

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 5A – Scott & Karinda dB
FEB 16: 5B – Dave & Gina VL

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Craig V & Justin H
FEB 16: Kent Z & Tricia H

FEBRUARY USHERS

Brady C, Dash DG, Paul V

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Allie VK, Sawyer F,
Maeley DK, Tyson H
PM - Vanessa V, Alexis H

FEB 16: AM - Tara B, Josie VG,
Matthew V, Willa R
PM - Linzie K, Aralyn 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: #26 The Leaven (pg 159)
FEB 16: #27 The Great Pearl (pg162)

Leader/Karinda – Helpers/Maliyha Sylvia
Leader/Chanda - Helpers/Miranda & Katie

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

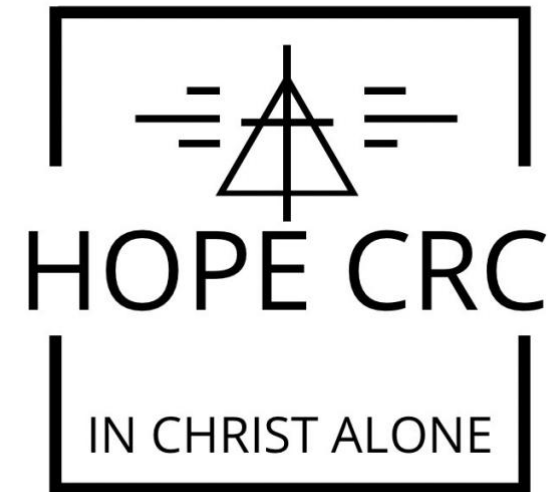
TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Hope Education PM – Minn-I-Kota
FEB 16: AM 1st – Building Fund 2nd – Mike & Megan Ribbens PM – Bible League

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



*I will be a Father to you,
and you will be my sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty.*

2 Corinthians 6:18

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February 9, 2025

Morning Service - 9:30am

Evening Service - 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanist: Melissa Boer

Worship Team: Karinda deBoom, Kayla Zevenbergen, Brian Verwolf and Nathan Bakker

Welcome to Our Morning PATH Way Worship

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Keith

*Opening Song - “Oh How Good it Is” (song sheet)

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*God Calls Us to Walk on His PATH with PRAISE

Scripture of Praise Psalm 34:1-3 - Karinda de Boom

“I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.”

Shared Items of Praise - Read by Pastor Keith

*Unison Prayer of Praise - **We thank you God for all these shared items of praise! You are the giver of all good gifts! Jesus, you gave us the best gift of all, you paid the price we could never pay and we do nothing to earn. Our hearts will forever praise your name! AMEN**

*Song of Praise - “O Praise the Name of the Lord Our God” (song sheet)

God Calls Us to Walk on His PATH and ADMIT Our Sin to Him

Scripture of Admission - Ephesians 2:8-10 - Brian Verwolf

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Silent Prayer of Admission

Song of Response: “Not What My Hands Have Done” (LUYH 624)

God Calls Us to Walk on His PATH with THANKSGIVING

Scripture of Thanksgiving - Hebrews 12:28 - Kayla Zevenbergen

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,”

*Song of Thanks - “Good and Gracious King” (song sheet)

God Call Us to seek His HELP as We Walk On His PATH

Sharing of the concerns we seek God’s Help with - Pastor Keith

Congregational Prayer for One Another and God’s World

Scripture of Help - Hebrews 13: 5-6 - Nathan Bakker

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

*Song of Healing: “He Will Hold Me Fast” (song sheet)

God’s Word is Proclaimed

1 John 2:28-3:10 - Children of God

Prayer of application

We Prepare our Hearts for Communion, Next Lord’s Day (see below)

Offerings are taken for work in God’s Kingdom

God Sends Us on His WAY with His Love and Blessing

Sending Scripture of Blessing - Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Sending Song - “We Receive Your Blessing” (LUYH 947)

Postlude

Communion Prep

Minister: As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. May the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in his redeeming death bring joy to us and glory to Go
Let us pray together in one voice.

All: We thank you, heavenly Father, for the atoning power of our Savior's death and for our share in his victory over sin. Open our hearts as we prepare for this celebration, that it may strengthen us in our faith, establish us in our hope, and confirm us in our love. In his name, Amen.

Minister: God's children rely wholly upon the merits of Christ, find in him the strength and victory, and confidently expect his return in glory. They lo forward to celebrating this holy supper anew with him in the kingdom.

