Minister: God's children rely wholly upon the merits of Christ, find in him their strength and victory, and confidently expect his return in glory. They look forward to celebrating this holy supper anew with him in the kingdom.

Let us search ourselves, as we prepare to partake of Holy Communion, to determine whether we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength as Christ commands. Do we love our neighbor as we do ourselves?

***All:* Dear Father, increase in us the greatest gift of all, our Christian love.**

Minister: If these marks of spiritual life are not evident in us, we may not presume to approach his table. Those, therefore, who live in self-righteousness, who hope in works or virtues of their own, and who do not show love to God and neighbor, have no true place at the Lord's supper.

Yet we should not be deterred by any sin lingering within us against our will. As we find faith within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come with full expectation to God's open house of mercy.

***All:* Gracious God, we love and adore you in Christ our Lord. We thank you for reconciling us to yourself in him. We rejoice in being received as your children. Prepare us by your Holy Spirit for the sacrament. Help us to come in the assurance that by it we shall be spiritually revived only through the shed blood and broken body of Christ our Lord. Amen.**