

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

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

* Greeting

* Songs of Worship

113 *We Have Come into His House*

623 *I Must Tell Jesus* (v. 1-3)

Prayer

Special Music by Koby & Elliot Capper: *Thy Will Be Done*

Children's Message - "*Observing Lent*"

(*Children Invited to go to Camp Hope*)

Scripture - Mark 11:12-25

Message - "*Where's The ~~Beef~~ Fruit?*"

Offering

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

* Song - 328 *Are You Washed in the Blood?* (v.1, 2 &4)

* Benediction

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

Prayer Concerns

Continue to pray for **Pam Mudderman** who has relocated to Creekside Cottages. Pray for **Kathy Stewart** who is recovering from an eye operation. Pray for **Vigil Miller** who is battling cancer. *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 better! Please fill out a questionnaire (delivered to each mailbox and extras by the mailboxes) and return to the office.

Everyone is invited to participate in an **Evening Prayer Service** tonight starting at 6:30pm. While there may be a song or two and a scripture reading, this will largely be a casual and unstructured time to commit to prayer together. 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.

Pam Mudderman has moved to Creekside (Western Home) in Grundy Center. She is in the middle cottage, Heritage Cottage, room 106. Her family appreciates your continued thoughts and prayers for her during this transition time.

Kadin Wormser could use some words of encouragement by mail. He's currently being held at North Iowa Juvenile Detention Center, 1440 W Dunkerton Rd, Waterloo, IA 50703. He will potentially be moving to Woodward Academy.

After sending in our collected offering of \$364.50 to Alternatives Pregnancy Center, we received this Thank You: "Thank you so much for your participation in our baby bottle campaign! We are so grateful for your support!" - Alternatives Pregnancy Center.

Keep In Mind: With all the winter weather we experienced recently, comes increased expenses for gas, electricity and snow removal. Please know that your continued generous contributions are greatly appreciated.

Announcements Continued

The **Kids of Hope** will be offering *special music* for the congregation on March 17th and April 14th during Sunday Morning Worship Service. Kids will have singing practice every week during Sunday School (9:00am) and during JAM on Wednesdays (6:30pm) until both performances are done. *Practice is encouraged, but not required to participate in the fun!*

Dreams of Hope: On Tuesday, March 19th starting at 6:30 pm, we have the unique opportunity to begin dreaming of the future for Hope Reformed Church. Doug McClintic is an RCA pastor who has served churches in Iowa and Michigan and planted a church in California. He is gifted to help train congregations to envision the future God has for them. He will be leading the Classis meeting during the day and is willing to lead a conversation with us as well that night. *Please reserve that evening in your schedules and plan to join us.*

Men of Hope: We are hosting a **Men's Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:30am. Join us for a time of faith, food and fellowship! Breakfast will include eggs, bacon or sausage, waffles, and coffee or milk for a free will donation. Brad Meester will be our guest speaker and Randy Alderks will offer the music. Please invite you fathers, sons, grandfathers, and friends! **Sign up in the church office or call in your reservation (346-1675).**

Women of Hope: We are hosting the **Pleasant Prairie Classis Women's Spring Conference** on Saturday, April 6th (9:00-2:00pm) at Hope. Cost is \$10 and includes noon meal. Jennifer Lucking will be our guest speaker. She serves as the Executive Director of Restorations Second Stage Homes. *There is a sign up by the mailboxes if you are willing to help in any way, we greatly appreciate it.* **Please RSVP to Jo Lewis (346-1975) by March 27th.**

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH 13 – JAM CRAFT NIGHT 6:30PM

MARCH 17 – KIDS SPECIAL MUSIC 10:00AM

MARCH 19 – HOSTING CLASSIS

MARCH 23 – MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:30AM

APRIL 6 – WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 9-2PM

APRIL 14 – KIDS SPECIAL MUSIC 10:00AM

MAY 5 – SENIOR RECOGNITION 11:00AM

Snow Pile Challenge: Want to enter a friendly competition? We're guessing to see when the snow pile by the church parking lot will have completely disappeared. Enter your name and the date you think it'll be gone at the box near the church entryway (entries are due by March 17). The winner will receive a specially baked pie by Brian Voss (*along with bragging rights for having guessed closest to the correct date*).

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

TODAY – March 10

AFTER CHURCH: Chuck Krusey & Ted Junker
WELCOME TEAM: Kim Junker & Koby Capper
WELCOME TEAM: Scott Wildeboer & Shawn Krusey
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Dort Kampman & Dorothy DeBeer
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
WORSHIP LEADER: Jo Krusey
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Caleb Graham & Avari Everts
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Morgan Koenen
JAM SNACK HELPER (March 13): Koby Capper

NEXT WEEK – March 17

AFTER CHURCH: Steve Koenen & Pat Weber
WELCOME TEAM: Lacy Sherman & Linda Kessler
WELCOME TEAM: Steve Burns & Steve Koenen
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Heather Huffman & Jaci Fisher
SOUND/VIDEO: Shawn Krusey & Pat Weber
WORSHIP LEADER: Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Ann Weber
JAM SNACK HELPER (March 20): No JAM

Offering for March 3rd, 2019:

General: \$ 7,322.68

Building: \$ 100.00

Mission: \$ 200.00

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.

Hope Reformed Church

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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 available to you in the church basement and "busy bags" located by the main entrance to serve your needs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2019

TODAY'S TOPIC:

As we head into the season of Lent, we will hear some of the teachings and experiences of Jesus his final week before his crucifixion. Today Jesus curses a fig tree for not bearing fruit...even though it wasn't the season for figs! It seems unfair. This is a challenging story to read and is followed by some challenging words of Jesus about faith and prayer.