Let us search ourselves, as we prepare to partake of Holy Communion on the next Lord’s Day, to determine whether we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength as Christ commands. Do we love our neighbor as we do ourselves?

All: Dear Father, increase in us the greatest gift of all, our Christian love.

Minister: If these marks of spiritual life are not evident in us, we may not presume to approach his table. Those, therefore, who live in self-righteousness, who hope in works or virtues of their own, and who do not show love to God and neighbor, have no true place at the Lord's supper.

Yet we should not be deterred by any sin lingering within us against our will. As we find faith within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and co with full expectation to God's open house of mercy.

All: Gracious God, we love and adore you in Christ our Lord. We thank you for reconciling us to yourself in him. We rejoice in being received as your children. Prepare us by your Holy Spirit for the sacrament. Help us to come in the assurance that by it we shall be spiritually revived only through the shed blood and broken body of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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: (name not given)
**"By the Sea of Crystal" (PH 620 ALL)
“The last two lines of verse 3 show that all will acknowledge, on this side of heaven or the other, who is the King of Kings.”

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*Profession of Faith - Apostles Creed
Song of Response - “God Be Merciful to Me” (PH 255 1 & 3)
Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “For All the Saints” (LUYH 254 1, 3 & 5)
Scripture Passage: Philippians 1:3-11
Prayer of Preparation
Message: Perserverance of the Saints: Secure in God’s Grip
Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work
*Song of Application: “Abide With Me” (PH 442 1, 3 & 4)
*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (PH 630 1 & 2)
*Postlude

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 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 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.

In the morning we join again in worship, we are excited to share together in our PATHway worship service. 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 2:28-3:10 where John encourages us as God's children to bear the marks of our adoption.

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 Articles 1-3 of the Fifth Main Point of doctrine while examining, God's Word from Philippians 1:3-11 and we will consider the doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints .

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY: There will be an informational meeting for the Guatemala Trip at 3:00pm.

Coffee Break: Wednesday, February 12th at 9:55am. Hebrews – Lesson 6

Mens Bible Study: Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00pm or Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00am.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hull Cadets and GEMS will be having their annual Pinewood Derby Race and supper Wednesday, February 12 at Hull Christian. Supper will be served from 5:30-7:00 pm with the derby race starting at 7:00. A freewill donation will be taken to support the GEMS and Cadets.

Gary Westra is now living at Sanford Health Sheldon Care Center, P.O. Box 250, Sheldon IA 51201 Room 218, Ph: 712-631-4029

Sunday School Offering Update - We are very thankful for the money brought in for the Sunday School offering. This year the money will be going towards helping Rock Valley Christian School with flood relief. We have currently received **\$820**. You can continue to check the balance by viewing the chart located on the magnet board near Pastor Keith's office.

Youth Group Fundraiser: Baked Potato Supper on Wednesday, February 19th from 5:00- 7:00pm at Hope CRC. Freewill donation proceeds will go to funding youth group service projects and activities.

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.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Janine Christensen and Jennifer Steiger had successful hip replacement surgery this past week. We pray for their continued recovery.
- Lisa Van Otterloo is continuing to receive treatments. We pray that the treatments are effective and she can remain healthy to continue with her care.
- Liz Hoekstra is on medication and continues to consider options for her care. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those who are recovering from surgery, Em Boer, Beth Marks, and Sandy Nielsen.
- 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.

Notes for Council meeting held on February 5:

- We will celebrate communion during the morning service of February 16. If you cannot attend the service, please reach out to Pastor Keith or Craig Stiemsma if you would like to have the elements delivered to your residence.
- Upcoming pulpit supply: Sunday, February 16 - Rev. Tim Ouwinga (AM) and Mr. Barry Miedema (PM). Advance notice...Sunday, March 16 - Rev. Lee Christoffels (AM) and Dr. Kyle Dieleman (PM)
- The Ad-hoc Building Project Committee will be evaluating contractor bids for the Hope CRC building project and then making a motion to the council for how to proceed in the next few weeks.
- The council is asking for congregational input to replace our retiring elders and deacons in June. A nomination sheet has been placed in your mailboxes. Please turn in your nominations form to the collection bag or to any council member by Sunday, February 23.
- The spring Classis meeting will be taking place on Saturday, March 8 at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Our representatives this year will be Randy Ten Pas (elder) and Nate Van Kley (deacon).
- Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 8:00.