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**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS**

*(After the morning service)*

TODAY: YOUTH SERVING

MAY 12: 2A – Jim & Sylvia E

**SOUND/PROJECTION**

TODAY: Ian H & Teigen DK

MAY 12: Jerry V & Dave E

**NURSERY**

TODAY: AM - Paula O, Maliyah DB,  
Matthew V, Jackson VH

PM – No evening service here

MAY 12: AM - Allie VK, Logan W,  
Addison C, Jasmine B

PM - Linzie B, Kaily VH

\*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

**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: #42 Ascension (Pg 207)

Helpers: Kristi S, Miranda, Deb

MAY 12: #43 Pentecost (Pg 209)

Helpers: Rachel, Maggie, Sylvia

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

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

TODAY: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund    2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope Youth Group    PM – Western Christian

MAY 12: AM 1<sup>st</sup> – Hope Education    2<sup>nd</sup> – Kevin & Kristen Steigers    PM – Family Crisis Center

***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



*But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."*

*Isaiah 43:1*

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**May 5, 2024**  
Morning Service 9:30am

## *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 [hopecrcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrcsecretary@gmail.com) by Thursday morning.
- ❖ If you would like to receive church emails, please contact [hopecrcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrcsecretary@gmail.com)
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, email them to [hopecrcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrcsecretary@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: [hopecrcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrcsecretary@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 continue our series "From Outside In" as together we journey through the book of Ruth. In this journey we will open our Bibles to Ruth 3:7-18. In this account of the life of Ruth, we recognize the hope that is found in the coming of Boaz, Ruth's kinsman-redeemer. What does it mean to us to have a Redeemer who is Christ the Lord?

In the evening we invite you to join us as in combined worship at First CRC, we look forward to sharing worship with the Chamber Singers from Western Christian. Pastor Aaron Greydanus will lead us in worship examining 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 and consider the idea of sincere love. The service will begin at 6:00 PM at First CRC.

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

### PRAYER TIME

*We invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sweet communication with God. On Thursday's from 2pm – 7pm, 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

The **Children & Worship** kids will be singing during the morning service on Sunday, May 12. Please have your child to church by 9:10am on the 12th to practice. This will be the last Sunday that Children & Worship meet until the fall. Thank you!

**GRADUATES:** If you are graduating this year from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School, Trade School, or College, please email your information to [hopecouncilsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecouncilsecretary@gmail.com) along with a picture, by **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will be celebrating our graduates on May 19th during the morning service.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** for Madisen Dreesen (marrying Troy Bakker). Please join us for a shower on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm here at Hope. The couple is in the "Wedding Registry" on Amazon.com

**NOTE FROM COUNCIL:** After the morning service on Sunday, May 19, Hope CRC will hold its annual congregational meeting. During this time, the congregation will be voting to accept candidates for the office of elder and deacon. At the evening service, retiring elders and deacons will be selecting two elders and two deacons to serve on council. After meaningful congregational input, council discussion, and prayerful consideration, the following candidates have accepted the nomination and are willing to serve on council:

**Elder** - Nathan Baker, Scott de Boom, Brad Driesen, Bruce Heynen, Dave Kooima, Martin Nielsen, and Craig Stiemsma.

**Deacon** - Brady Covey, Dash De Groot, Justin Hoekstra, Ryan LeLoux, Tony Reitsma, Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley, and Evan Wiersma.

\*If you are unable to attend the May 19 congregational meeting and would like to vote, please talk to Pastor Keith or any council member to receive an absentee ballot.

**Hope Garden space:** ¼ of the church garden is up for grabs for anyone who wants to plant. Please talk to Sandy Westra if interested.

**Profession of Faith Class** will begin May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 Wednesday mornings at 6:00 AM, and the second will be 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.

**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. If you are interested in joining in study, please be in contact with Pastor Keith or Janine, and we will put together communications regarding time and study moving forward.

## NOTES FROM MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

- We will have a combined service tonight at 1st CRC (6:00 PM) as the WCHS Chamber Singers will share their gifts and talents.
- Council members are completing pastoral evaluations for Pastor Keith.
- The annual congregational meeting will take place May 19 after the AM service. Please look in your mailboxes for the following items: meeting agenda, proposed budget, and committee report summaries.
- Communion will take place on June 9.
- Next Meeting Date: June 5 at 7:00PM

## 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.

## **Morning Worship Service**

Leading Worship: Pastor Keith Hoekstra ~ Accompanists: The Verhoef Sisters

Cello: Piper Hanson ~ Guitar: Miranda Ten Pas

### **God Gathers Us for Worship**

Welcome and Announcements – Pastor Keith

\*Song of Praise “Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me” (song sheet)

\*Call to Worship - Nicole Van Der Zwaag

Psalm 95:1-2 (NIV): "Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." Psalm 100:1-2 (NIV): "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting - Braxton Van Kley

God’s Greeting to you from Psalm 118:24 “This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” And now let us greet each other.

\*Song of Praise “Jesus Strong and Kind” (song sheet)

### **God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him**

Children’s Message – Addison Covey and Miranda Ten Pas

The 10 Commandments for Kids – Miles Baccam

Prayer of Repentance – Landon De Stigter

Song of Gratitude “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (song sheet)

(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 - Donovan Boer

### **God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Seniors share their Life Verses

\*Song of Preparation “The Goodness of God” (song sheet)

Scripture: Ruth 3:1-18 - Maliyha de Boom

Prayer of Preparation – Pastor Keith

Message: *From Outside In; The Redemption* – Pastor Keith

Prayer of Application and Blessing on the Offering – Pastor Keith

We Give our Offerings for God’s Work – Slide Show from the Youth Group

\*Song of Application “Gratitude” (song sheet)

### **God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”

\*Postlude

## **YOUTH GROUP 2023/2024**

Freshman: Sawyer Fykstra, Briggs Roetman

Sophomores: Ella Boer, Addison Covey, Teigen De Kam, Landon DeStigter, Piper Hanson  
Aralyn Hulstein, Miranda Ten Pas, Braxton Van Kley, Matthew Van Otterloo  
Avery Verhoef

Juniors: Maliyha de Boom, Zakiah Van Der Zwaag, Nicole Van Der Zwaag,  
Ariana Van Grootheest, Logan Westra

Seniors: Miles Baccam, Donovan Boer, Kaily Verhoef, Summer Vis, Maile Vande Hoef

Leaders: Mike Covey, Scott de Boom, Bruce & Kim Heynen, Lora Vis

Sermon Notes: