

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

## Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

\* Songs of Worship

*Your Love Never Fails*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Alleluia*

\* Prayer

\* Greeting

Children's Message - Brett Kleespies

Song - *Peace Like A River*

*(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)*

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Ephesians 2:11-18

Philippians 4:2-9

Message - Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Offering

\* Song - 7 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

\* Song - It Is Well With My Soul

\* Benediction

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

## Prayer Concerns

Praise God for answered prayers as **JoAnn Lewis** received fantastic news this week of the continued healing of her foot! Pray for **Vigil Miller** who is battling cancer. Pray for **Clarence Diekman** as he continues his rehabilitation at home. Pray for **Claas Kampman** who returned home from Maple Manor on Saturday. Pray that **Shannon Ries'** hip pain is healed. Pray for **Bart Fisher** and for **Lois** as she cares for him, as Bart's health varies from day to day. *If you have a matter to be added to the prayer chain, please call Dort K. at (319)830-8958 or Ted Junker at (319)231-2037.*

## Announcements

In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name Psalm 33:21... Our family has had to dig deep in our Faith and fully trust in HIS plans. We have rejoiced in the midst of sorrow, for **God's plan has sent us a beautiful blessing, a new grandson, Crew Logan DeBoer** was born on Jan. 4th to Sam and Michelle and was welcomed by big brother Kai. He weighed in at 8.5 oz and was 21 1/2 inches of perfection. Praise the Lord from who all Blessings flow. -Dalon & Teresa

**We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of Tim Clark** who died Tuesday, January 8th after a long battle with cancer. A celebration of life for Tim will be held January 19 from 1-5pm, with 3pm being a memory and scripture sharing time.

Thank you for the prayers and well wishes during my lengthy hospital stay, surgeries, and since returning home. Thank you, Pastor Nate, for the caring calls and visits. **I'm grateful to be home and give God the glory for His abiding presence.** Also, a special thank you to the carolers for their warmth and cheer along with the goodies. You certainly brightened my day. -Paul Schipper

January is recognized as **the sanctity of human life month**. As a community of faith, we want to uphold the gift of life and support the work of Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Waterloo by collecting funds for their benefit. There are baby bottles available in the entry of church that can be filled with funds and returned by February 3. Thank you for your generosity.

## Announcements Continued

The **Congregational Meeting** will be held directly after our worship service today. We encourage all members of Hope Reformed Church to stay for the meeting.

**Hope Reformed Shirt and Travel Mug Sign Up //** There is a sign up available on the bulletin board at the entry of the church for anyone wanting to place an order for shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, vests, or travel coffee mugs. If you have any questions regarding size, color, or pricing, contact Lacy in the church office. **Orders are due TODAY.**

**Photo Directories** have been distributed to each of your mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox and would like a copy of the photo directory, please visit the church office. We have plenty for everyone.

**JAM SLIME NIGHT!** – Wednesday, January 16th 6:30-7:30pm. Please join us in the fun fellowship with our JAM kids. **We will be making slime and will need ALL hands on deck.** We are asking for adult helpers to be present and help us make this fun activity go smoothly.

January is Hope's month to help with the **AP Food Pantry**. We will set up at the Civic Center in Parkersburg on Friday, January 18th at 2:00pm. Disbursement is Sat, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am. Please plan to attend as we need at least 5 volunteers. If you have any questions call Megan (319-939-7414) or Sandy (319-242-1587) Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!

## LOOKING AHEAD

JAN 16 – SEWING MINISTRY 8:00AM

JAN 16– JAM SLIME NIGHT 6:30PM

JAN 18-20 – WINTER RETREAT

JAN 20 – PULPIT SUPPLY-RANDY AALDERKS

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

### TODAY – Jan 13

AFTER CHURCH: Brett Huffman & Roland Meester  
WELCOME COMMITTEE: Arlene Kalkwarf & Avari Everts  
WELCOME COMMITTEE: Brian Graham & Brian Voss  
COFFEE SERVER: Heather Huffman & Jaci Fisher  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman  
WORSHIP LEADER: Praise Team  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brett Kleespies  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Ann Weber  
JAM SNACK HELPER (Jan 9): Jodi Everts

### NEXT WEEK – Jan 20

AFTER CHURCH: Scott Wildeboer & Ted Junker  
WELCOME COMMITTEE: Bernita Henricks & Char Koenen  
WELCOME COMMITTEE: Craig Henricks & Chuck Krusey  
COFFEE SERVER: Linda Meyer & Shirley Lupkes  
SOUND/VIDEO: Brett Kleespies  
WORSHIP LEADER: Ann Weber  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Randy Aalderks  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Avari Everts  
JAM SNACK HELPER (Jan 23): Candi Kleespies

### Offering for January 6, 2019:

General: \$ 2,210.00

Building: \$ 0.00

Mission: \$ 285.00

## 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

Reformed Church

## 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 service available to you in the church basement and “busy bags” located by the main entrance to serve your needs.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

**TODAY'S TOPIC:** Today we will explore the fruit of peace in the life of the believer that "surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7) It is easy to be at peace when all is calm. But it doesn't make sense to be at peace when everything seems to go wrong or even as you face the threat of death. But as Christians, Jesus is our peace that draws us together and gives us hope no matter the circumstance.