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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 2B – Peter & Jennifer S

MAY 26: 3A – Scott & Tara B

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Caleb dB & Evan W

MAY 26: Craig V & Justin H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Lora V, Ella B,
Landon DS, Dade DK

PM - Lavonne B, Weston R

MAY 26: AM – Katie R, Braxton VK
Maeley DK, Aftyn H

PM – Vanessa V, 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!

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

CHILDREN & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will be taking a break for the summer and will start back up in the fall.

(There are children's bulletins available in the rack in the back of the sanctuary)

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

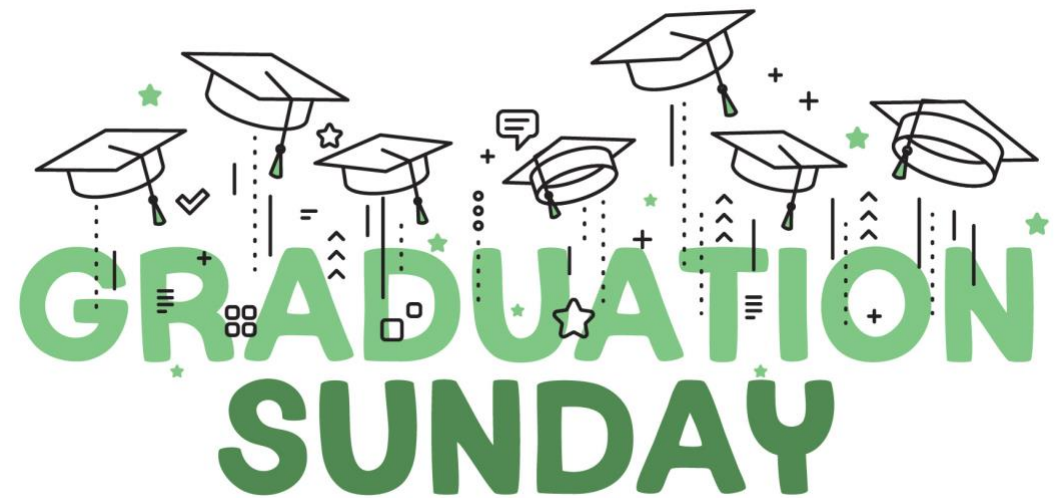
TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Paradise Bound Orphanage PM Guiding Star Siouxland

MAY 26: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Benevolent Fund PM- service at Community Center

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



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May 19, 2024

Morning Service 9:30am

Evening Service 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Jan Van Otterloo

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Song of Praise “Lord Most High” (LUYH – 593 men start, women echo)

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise “We Bow Down” (CH 154)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

Presentation of High School Graduates

Unison Prayer - “Guide these young people, O LORD, by Your Word and Spirit. That in Your light they may walk, in Your truth they find freedom, and in Your way, they have lasting peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen”

Song of Gratitude “He Who Began a Good Work in You” (CH 537)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation “Open My Eyes That I May See” (CH 563 1 & 2)

Scripture: Ruth 4:13-22

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *From Outside In – The Eternal*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

*Song of Application “Surely Goodness and Mercy” (CH 691)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song “God the Father of Your People” (PH 322)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Kaily Verhoef

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Jennie Pluim

“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” (PH 495 ALL)

“When I look at all the 3rd world countries who do not know of the Judeo Christian faith, I wonder why God chose me to experience his love and grace.”

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation “When We Walk with the Lord” (PH 548 1-3)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 7:7-12

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Committed to Prayer*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

*Song of Application “Seek Ye First the Kingdom” (PH 209 1-3)

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song “Glory Be to the Father” (PH 635)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Congratulations to our 2024 Graduates

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's scans this week showed that the treatments she has been receiving were not being effective in the way that they had hoped, for that reason the choice has been made to stop treatment. We pray for Jackie, Mike, and the family, praying for the comfort and peace of God to surround them.
- 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.

8th Grade

Jasmine Bakker, Japen Bakker, Caleb de Boom, Maeley De Kam

High School

Miles Baccam – Graduated from Western Christian and plans to attend Northwestern College and plans to study Sports Management or Elementary Education

Donovan Boer – Graduated from Western Christian and plans to attend Dordt University to study Business

Maile Vande Hoef – Graduated from Western Christian and plans to attend Dordt University for Social Work

Kaily Verhoef – Graduated from Western Christian and plans to attend Wayne State College in Nebraska to study Interior Design and Graphic Design

Summer Vis – Graduated from Western Christian and plans to attend Dordt University for Social Work

College

Kobi Baccam - Graduating from Northwestern College with a degree in Elementary Education and a reading endorsement. He plans to work in Ankeny

Trey Stiemsma – Graduated from Dordt University with a degree in Business Marketing

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 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, Janine Christensen 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.

This morning we celebrate our graduates today, we will present our High School Graduates who graduated this week. We rejoice with all the graduates, those who graduated from Eighth Grade, High School, College, and Graduate School.

In the morning we will conclude our series "From Outside In" as together we journey through the book of Ruth. In this journey we will open our Bibles to Ruth 4:13-22. In this account of the life of Ruth, we recognize the fulfillment of the promises of God through Ruth, and we will consider the eternal implications for our lives in that fulfilled promise.

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 7:7-12. In this portion of the Sermon on the Mount we find Jesus' command to ask, seek, and knock, and how we are called to be committed to prayer as His children.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope CRC will hold its annual congregational meeting after the morning service. During this time, the congregation will be voting to accept candidates for the office of elder and deacon. Candidates for the office of elder are Nathan Baker, Scott de Boom, Brad Driesen, Bruce Heynen, Dave Kooima, Martin Nielsen, and Craig Stiemsma. Candidates for the office of deacon are Brady Covey, Dash De Groot, Justin Hoekstra, Ryan LeLoux, Tony Reitsma, Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley, and Evan Wiersma. At the evening service, retiring elders and deacons will be selecting two elders and two deacons to serve on council. If you are unable to attend the meeting please submit an absentee ballot into the offering bag, Pastor Keith, or any council member.

Congratulations to Troy and Madisen Bakker! They were married here on Saturday. May God bless their union and guide their life together with love, peace and happiness.

Sunday, May 26th: Our evening service will be held at the Community Building at 6:00pm for Memorial Day, so there is no service here at Hope.

Profession of Faith Class has been changed to Sunday, June 2 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 on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 AM, and the second will be on 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.

Bridal Shower Invite: There will be a bridal shower on Monday, June 10th at 7:00pm. We will be celebrating two upcoming weddings! Kobi Baccam and Alyssa Feeley are getting married on June 21st. Sydney Stiemsma and Josh Schouten are getting married on August 18th. Both couples are registered at Target and Amazon. Let's shower these brides with love and gifts from their church family!