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GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS

(After the morning service)

TODAY: 6B – Gary & Sandy W

MAR 09: 1A – Doug & Judy B

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Jerry V & Ian H

MAR 09: Caleb dB & Evan W

MARCH USHERS

Mike C, Jim E, Jeremy H

NURSERY

TODAY: AM - Mindy B, Kelli L,
Nicole VDZ, Bentley VK
PM - Lavonne B, Weston R

MAR 09: AM - Sarah W, Maggie F,
Maliyah DB, Dade DK
PM - Gina VL, Tucker 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: #29 The Good Samaritan

Leader/Kristi - Helpers/Ella & Mandy

MAR 09: #30 The Great Banquet (pg 173)

Leader/Kristi - Helpers/Ella & Mandy

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund 2nd – Paradise Bound PM – Zuni Mission School

MAR 09: AM 1st – Building Addition 2nd – Hope Education PM – Katelyn's Fund

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



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

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March 2, 2025

Morning Service - 9:30am

Evening Service - 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Jan Van Otterloo and Nancy Vermeer

God Gathers Us for Worship

- Welcome and Announcements
- *Song of Praise: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” (LUYH 363 1 & 3)
- *Call to Worship
- *God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting
- *Song of Praise: “I Love to Tell the Story” (LUYH 262 All)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

- A Guide for Grateful Living – The 10 Commandments
- We Respond in Unison with the Words from Romans 14:7 & 8
 - For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone.**
 - If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.**
- Song of Gratitude: “We Are An Offering” (LUYH 874)
- (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: “Give Me Jesus” (LUYH 423 All)
- Scripture: 1 John 4:1-6
- Prayer of Preparation
- Message: *Discerning the Spirit: Truth and Falsehood*
- Prayer of Application
- We Give our Offerings for God’s Work
- *Song of Application: “Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit” (LUYH 745 1 & 2)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: “God the Father of Your People” (PH 322 1 & 2)
- *Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Evening Worship Service

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

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: No name given
- *“This Is My Father’s World” (PH 436 1-3)
- “A very good reminder, in this age especially, who created and sustains all things. We can live knowing God is, and always has been in control of HIS world.”

God Draws Us to Himself

- *Call to Worship
- *God’s Greeting
- *Profession of Faith – Lord’s Day 1
- Song of Response: “Holy God We Praise Your Name” (LUYH 540 1,2 &4)
- Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

- *Song of Preparation: “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I knew” (LUYH 685 1-3)
- Scripture Passage: Romans 8:31-39
- Prayer of Preparation
- Message: Assurance of Faith: *Living with Confidence*
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

- Offering given for God’s Work
- *Song of Application: “Jesus Loves Even Me” (CH 495 All)
- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: “Glory Be to the Father” (LUYH 959)
- *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 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 4:1-6 as John challenges the church to be discerning through the Word and the Holy Spirit.

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 Fifth Main Point of Doctrine, articles 9 & 10 while examining God's Word from Romans 8:31-39, we will consider the confidence we can have in the perseverance of God by faith.

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

THIS WEEK

Coffee Break: Wednesday, March 5th at 9:55am. Hebrews – Lesson 8

Youth Group: Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm.

Council Meetings: Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm.

Discipleship Class: Thursday, March 6th at 7:00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Day of Prayer on Wednesday, March 12th. A service will be held here at 7:00pm.

"Save the Date" for **the Hope Church Auction** will be on Wednesday, March 26th. More information to come.

The Hope CRC Council is excited to announce the building project bid from Poppema-Sikma has been voted on and approved! We look forward to working with Poppema-Sikma as we move into the next phase of the Hope CRC Building Project.

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. There will be a sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter to fill out **next week**. If you are ordering from Personal Touch Design, she asks that you place your order by **March 16th**.

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 or envelope with "Pledge" on it.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Harold "Sonny" Van Bommel, brother of Jennie Pluim, of Orange City, passed away on Thursday at Prairie Ridge Care Center. We pray for the family as they mourn their loss and celebrate Harold's life in the coming days.
- John Obbink Jr, brother of Diana Dykstra, of Forth Worth, TX took his own life on Thursday. We pray for his family, wife Cindy, son Jesse, and the rest of his extended family. We pray that God would comfort them in their loss and grant them the peace that is only found in His grace.
- Irwin (Irv) Keizer brother of Keith and Kevin Keizer, has been diagnosed with cancer in his abdominal wall, this is a difficult diagnosis as traditional treatment is not an option. We pray for Irwin, his wife Cindy, their children, and the whole Keizer family.
- Please keep Craig Verhoef in your prayers, he continues to recover after having an emergency appendectomy. We pray for healing and comfort from the pain he is experiencing.
- Please keep John Haveman in your prayers as he underwent a successful open-heart surgery. Pray for John, as he recovers at home. Also, lift up Pat and the entire family, asking God to grant them peace and comfort during this time.
- Please keep Donna Hoekstra in your prayers, she has been diagnosed with cancer. She is now preparing for radiation treatment in the coming weeks. We pray for healing, strength, and comfort for Donna and peace for Dave and the family.
- Lisa Van Otterloo is continuing to receive cancer treatments. We pray that the treatments are effective and she can remain healthy to continue with her care.
- Liz Hoekstra continues taking medication for her cancer treatments. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those who are recovering from surgery; Ryan LeLoux, Jennifer Steiger, Janine Christensen, Em Boer, 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.