

~ SERVING ~

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 2B – Pete & Jennifer S

AUG 18: 3A & 3B to make cookies for
Praise in the Park service
(Revised from the August Worship Aides)

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Kent Z & Tricia H

AUG 18: Teigen DK & Ian H (park service)

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Dave VL, Dennis VM, Tim L

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Lora V, Kaily VH,
Sawyer F, Caleb DB
PM - Kathy B, Ella B

AUG 18: AM - **Praise in the Park**
(no nursery)
PM - Dar F, 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

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 – Kevin & Kristen Steigers PM – Cary Center

AUG 18: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Paradise Bound Orphanage PM – Hope Haven

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



*Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—
not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—
continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who
works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

Philippians 2:12-13

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August 11, 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: “Lead Me, Guide Me” (PH 544 All)

*Call to Worship – Psalm 100 Responsive Reading

*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting (please be seated after the mutual greeting)

God Reminds Us Who we are in Him

Ministry of Music from Shelly and Nate Van Otterloo

Celebration of the Profession of Faith of Avery Verhoef

*Song of Gratitude: “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” (song sheet – accompanied by Avery)

We Join in Prayer for One Another

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear” (PH 542 1 & 4)

Scripture: Phillipians 2:12-30

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Community Workout*

Prayer of Application

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work

Preparatory for Communion – see insert or screen

*Song of Application: “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (PH 591 1,2 &4)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (PH 320 1 & 2)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

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

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Jennie Pluim

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (PH 556 All)

“Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The LORD is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him.’” Lamentations 3:22-24

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith – Lords Day 1

Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (PH 262)

Scripture Passage: Luke 8:22-25

Prayer of Preparation

Message: *Faith and Fear*

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God’s Work

*Song of Application: “Jesus Calls Us O’re the Tumult” (LUYH 1,3 & 4)

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” (PH 316 1 & 3)

*Postlude

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact hopecchullsecretary@gmail.com
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to hopecchull@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: hopecchullsecretary@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 have the joy of celebrating with Avery Verhoef as she makes her public profession of faith. We will also prepare ourselves for the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on August 25th.

In the morning we continue our sermon series through the book of Philippians, asking the question how is that we be the Church? Paul in his letter to the church at Philippi calls the church to be the voice of the gospel and to be changed by the message of the gospel. This week we will look at Paul's exhortations in Chapter 2 verses 12-30, focusing on verses 12-18, how we workout our salvation with fear and trembling in context of community.

In the evening we invite you to join us as we continue our evening series, looking together at the Jesus' ministry after the sermon on the Mount as we find it recorded for us in Luke. We will open God's Word to Luke 8:22-25. We are reminded that in this life we will experience storms and we are called to trust our living God Jesus Christ.

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

A sincere thank you for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us following the passing of Jim's mother. Also thank you to our Care Group for the beautiful arrangement. The thoughts and prayers of our church family have truly been a blessing. ~Jim and Sylvia Eekhoff

An open house birthday party is being held for Don Boer's 90th birthday on August 24th from 2-4pm at the Grain House in Hull. Cake will also be served after the morning service on the 25th. We would love to have you join us in celebrating Don's birthday.

Sunday School Teachers: The Education Committee is looking for Sunday School teachers and helpers for the upcoming season. We will need teachers for 4th/5th grade, 7th/8th grade and 9th/10th grade classes. We need a helper in the 4th/5th grade. The helper will assist the teachers on Sunday and do not need to prepare lessons. Please contact Bev Altena if you are willing to serve.

Women's Bible Study will on Monday **August 12th** at 7:00pm in the consistory room. This video series will be on the book of Titus and will meet every other Monday. Next meeting on Aug. 26
Any questions, please contact Pastor Keith.

Men's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, **August 14th** with 2 options at 6:00am and 7:00pm. They are studying Proverbs. Any questions, please contact Pastor Keith.

Praise in the Park at 10:00 AM, Sunday, August 18th

The Evangelism Committee and the Worship Committee are excited to invite all of our members and your unchurched neighbors and friends to join us in the Westside Park at 10:00 AM on Sunday August 18. We will have our service under the trees to the north of the shelter house and then enjoy a meal together following the service. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. There will be a collection box on a stand at the park instead of the deacons passing bags. Each family in Care Groups 3A and 3B, under the leadership of Scott & Tara Boer and Glenn & Marj Hulstein, are in charge of bringing a pan of bars or 2 dozen homemade cookies to serve for dessert. See you there!

Notes from council meeting on August 7th

- Congratulations to Aralyn Hulstein, Avery Ver Hoef, Ella Boer, Miranda Ten Pas, Teigen De Kam and Olivia Hulstein as they professed their faith to the elders at Wednesday's elders meeting. We look forward to hearing their public professions of faith in the upcoming weeks!
- Praise in the Park will take place Sunday, August 18 at 10:00 with lunch to follow.
- On Sunday, August 25 we will celebrate communion.
- The Hope CRC ad-hoc building committee will be presenting a building project to congregation members on Sunday, August 25 after the morning service.
- The fall Classis meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 18 at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Hope's representatives will be Joe Dirksen, Jacob Van Ginkel, and Pastor Keith.
- Pastor Keith will have his Examination take place at the fall Classis meeting on September 18. His ordination ceremony will take place in early October.
- Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00.

