

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

468 *I Have Decided*

357 *Redeemed* (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Scripture (Luke 9:23-26) and Prayer

Song - 480 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

Children's Message – Pastor Nate

*(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)*

Scripture - Mark 11:27-33; 12:13-27

Message - "Broken Ankles"

Offering

\* 7 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Song - 466 *Yes, Lord, Yes* (x2)

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

## Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Mennen family at the passing of **Rodney Mennen** who died of cancer. Pray for the Wildeboer family at the passing of **Lawrence Van Hauen** brother-in-law to Bud. 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 and 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.*

## Time Sensitive Announcements

❖ Easter **Choir Practice** will be following worship service today and each Sunday until April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for joining us!

❖ **Women of Hope sign up TODAY**: As you know, we are hosting the Women's Spring Conference on Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup> (9:00-2:00) at Hope, cost is \$10 and includes a noon meal. We need you to sign up TODAY if you plan to attend, as we are catering in the meal and need the numbers to order. We also encourage you to sign up as a helper on this day as well or to donate a salad. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship with the ladies of our church. Thank you!

❖ 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.

## 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.

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 10<sup>th</sup>. There are giving sheets available by the mailboxes to be filled out and returned to Lacy Sherman.

## Announcements Continued

Once again Hope Church came together as a family and supported our soup supper. Even bad weather couldn't stop people from coming out to help and eat. Final count is not in yet, but it is looking like we raised over a \$1000.00 for sure. Thanks to all who helped, more info in the April newsletter... Stay tuned. – Teresa DeBoer

**Easter Breakfast at Hope** will be April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am. There is a sign up available by the mailboxes for donations to make this meal possible. Please prayerfully consider helping with this event. Thank you!

The **Kids of Hope** will be offering *special music* for the congregation on April 14<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper** // First Reformed Church in Aplington // April 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7:00 pm // Tickets are \$8.00 Children under 5 are free // Cost includes all you can eat waffles // All carry-outs are \$8.00 // Call ahead for deliveries 319-347-2444.

## 2019 Consistory Members:

**PRESIDENT:** PASTOR NATE HUISMAN

**VICE PRESIDENT:** CHUCK KRUSEY

**HEAD DEACON:** BRETT KLEESPIES

**CLERK:** TED JUNKER

**ELDERS:** JIM CUVELIER, TED JUNKER,

STEVE KOENEN, CHUCK KRUSEY

**DEACONS:** EVAN CAPPER, LANDON CLEARY,

BRETT KLEESPIES, PAT WEBER

## LOOKING AHEAD

**MARCH 24** – VISION TEAM MEETING 7:30 PM  
**APRIL 3** – JAM AT PARKER PLACE 6:30 PM  
**APRIL 4** – JOY GATHERING @ LEGEND'S 8:15 AM  
**APRIL 6** – WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE 9-2 PM  
**APRIL 7** – PULPIT SUPPLY / RANDY AALDERKS  
**APRIL 8** – CONSISTORY MEETING 6:30 PM  
**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 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

### NEXT WEEK – March 31

AFTER CHURCH: Landon Cleary & Chuck Krusey  
WELCOME TEAM: Marian Sherman & Marlys Cuvelier  
WELCOME TEAM: Bud Wildeboer & Chuck Krusey  
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Irma Schipper & Brenda Schipper  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Brett Kleespies  
WORSHIP LEADER: Ann Weber  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dort Kampman  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Kristi Cleary  
JAM SNACK HELPER (April 3): Parker Place

### Offering for March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019:

**General:** \$2,536.25  
**Building:** \$200.00  
**Mission:** \$50.00

## CONTACT US

Pastor Nate can always be reached at (319)239-8894 (text or call) or [natehuisman@icloud.com](mailto:natehuisman@icloud.com). Lacy Sherman, the church administrative assistant, can be reached at (319)404-6038 (text or call) or [office@hopeinparkersburg.org](mailto: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.

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

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### TODAY'S TOPIC:

We are exploring some of Jesus' final encounters during His last week on earth before His death. Today, Jesus responds to some confrontational questions with great wisdom. How do you react in difficult circumstances?