~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service) TODAY: 2B – Pete & Jennifer S APR 06: 3A – Scott & Tara B

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Teigen DK & Ian H APR 06: Jerry V & Ian H

MARCH USHERS Mike C, Jim E, Jeremy H <u>APRIL USHERS</u> Scott B, Scott dB, Mark F

<u>NURSERY</u>

TODAY: AM - Kathy B, Miranda TP, Aftyn H, Jenson DS PM - Kristi S, Alexis H

APR 06: AM - Paula O, Ella B, Caleb DB, Weston R PM - Julie K, Isabella 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 (3ys 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: #35 Jesus the King (pg 186) APR 06: #36 Jesus Last Passover (pg 189) Leader/Rachel – Helpers/Maeley & Sarah Leader/Maggie – Helpers/Summer & Kelli

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund2nd – Craig & Jeanine BroekPM - GideonsAPR 06: AM 1st – General Fund2nd – Kevin & Kristen SteigerPM – Family Crisis Center

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

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

Hope Christian Reformed Church



And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

March 30, 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: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" (LUYH 526 *Call to Worship – Isaiah 41:9 &10 "I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting *Song of Praise: "He is Here" CH 220

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

Verse of Assurance– Isaiah 41:13 "For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you."

We Respond in Unison from Psalm 37:23-24 - "The LORD makes firm the steps of the ones who delight in Him; though they stumble, they will not fall, for the LORD upholds them with His hand."

Song of Gratitude: "He Leadeth Me" (LUYH 440 1,3 & 4) (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: "We Have Come into His House" (CH 224 both) Scripture: Matther 3:13-17 Prayer of Preparation Message: *The Messiah Declared; The Father Declares Him* Prayer of Application We Give our Offerings for God's Work *Song of Application: "There's Is a Redeemer" (LUYH 833 1 & 2)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing *Closing Song: "There's Something About That Name" (CH 83) *Postlude

Evening Worship Service

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

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Sawyer Heynen

Sawyer submitted the song, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow". This is why he selected this song. He said, "I am learning to play the piano. This is the first Christian song that I learned to play on the piano." Sawyer asked that we sing this song two times through, he has agreed to play the song for us before we sing it together. Offering of music given by Sawyer before we sing

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (PH 638)

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship *God's Greeting *Profession of Faith – Our World Belongs to God, Preamble #5 & #6 (PH 1021) Song of Response: "We Sing the Mighty Power of God" (LUYH 10 1 & 3) Congregational prayer

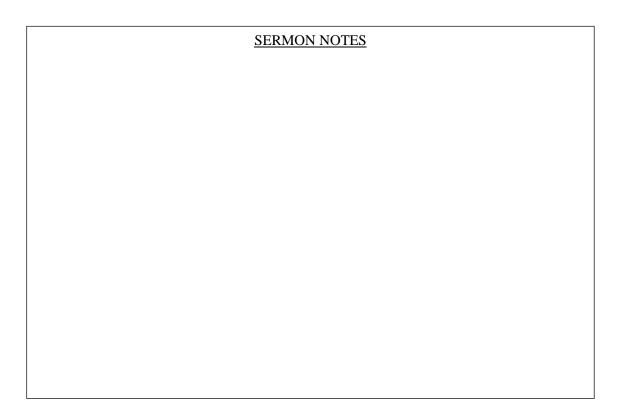
God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (LUYH 348 1 & 3) Scripture Passage: Romans 3:21-26 Prayer of Preparation Message: *God's Justice and Mercy: The Harmony of Divine Attributes* Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work *Song of Application: "By Grace We Have Been Saved" (LUYH 675 1,2 & 4) *God's Blessing *Closing Song: "Glory Be to the Father" (LUYH 961) *Postlude You are invited to the **Hull Christian School Hostess Supper on Wednesday, April 9.** There will be a catered meal starting at 6:30 PM and entertainment will be provided by Aralyn Hulstein and Miranda Ten Pas during the meal, followed by Very Good Trivia Company. RSVP by using the online google form, QR code, e-mailing hcshostess@gmail.com or calling 712-578-1349 (Faye De Kam.) We look forward to a night of food, fun and fellowship. The money raised will go towards the building project and will be part of the March Matching Funds that has been extended through April 9





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 <u>hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</u> by Thursday morning.
- If you would like to receive church emails, please contact <u>hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</u>
- If you have any prayer requests, email them to <u>hopecrchull@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</u> 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, we will begin a new series as we look forward to the celebration of Resurrection Sunday entitled "The Messiah Declared", where we will be looking at different ways in which Jesus is declared the Messiah in the gospels. We will look first at Matthew 3:13-17 and consider Jesus' baptism, how the declaration that begins His ministry on earth is an affirmation of who He is and also a reminder of who we are in Christ.

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 Articles 4 and 5 of the First Main Point of doctrine while examining, God's Word from Romans 3:21-26 and we will consider the harmony of the attributes of God that are Justice and Mercy, even though they sound contradictory.

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

THIS WEEK

Paradise Bound Team is meeting here today at 3:00pm

Discipleship Class: Monday, March 31st at 7:00pm

Coffee Break: Wednesday, April 2nd at 9:55am - Lesson 9

Youth Group: Wednesday, April 2nd meeting here at 7:00pm

Council Meeting: Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Mary Lund will be having shoulder replacement surgery on Monday, March 31st. Please be in prayer for a successful procedure, complete healing, speedy recovery.
- Lisa Van Otterloo was declared cancer free this week! We praise God for answered prayers and rejoice with the family.
- 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: 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.