

WE ARE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PASSIONATELY ENCOURAGE OTHERS IN THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST.

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

* Opening Song - Hosanna Loud Hosanna
Prayer

Special Music - *We Believe*

* Songs of Worship

25 *I Will Enter His Gates*

117 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

146 *In the Name of the Lord*

Baptism - Malachi Matthew James

(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)

Scripture & Message - Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29

Offering

* Song - *7 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Song - *Forever*

* Benediction

Asterisks () indicate when to stand, if you are able.*

Prayer Concerns

Pray for **Virgil Miller** who is at Iowa City Hospital with health complications. Pray for **Mitzy Collins** who is battling cancer. Pray for God to give Hope Reformed a **clear vision** for the future, for the **children of our church** to grow in their faith. Continue to pray for **Pam Mudderman** who has relocated to Creekside Cottages room 118. *If you have a matter to be added to the prayer chain, please call Dort Kampman at 319-830-8958 or Ted Junker at 319-231-2037.*

Announcements

Congratulations to Matthew and McKenzi James as their son Malachi Matthew James will be baptized today. Cards can be sent to 113 Aaron Ave NW, Bondurant, IA 50035.

The final **Easter Choir Practice** will be following worship service today. Thank you for joining us!

Everyone is invited to participate in our final **Evening Prayer Service** tonight at 6:30pm. If you have a matter you would like to be prayed for or you want to draw closer to God in prayer with others, please join us.

Falcon H.O.P.E. - Feed My Starving Children Fundraiser

Let us help you with your Easter preparation! Imagine the excitement of your children/grandchildren or friends when they wake up Easter morning to eggs hidden in the yard filled with candy! (And 1 empty egg to signify the empty tomb for HE IS RISEN!) \$20/dozen or \$30/2 dozen // For more information contact Angie Brouwer at 319-404-8654 or reference the flyer on the bulletin board.

Congratulations to our **Snow Pile Challenge winners**: First place goes to Anita Meester (guessing April 2, closest guess before melting) and the second place winner is Na'Laya Mills (guessing April 7, closest guess after the snow melted). The snow pile was closely monitored and guarded up till the last day of its existence. It fully melted on Wednesday, April 3rd. Anita received a specially baked pie from Brian Voss (*along with our respect as a knowledgeable weather predictor!*). Na'Laya also received a prize for her great guess!

Each week we plan to introduce and showcase the people who make up Hope Reformed Church in a section called **"Scope Out Hope"** which is an insert in your bulletin. Have a little fun while getting to know your church family! Please fill out a questionnaire (delivered to each mailbox and extras by the mailboxes) and return to the office.

You're Invited

A-P Women's Connection will be April 15th at 12:30 pm at the United Methodist Church on Florence Street. Jane Shroyer from Ottumwa, Iowa will be speaking on Making Lemons From the "Lemons of Life". Special Feature will be Joyce Brocka Knock who graduated from Parkersburg, will speak about child abuse and bullying. Join us for a blessed luncheon. Call 346-1060 to RSVP.

KidQuest Annual Hog Roast // Wed., April 17, 5-7pm at the Aplington School Lunchroom // There will be a bake sale & silent auction. // The meal is free will donation and includes pork sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, chips, Peppercorn Pantry salad, and a beverage. // Funds raised this year will go towards operating expenses. // Take-out meals are available through the east door this year to help move the line along quicker.

Please join us Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm as we host our annual **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** where we remember and reflect on some of the final moments of Jesus life (washing the disciples' feet, sharing a final meal, praying in the garden of Gethsemane) and his death on the cross. The service will include a dramatic performance reminding us of the price God paid for our spiritual freedom and we will share the sacrament of communion together. You won't want to miss it!

You're invited to Easter Sunday at Hope! Breakfast and fellowship will start at 8:30 am followed by children's rock painting activities at 9:00. Easter Worship Service will begin at 10:00 am.

The congregation is invited to celebrate at Avari Everts' Graduation Reception on May 4th from 5:00-7:30 pm at Hope Reformed Church. There will also be a Senior Recognition Luncheon for Avari following worship service on Sunday, May 5th.

Offering for April 7th, 2019:

General: \$ 4,026.00

Building: \$ 00.00

Mission: \$ 220.00

LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL 17 – JAM FINALE 6:30 PM

APRIL 18 – MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM

APRIL 21 – EASTER BREAKFAST/ACTIVITIES 8:30 AM

APRIL 24 – WORSHIP & EDUCATION TEAM MEETING 6:30 PM

MAY 2 – JOY AT TODD'S 8:15 AM

MAY 5 – AVARI'S SENIOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON 11:00 AM

MAY 8 – MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRAP SHOOT 6:00 PM

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

TODAY – April 14

AFTER CHURCH: Pat Weber & Chuck Krusey
WELCOME TEAM: Roxanne Kolder & Loren Sherman
WELCOME TEAM: Bryan Schipper & Chuck Krusey
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Kristi Cleary & Koby Capper
SOUND/VIDEO: Nick Koenen & Tessa Wildeboer
WORSHIP LEADER: Roland Meester
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brett Kleespies
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Caleb Graham
JAM SNACK HELPER (April 17): Kristi Cleary

NEXT WEEK – April 21

AFTER CHURCH: Evan Capper & Landon Cleary
WELCOME TEAM: Shirley Lupkes & Tessa Krusey
WELCOME TEAM: Delbert Kalkwarf & Shelly Sherman
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: No After Church Fellowship
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Brett Kleespies
WORSHIP LEADER: Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Jackie Wildeboer

Thank you

The Women's Conference Committee would like to thank God for His guidance and plan for our conference. His plan was awesome. We need to extend many more thanks to those who took part in the program: Praise band, Lois and Koby for music, ushers/greeters, registration ladies, those who brought salads, those who helped in the kitchen, the decorating committee, the cleanup crew, those who set up and ran the sound system, Pastor Nate, those moving tables, the prayer warriors – praying for Jennifer's husband and our new plan for the day. **Thank you! God is good – All the time! All the time – God is good!**

We've had an extraordinarily busy season these last several weeks at Hope Reformed Church. We hosted a Soup Supper, the Classis meeting, a Men's Prayer Breakfast, and a Women's Conference - all of which required additional volunteer support of work and donations. All of this was on top of our typical ministries including JAM and JOY meetings, bible studies, and leading music... We do it all because we are committed to encouraging others in their walk with Christ. Please know your efforts are appreciated and are advancing the message of Jesus. Hope Reformed Church is one fantastic family of faith!

CONTACT US

Pastor Nate can always be reached at (319)239-8894 (text or call) or natehuisman@icloud.com. Lacy Sherman, the church administrative assistant, can be reached at (319)404-6038 (text or call) or office@hopeinparkersburg.org. Please have bulletin announcements to Lacy by Thursday afternoon prior to service.

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Hope Reformed Church Office Hours:

Pastor Nate Huisman

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-12:00, or by appointment.

Lacy Sherman

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00-12:00

HOPE
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Welcome!

We are glad you are here!

- ❖ Everyone is invited to join us for coffee and fellowship in the church basement following worship.
- ❖ Visitors are encouraged to fill out a **connection card** to share their contact information with us. If you have a **prayer request** to share, use the green form. Each of these can be found in the pews and left in the offering plate.
- ❖ **Families with young children:** There is a nursery available to you in the church basement and "busy bags" located by the main entrance to serve your needs.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2019

TODAY'S TOPIC:

Today we celebrate the events of Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem to the shouts of the people: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9) We will also celebrate our life in Jesus as we rejoice at the baptism of Malachi James.