

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

Order of Worship

Prelude - *Hallelujah Chorus*

* Responsive Reading

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: *Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

People: **He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: *God has claimed us as his own.*

People: **He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

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—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

* Songs of Worship

Because He Lives

Living Hope

* Greeting

Special Music - My Savior, My God

Children's Message - Koby

(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)

* Song - *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (v. 1-3)

Scripture - John 20:1-18

Message - Resurrection Reactions

Offering

* Song - 262 *He Lives* (v. 1 & 2)

* Benediction

* Song - 262 *He Lives* (v. 3)

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

Announcements

You can show your support and encouragement to **Virgil Miller** who returned home this week under hospice care by signing the card near the mailboxes for him or by sending one of your own. Please continue to keep Virgil and Sally in your prayers. Their address is: 101 Wemple Street Parkersburg, Iowa 50665.

Please notice the mailboxes have been updated. You may find your mail in a new slot so be sure to check the name before you grab your mail!

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 church office.

You're Invited

Trinity Reformed Church Salad Supper / / Tues., April 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm. / / The menu includes beef burgers, ham sandwiches, potato salad, chips, dessert, and a beverage. / / Free will offering / / Carryout will be available.

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 Sun., May 5th.

Parents! Sign your child up soon for a week of summer camp at Lakeview. Early bird registration discount ends May 1st and is available for elementary kids (those going into 2nd-5th grade), middle school kids (6-8th grade), and high school kids. Camp brochures are available on narthex table or you can sign up online with credit card at www.lakeviewconference.com. See Pastor Nate for financial assistance with registration fee. **Grandparents**, you have two weekend camps to choose from if you'd like to take your grandkids to Grandparent Camp. Make some memories that could have an eternal impact!

Prayer Concerns

Pray for **Virgil Miller** who is now home and on hospice care. 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.*

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!

Offering for April 14th, 2019:

General: \$ 2,213.00

Building: \$ 00.00

Mission: \$ 315.00

LOOKING AHEAD

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 5 – VISION TEAM MEETING 4:00 PM

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

MAY 12 – MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 18 – A-P GRADUATION

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

TODAY – 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

NEXT WEEK – April 28

AFTER CHURCH: Chuck Krusey & Ted Junker
WELCOME TEAM: Tessa Wildeboer & Tosha Kolder
WELCOME TEAM: Dick Brouwer & Evan Capper
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Esther Brouwer & Doneta Burns
SOUND/VIDEO: Shawn Krusey & Pat Weber
WORSHIP LEADER: Candi Kleespies
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Nate
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Char Koenen

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



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 21ST, 2019

TODAY'S TOPIC:

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" Today we worship our resurrected Lord Jesus. We will explore some of the first reactions people had to this extraordinary news so that we can consider how we might respond in faith ourselves.
Thank you for joining us today. Happy Easter!