

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

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

* Songs of Worship

258 Christ Arose (v. 1 & 3)

266 Alleluia! Alleluia! (v. 1 & 2)

Drama - *Three Wives And The Resurrection*

Caryl Hippen, Heather Huffman and Brenda Schipper

Scripture (Romans 10:9) and Prayer

(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)

* Song - 576 Jesus is All the World To Me (v. 1, 3 & 4)

* Statement of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Q. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

A. **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Scripture - Romans 14:7-9

Message - *I Belong: Fully and Forever*

Offering

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

* Song - 554 It is Well With My Soul (v. 1-3)

* Benediction

* Song - 554 It is Well With My Soul (v. 4)

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

Prayer Concerns

Pray for the family of **Virgil Miller** after his passing. Pray for **Jo Schipper** who was in the hospital with blood clots this week. Pray for the LaVelle family after the passing of **Cain LaVelle** (cousin to Nicole Bownes) this passed Wednesday. Pray for **Jenna Siems** (sister of Lacy Sherman) who is recovering at an acute rehab facility after an accident. Pray for **Mitzy Collins** who is battling cancer. 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

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.

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! Thank you!

Hope Reformed Church has partnered with Bethel Reformed Church and other area churches to participate in an upcoming **Falcon H.O.P.E. Mobile Pack** (a Feed My Starving Children event that meets the needs of malnourished children) on August 2-3. There will be several opportunities to give to the cause. Bethel will be hosting a Burger Feed May 11, June 8, July 13 from 5-8pm (more info on poster in Narthex). There will also be a Community Fundraiser hosted at Bethel on June 1 including a Live and Silent Auction, Spaghetti Supper from 5-7, a raffle for a quilt and special music by Randy Aalderks. If you would like to donate a homemade pie or items for the auctions, please fill the sign-up sheet by the mailboxes before May 13th.

Announcements Continued

The Missions and Outreach Team is looking for a couple volunteers to serve at "Carnival For A Cause" (an AP Middle School charity event) being held on May 10th. The Missions and Outreach Team sees this as an opportunity to serve the community. If you'd like to have fun with some kids and represent Hope Reformed Church, please contact Scott Wildeboer (319-231-2997) for more details.

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!

You're Invited

JOY – Just Older Youth Gathering on Thursday, May 2nd at Todd's Neighborhood Grill beginning at 8:15 am. Join us for fun, fellowship, and food!

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 with a free will donation.

Men's Fellowship Trap Shoot 6:00 pm Wednesday, May 8th at Loren & Shelly's farm. Join us for a fun time of fellowship and trapshooting. Cost \$3.00/25 Birds.

Bring your own lawn chair, gun, ammo, eye/ear protection. Don't own a gun? Come anyway! Ladies- You are welcome to join the fun too - The guys love to have an audience! For more information call Loren Sherman 319-239-6365.

Offering for April 21st, 2019:

General: Information not available.

Building: Information not available.

Mission: Information not available.

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 2 – JOY GATHERING 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 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

NEXT WEEK – May 5

AFTER CHURCH: Steve Koenen & Pat Weber
WELCOME TEAM: Amber Koenen & Anita Meester
WELCOME TEAM: JB Marks & Jerry Kessler
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Senior Recognition Luncheon
SOUND/VIDEO: Nick Koenen & Tessa Wildeboer
WORSHIP LEADER: Linda Kessler
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Dort Kampman

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 28TH, 2019

TODAY'S TOPIC:

Today we begin a series of messages titled "I Belong" and we will explore the comforts that result from our belonging to Jesus. Consider what groups, affiliations you've belonged to in your life. What was required of you to belong to them? What do you think it means to belong "in body and soul, in life and in death" to Jesus?