Preparatory for Communion

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- McKenzie (Roorda) VandenBos - Kaylee Hulstein's Sister-is currently 23 weeks pregnant with a baby girl, she was recently diagnosed with a rare pregnancy complication, it will require her to be in the hospital as early as 28 week of pregnancy, please pray for health for McKenzie and her baby girl, as well as patience and peace in this experience for the family, and also wisdom for the doctors and nurses as they care for her and plan with her.
- Continue to pray for Jackie Covey, pray for strength, patience, comfort, and peace for her as well as Mike and the entire family.
- Taylyn Vander Schaaf's bone marrow biopsy came back and she has zero leukemia cells in her bone marrow! Praise God for answered prayers. She will soon start her 2nd phase of chemo which will be every Tuesday. This will consist of 3 new chemo meds that they give and Janae will be giving her at home also through her port and orally. Please pray for minimal side effects and for her to stay healthy! Side effects would be flu-like symptoms and fevers so we are praying it is not severe!
- 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 strength and peace for all the volunteers and people affected by the flooding.
- 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 in Crown Point at Sioux Center.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.

Minister: As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. We are taught that eating and drinking unworthily brings judgment upon ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament. Almighty God, before whom can be neither secret thought nor hidden deed, grant us your Spirit that we may know our hearts, our lives, and our inmost thoughts as you know them. Grant us your grace that we may repent sincerely of all sin, find peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ, and grow in assurance of salvation in him. May the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in his redeeming death bring joy to us and glory to you.

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: Brothers and sisters, let us first examine our faith. We all confess the truth of God as taught by Scripture and summarized in the creeds of the church. By this faith we take to ourselves Christ and all his benefits, so that for us to live is Christ.

All: Lord God, author and finisher of all true believing, confirm our faith as we prepare for the holy sacrament.

Minister: Let us, further, examine our hope. All Christian hope rests upon the finished work of Christ as Savior. The Holy Gospel teaches that all our righteousness is in Him alone. God's children rely wholly upon the merits of Christ, find in Him their strength and victory, and confidently expect His return in glory. They look forward to celebrating this Holy Supper anew with Him in the Kingdom. They will surely be received by God at His table.

All: Most merciful Father, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope.

Minister: Let us also examine our love, both for God and our neighbors. Remember the great and first commandment to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Let us consciously determine to live a life of loving service to Him, through Christ our Lord. Let us also search ourselves to determine whether we love our neighbors as Christ commands. Do we unselfishly live for the welfare of others? Do our lives reflect the godly virtues of obedience, fidelity, integrity, justice, humility, and contentment? Do we seek reconciliation with our neighbors in all cases of offense?

All: Dear Father, daily 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 against our will. As we find faith, hope, and love within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come 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, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrating the Profession of Faith for Avery Verhoef

Introduction

In the sacrament of holy baptism, we are adopted as God's own children in Jesus Christ and made members of the body of Christ. In our baptism, we are united with Christ in his death and resurrection and are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our baptism also calls us to personally respond to God's promises by publicly declaring our faith in Jesus Christ and promising to live wholeheartedly for him. The apostle Paul declares, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved" (Rom. 10:9-10).

Public profession of faith is a significant milestone in the life of a believer. In this step, a follower of Jesus claims the promises which God extends to all who trust in Him.

Avery, when you were baptized, you were united with Jesus Christ and His church by God's gracious covenant promises. We rejoice that you have now decided to respond to your baptism by publicly professing your faith in Jesus Christ. With your Public Profession of Faith today, you will take your place as a full participant in the life and mission of this congregation.

The Vows

Avery, we ask you now to profess your faith in Jesus Christ by answering the following questions: Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to redeem the world; do you love and trust him as the one who saves you from sin; and do you, with repentance and joy, embrace Jesus as the Lord of your life?

Do you believe that the Bible is the Word of God revealing Christ and his redemption, and that the confessions of this church faithfully reflect this revelation?

Do you accept the gracious promises of God sealed to you in your baptism, and do you affirm your union with Christ and his church, which your baptism signifies?

Do you promise to accept the spiritual guidance of the church in a spirit of Christian love and participate in its worship, fellowship, and mission? **I do, God helping me.**

Congregation, please stand.

Do you promise to love and support Avery with your prayers and encouragement, as together we follow Jesus? **We do. God helping us.**

Prayer, Welcome and Blessing

Defend, O Lord, your servant, Avery. With your heavenly grace, may she continue to be yours forever and may your Spirit daily increase in her, until one day she comes to your eternal kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

By the Holy Spirit, all who believe and are baptized receive a ministry to witness that Jesus is their Savior and Lord, and to love and serve those with whom they live and work. We are ambassadors for Christ, who reconciles and makes us whole. We are the salt of the earth; we are the light of the world.

Let us welcome our sister in Christ.

Joyfully we receive you. Join with us as we give witness in the world to the good news, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Num. 6:24-26)

Amen