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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: 1A – Doug & Judy B  
MAR 16: 1B – Dash & Amber DG

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W  
MAR 16: Craig V & Justin H

MARCH USHERS

Mike C, Jim E, Jeremy H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Sarah W, Maggie F,  
Maliyah DB, Dade DK  
PM - Gina VL, Tucker H

MAR 16: AM - Dar F, Allison C,  
Logan W, Tenley B  
PM - Chanda B, 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

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: #30 The Great Banquet (pg 173)      Leader/Kristi - Helpers/Ella & Mandy  
MAR 16: #32 Jesus & the Children (pg 178)      Leader/Linzie - Helpers/Jasmine & Deb

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – Building Addition    2nd – Hope Education    PM – Katelyn’s Fund  
MAR 16: AM 1st – General Fund    2nd – Mark & JinHee Klompfen    PM – Sioux Falls Banquet

**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



*The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing.*

*Zephaniah 3:17*

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**March 9, 2025**

Morning Service - 9:30am

Evening Service - 6:00pm

## **Morning Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

### **God Gathers Us for Worship**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Song of Praise: “Mighty to Save” (LUYH 611)

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 90:1-2

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: “Forever” (LUYH 578)

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

A Guide for Grateful Living – Psalm 51:1-4 and 10-12 Responsive Reading  
(congregation reads bold print)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;**

so, you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Song of Gratitude: “God Be Merciful to Me” (LUYH 623 1-3)

(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: “Love Divine All Love Excelling (PH 568 1-3)

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *The Essence of God is Love*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

\*Song of Application: “I Love Your Church, O Lord” (PH 510 All)

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

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” (LUYH 366 1 & 2)

\*Postlude

## **Evening Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Avery Verhoef

Assisting in Worship: The de Boom Family

Announcements - Welcome and Call to Worship

### **PRAISE to our God**

Shared Notes of Praise and Prayer– Pastor Keith

Psalm 104:1-3 “Praise the LORD, my soul. LORD my God, you are very great;

you are clothed with splendor and majesty. The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.”

\*Song of Praise: “How Great Is Our God” (LUYH 574)

### **ADMIT our Sin before God – Pastor Keith**

A Prayer of Confession (Psalms for all Seasons 15E, please read in unison)

**God of truth and grace, we confess that we have strayed like sheep. We have turned, each one of us, to our own way. We pray your forgiveness for the times when we have not spoken the**

**truth, when we have not loved our neighbors, when we have brought dishonor to Your name.**

**Shepherd us, we pray, that we may follow you in the path of righteousness. Enable us to live**

**with integrity so that others may see you shining through us and glorify you. In your goodness**

**and mercy, lead us to dwell in your kingdom where we may rest securely forever. AMEN**

Song of Response: "Before the Throne of God Above” (LUYH 682)

### **THANK God for the Gift of His Mercy**

Ephesians 5:19b-20 “Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to

God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

\*Song of Thanks: “There’s a Wideness to God’s Mercy” (LUYH 689)

### **HELP and Healing Needs Brought to God**

Psalm 10:16-17 “The LORD is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from his land.

You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry”

Shared Notes of Need – Pastor Keith

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Assurance: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (PH 579)

### **The WORD Proclaimed**

Scripture Passage - Acts 11:15-18 and Eph 2:8-9

Message - Faith and Repentance: The Divine Gifts that Transform

Offering will be Received

### **Sent on Our Way**

\*Scripture Blessing - Hebrews 13:20-21

\*Sending Song: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (LUYH 953)

\*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

- Upcoming Pulpit Supply - Sunday, March 16 Rev. Lee Christoffels (AM) and Dr. Kyle Dieleman (PM).
- Hope CRC Spring Classis Representatives: Pastor Keith, Randy TP, and Nate VK. Classis meets Saturday, March 8 at Calvary CRC in Orange City.
- Building Project Update: Poppema-Sikma is planning on starting the building project here at Hope CRC in early April!
- The new organ has been successfully installed and used in last Sunday's service!
- The CRC National Day of Prayer is Wednesday, March 12. We will be holding a service at Hope CRC at 7:00 pm.
- Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, April 2 at 8:00 pm

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.

## *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 throughout the letter. We will look at 1 John 4:7-21 as we examine John's declaration that God is love, He shows us His love, we reflect His love, and we live in the confidence that we are loved by Him.

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 Third/Fourth Main Point of Doctrine, articles 14-16 while examining God's Word from Acts 11:15-18 and Ephesians 2:8-9, we will consider the gifts of faith and repentance, and how those gifts transform us.

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

## THIS WEEK

**Womens Bible Study:** Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm. Lyrics of Life – Lesson 5

**Mens Bible Study has 2 options, Tues., March 11th at 7:00pm or Wed., March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am.**

**Coffee Break:** Wednesday, March 12th at 9:55am. Hebrews – Lesson 9

**National Day of Prayer** on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. A service will be held here at 7:00pm. Care Groups 4A & 4B with Kathy Vander Zwaag & Leandra Hulstein as Care Leaders will be providing bars/cookies for a time of fellowship after the service.

The TODAY Devotionals were delayed but should arrive this week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are **NO Sunday School classes next week, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, for all ages because of Spring Break.

**Hope Church Education Auction** will be held on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. A flyer was placed in your mailbox. We are looking for donation auction items. There will be a table set up in the fellowship hall or you may contact Nate & Chanda Bakker or Chris & Megan Raman. Thank you!

*“Thank you very much Hope family for your prayers, concerns, encouragement, cards and food on this hip journey. We are grateful for you.” ~ Pete and Jennifer Steiger*

**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. If you are ordering from Personal Touch Design, she asks that you place your order by **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. There is a sheet on the kitchen counter for memorials.

**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.

*“We want to extend a sincere thank you, to those who took the time to share in our grief, from our Care Groups and church family by way of cards, texts, hugs, food and other expressions of sympathy in the passing of our brother and brother in law - Rick Bloemendaal. It is a blessing to be surrounded by such care and concern!”*

*Darrell and Dorri Bloemendaal  
Jamie and Gwen Van Voorst*

## HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Audrey Van Maanen slipped on ice this week and fell resulting in both shoulders being fractured. She is receiving treatment at Avera hospital in Sioux Falls. We pray for comfort and a speedy recovery.
- Irwin (Irv) Keizer brother of Keith and Kevin Keizer, has been diagnosed with cancer in his abdominal wall, this is a difficult diagnosis as traditional treatment is not an option. We pray for Irwin, his wife Cindy, their children, and the whole Keizer family.
- Please keep Craig Verhoef in your prayers, he continues to recover after having an emergency appendectomy. We pray for healing and comfort from the pain.
- Please keep John Haveman in your prayers as he underwent a successful open-heart surgery. Pray for John, as he recovers at home. Also, lift up Pat and the entire family, asking God to grant them peace and comfort during this time.
- Please keep Donna Hoekstra in your prayers, she will begin chemotherapy this week. 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 Ryan LeLoux who is recovering from surgery.
- 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)
- 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 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.