

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

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Lake View Camp Video

* Greeting

* Songs of Worship

Blessed Be Your Name

Stand in Your Love

* Prayer

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty.**

**From there he shall come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Special Music by Kids of Hope

The Butterfly Song

Grow Up to be Just Like Jesus

Children's Message - Dort

(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)

Scripture and Message - Matthew 21:33-46

Offering

* Song - *Living Hope*

* Benediction

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

Prayer Concerns

Pray for **Delbert Kalkwarf** who has cancer on his eye, for **Bruce Klinkenborg** who is recovering from nerve surgery and will need to have shoulder surgeries, for **Pat Weber** who has had pain following his foot surgery, 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, for **Kathy Stewart** who is recovering from an eye operation, for **Virgil 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! Please fill out a questionnaire (delivered to each mailbox and extras by the mailboxes) and return to the office.

Anyone willing to sing in the choir for Easter Sunday please meet after worship today in the front of the church.

It is with great joy that we offer congratulations to **Galen & Caryl Hippen** on their marriage. We pray that the Lord pour out His blessings on your marriage and that He continues to draw you close to Him and to each other!

We will once again be decorating the sanctuary with **Easter lilies** in honor or in memory of loved ones no longer with us. We would like the lilies to be here no later than April 10th. There are giving sheets available by the mailboxes to be filled out and returned to Lacy Sherman.

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

Announcements Continued

Kadin Wormser could use some words of encouragement by mail. Address: Youth Homes of Mid-America c/o Kadin Wormser P.O. Box 39, Johnston IA 50131.

Sympathies to JoAnn Hippen and her family on the passing of her sister-in-law, Mary Lou Hippen.

Everyone is invited to participate in an **Evening Prayer Service** tonight 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.

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

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 by the mailboxes and in the basement **(entries are due today)**. The winner will receive a specially baked pie by Brian Voss *(along with bragging rights for having guessed closest to the correct date)*.

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.*

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH 19 – HOSTING CLASSIS

MARCH 19 – DREAMS OF HOPE MEETING 6:30 PM

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

MARCH 24 – VISION TEAM MEETING 7:30 PM

APRIL 4 – JOY GATHERING @ LEGEND'S 8:15 AM

APRIL 6 – WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 9-2 PM

APRIL 7 – PULPIT SUPPLY / RANDY AALDERKS

APRIL 14 – PALM SUNDAY / KIDS SPECIAL MUSIC 10:00 AM

APRIL 18 – MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM

APRIL 21 – EASTER BREAKFAST/ACTIVITIES 8:30 AM

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

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

TODAY – 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: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Ann Weber
JAM SNACK HELPER (March 20): No JAM

NEXT WEEK – March 24

AFTER CHURCH: Jim Cuvelier & Evan Capper
WELCOME TEAM: Mandi Nitcher & Marian DeBoer
WELCOME TEAM: Ted Junker & Travis Sherman
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Linda Meyer & Shirley Lupkes
SOUND/VIDEO: Nick Koenen & Tessa Wildeboer
WORSHIP LEADER: Linda Kessler
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Nate
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Avari Everts
JAM SNACK HELPER (March 27): Jodi Everts

Announcements Continued

Men of Hope: We are hosting a **Men's Prayer Breakfast** on Sat, March 23rd at 7:30am. Join us for a time of faith, food and fellowship! Breakfast will include eggs, bacon/sausage, waffles, and coffee/milk for a free will donation. Brad Meester will be our guest speaker and Randy Aalderks will offer the music. Please invite you fathers, sons, grandfathers, and friends! **Sign up in the church office or call in your reservation (346-1575).**

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.**

Offering for March 10th, 2019:

General: \$1,022.50

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.

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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 17TH, 2019

TODAY'S TOPIC:

We are exploring some of the final teachings of Jesus during his last week on earth before his death. Today we hear Jesus tell one of his powerful parables, a story that made the religious leaders want to arrest him on the spot. We will also consider how Jesus is the cornerstone of our lives.