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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 3A – Scott & Tara B

JUN 02: 3B – Dave & Donna H

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Craig V & Justin H

JUN 02: Kent Z & Tricia H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM – Katie R, Braxton VK

Maeley DK, Aftyn H

PM – Vanessa V, Miranda TP

JUN 02: AM - Kathy B, Avery VH,

Sawyer F, Kadence VK

PM - Kelli L, Jenson 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!

USHERS for MAY: Mark F, Justin H, Jim E USHERS for JUNE: Levi B, Ryan L, Pete S

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 – Benevolent Fund PM- service at Community Center

JUN 02: AM 1st – General Fund. 2nd – Benevolent Fund PM – Minn-I-Kota

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



I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; and I will put the fear of Me in their hearts so that they will not turn away from Me.

Jeremiah 32:40

Pastor's Office: 439-1201 Church Office: 439-1279 1407 6th St, Hull IA

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May 26, 2024 Morning Service 9:30am

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Breanna Ten Pas

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

- *Song of Praise "Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord" (LUYH 844 1,3,5)
- *Call to Worship
- *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
- *Song of Praise "Blessed Be Your Name" (LUYH 343 1-3)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

We Celebrate the Covenant Sign of Baptism with The Van Lingen family: David & Gina; big sister Natalie and big brothers Lucas and Cole Song of Gratitude "Baptized in Water" (PH 269 1 &3)
We Join in Prayer for One Another

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation "Tell Your Children" (PH 588 1-3)

Scripture: Romans 1:1-17

Prayer of Preparation

Message: Romans Pillars - Called to Be His

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God's Work

*Song of Application "We Are Called" (LUYH 296 1 & 2)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

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*Closing Song "Lift High the Cross" (PH 373 1)

*Postlude

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 the sacrament of baptism, as David and Gina Van Lingen present their son Micah Jonathan for baptism. We celebrate with them as we share in the covenant promises that God makes to His people.

In the morning we begin a new sermon series called "Romans Pillars". Over the next weeks we will begin a journey through the book of Romans, as we recognize the foundational truth that Paul shares with the Roman church and us in his letter. We begin this week, with Romans 1:1-17, as we consider the idea that we are "called His". Paul opens the letter with statements that are promises for us to receive and encouragement for us to take.

In the evening we invite you to join us in community worship as we worship together as a part of the celebration of Memorial Day. We will join with other congregations in Hull at the community building for worship together. The service will begin at 6:00 PM and we look forward to sharing in that time of worship as a community.

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

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. An offering will be taken for Perpetual Care for uniforms and monument at Hubbling Park. Offering plates will be located at the doors.

Profession of Faith Class has been changed to Sunday, June 2nd 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: We are all good on the wall of need items and the volunteers to serve supper on Wednesday night of VBS. Thank you to all who donated and volunteered! Hull VBS is **June 2-6** at First Reformed Church.

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. Those who are interested are invited to meet in the kitchen after the service on **June 9th** to discuss times, study, and a plan moving forward.

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.

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!

Serving at The Banquet: Hope CRC and St. Paul's Lutheran churches serve together at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Saturday, **June 15.** We need 6 adults to prepare the food, starting at 9:00am and 12-16 teens and adults to serve the meal from 10:45am - 1:00pm. Please consider this opportunity and sign up at the kitchen counter.

Sacrament of Baptism for Micah Jonathan Van Lingen Born February 6, 2024



HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
SUNDAY – MAY 26, 2024

Introduction

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the sacrament of baptism reminds and assures us that we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and are incorporated into Christ's holy church. Baptism proclaims the faith of the church. The water of baptism is a sign and seal of God's promise to cleanse us from sin, renew us, and reconcile us to Himself in Christ.

Baptism is the sign and seal of God's promises to His covenant people. In baptism, God promises by grace alone to forgive our sins, to adopt us into the body of Christ, the church, to send the Holy Spirit daily to renew and cleanse us, and to resurrect us to eternal life. This promise is made visible in the water of baptism. Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains; Jesus Christ is The Living Water.

Vows

David and Gina, since you have presented Micah Jonathan for baptism, we ask you the following questions before God and his people. Do you promise:

to instruct Micah in the truth of God's Word,

to direct him in the way of salvation through Jesus Christ,

to pray for him,

to teach him how to pray, and

to train him in Christ's way by your example, through worship, and in the nurture of the church?

We do, God helping us.

Congregation:

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support David and Gina?

Do you join them in teaching Micah the gospel of God's love?

Do you join them in being an example of Christian faith and character?

Do you promise to give them the strong support of God's family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

We do, God helping us.

Prayer

God of grace and truth, send your Holy Spirit, we pray, that this water may be a spring gushing up to eternal life. Wash away Micah's sin, raise him to new life. Graft Micah into the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon him that he may have wisdom to discern his gifts, strength to obey your will, and joy in answering your call in his life. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Micah Jonathan,

for you Jesus came into the world; for you He died and conquered death; all this He did for you, little one, though you know nothing of it yet.

We love because God first loved us.

Micah Jonathan Van Lingen,

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen