

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 2A – Mark & Dar F  
MAR 30: 2B – Pete & Jennifer S

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H  
MAR 30: Teigen DK & Ian H

MARCH USHERS

Mike C, Jim E, Jeremy H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Mandy H, Lora V,  
Braxton VK, Ian H  
PM - Kristi TP, Jackson VH

MAR 30: AM - Kathy B, Miranda TP,  
Aftyn H, Jenson DS  
PM - Kristi S, Alexis 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 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: #34 Jesus & Zacchaeus (pg 183)      Leader/Linzie - Helpers/Jasmine & Deb  
MAR 30: #35 Jesus the King (pg 186)      Leader/Rachel – Helpers/Maeley & Sarah

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – Building Fund    2nd – Hope Education Fund    PM – Hull Food Pantry  
MAR 30: AM 1st – General Fund    2nd – Craig & Jeanine Broek    PM - Gideons

**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



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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**March 23, 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: “Your Name” (LUYH 375 All)

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 63:2-5

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “Blessed Be Your Name” (LUYYH 343 All)

### **God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him**

A Guide for Grateful Living - Colossians 1:15-20

Unison prayer of Response – **Creator God, thank you for the control you have over all creation. You hold all things together in your mighty and gracious hand. Please forgive us when we attempt to assert our control instead of seeking your will. Mighty Rescuer, The Righteous One, who reconciled us to The Father; it is only through trust in your shed blood that we find peace. Thank you for accomplishing what our sinful souls could not. Guide us in our worship, we pray, as we join with all your people across all the lands to praise you. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we pray. AMEN**

Song of Gratitude: “Across the Lands” (LUYH 775 All)

(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: “When We Walk with the Lord” (LUYH 327 1-3)

Scripture: 1 John 5:1-21

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Faith That Overcomes*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “Turn Your Eyes” (song sheet)

### **God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “Lead on O King Eternal” (LUYH 328 1 & 3)

\*Postlude

## **Evening Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: John Kooiker

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” (LUYH 796)

“When I heard the beautiful piano duet that was played by Jan and Nancy a few weeks ago, I was overwhelmed by joy and thankfulness that Jesus loves me and has me firmly held in His strong hands.”

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

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Profession of Faith – Lord’s Day 1, Question and Answer 1

Song of Response: “O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts” (LUYH 823 1,2,5)

Congregational prayer

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

\*Song of Preparation: “Here I am Lord” (LUYH 869 1-3)

Scripture Passage: Romans 10:14-17

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Means of Grace: The Word and Sacraments*

Prayer of Application

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

Offering given for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “Our God Reigns” (PH 195)

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (LUYH 933)

\*Postlude

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/envelope with "Pledge" on it.

SERMON NOTES

*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 5:1-21 rejoicing in the declaration that in Christ we can overcome the world and stand firm in the promise of eternal life.

In the evening we invite you to join us for 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 has value for us to know. We will look together at the Article 17 of the Third/Fourth Main Point of doctrine while examining, God's Word from Romans 10:14-21 and we will consider the means of grace which we recognize as the true preaching of God's Word and the administration of the sacraments.

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

## THIS WEEK

**GEMS – Monday**, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm here at Hope CRC for a regular meeting. Girls are to wear their GEMS shirts. Gems 7th graders, a reminder to bring money for the care baskets we will be doing on Monday March 24. Any amount is fine you can also bring baked goods if you would like. Thanks so much!!!

**Womens Bible Study:** Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Lyrics of Life – Session 6

**Mens Bible Study:** Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm or Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am.

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:55am - Lesson 8

**The Cadet meeting** scheduled for March 26th is canceled due to schedule conflicts. Our next meeting will be on April 9th for ditch cleaning, followed by a hot dog and marshmallow roast.

**Hope Church Education Auction will be held this Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Supper is from 5:00-6:30pm. Auction will start at 6:30.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*“Thank you for your support while we mourned the loss of my brother John. Thanks for your cards and other acts of kindness. Thanks to our care group for the bouquet of flowers. We especially appreciated your prayers. Thanks to God for safe travels and reconciliations that happened and the peace that only he can give.” ~ Diana Dykstra*

The **Paradise Bound Team** is planning on meeting at church on Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 PM.

Kevin Keizer is still missing his black North Face coat from a few weeks ago. If you took it by accident, please return it to church as soon as possible, thanks.

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

**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 4/19. There is a sheet on the kitchen counter for memorial information.

**Parents of kids in K-5:** Your children will be participating in the service on Easter morning. Please try to make sure they are here that morning as we worship our risen King! If you know your child won't be here or you have any questions, please ask Melissa Boer.

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- 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.
- Lisa Van Otterloo is continuing to receive cancer treatments. We rejoice with the progress and continue to pray for the effectiveness and that she can remain healthy to continue with her care.
- Liz Hoekstra continues taking medication for her cancer treatments. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: Audrey Van Maanen and John Haveman
- 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)
- 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 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.