

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Song - Lion and the Lamb
Greeting
Songs of Worship
This is Amazing Grace
Before the Throne of God Above
Prayer
Special Music - Blessed Be the Name
Children's Message - Koby
(Children are invited to attend Camp Hope)
Scripture - Matthew 14:13-21
Message - *Measured More*
Song - Always
Benediction

WORSHIP FOR KIDS

- Our nursery is available for use in the church basement.
- "Busy Bags" and children's bulletins are located by the main entrance of the church to help occupy little hands during worship.
- All children are invited to listen to the children's message at the front of the sanctuary during the service.
- Children age 3-2nd grade are invited to the basement to attend Camp Hope where they will do age specific lessons & activities.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for peace for **Erma Diekman** and **Shirley Lupkes** at the passing of their sister, Marjorie Junker.

Requests for the prayer chain can be communicated with Dort Kampman at 319-830-8958.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

He is RISEN! He is Risen Indeed! Easter is just a week away! What better way to celebrate than worshiping our Risen Savior! Invite your friends, family, neighbors, etc. to join us on Easter morning with the invitation included in the bulletin. Make it special with a handwritten note on the back side!

Easter Caroling: He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose! Isn't that something to celebrate? Join us TODAY as we celebrate with our shut-ins and senior members from our church with Easter Caroling at 2:00 pm.

Maundy Thursday: Join us for Communion Worship Service on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm.

Easter Morning: All are invited to join us for Easter Breakfast Sunday morning at 8:45. Children's Sunday School will begin at 9:15 and the adults will have time for coffee and fellowship. Worship service will begin at 10 am followed by an egg hunt. Friends and family of all ages are invited to join us. **A sign-up sheet is available by the mailboxes** if you would like to donate food or your services for the Easter breakfast.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: We are hosting a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 am. Join us for a time of faith, food and fellowship! Dave Harms will be our guest speaker and Randy Aalderks will offer special music. Please invite the men in your life to join. Call 319-346-1575 or sign up at the entry of the church to reserve your spot!

Consistory Survey Update: The survey was to help us gain insight regarding the church members' views of future expansion of the church. This is something the Consistory has spent a great deal of time discussing and praying over for the past year plus. After looking over the results of the survey and fielding several questions from members, we have decided that it is not in our best interest to do any major renovations or land purchases at this time. Instead we will be looking at updates around the church to accommodate all members and its programs. With that being said, we are keeping an open mind about future expansion of our current building or a new building. Any new information regarding this matter will be communicated as it comes available. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask a consistory member.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

KidQuest Hog Roast: Support KidQuest Preschool/Daycare by attending a hog roast on Wednesday, March 27 from 5-7 pm at the Aplington Middle School. The menu will include shredded pork sandwich, chips, baked beans, potato salad, and a drink for a free will donation. A silent auction will be held during the meal until 8 pm.

Timothy Christian School has a Kindergarten teacher position open for full-time to part-time employment starting in the 2024/2025 school year. Full-time is desired, but part-time is possible. To view job details, visit indeed.com and search "kindergarten teacher" in Wellsburg, IA. Contact Tyler Hoelscher, Administrator, with any questions at thoelscher@timothychristianschool.net or 641-869-3679.

CAMP INFO:

Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. Brochures are available by the church mailboxes and more information & online registration is available at lakeviewconference.com.

Lake View Camp is seeking high school counselors (specifically male counselors) for this summer. 10th graders and older are partnered with college counselors. This is a paid position plus free room and board for those who work at least 5 weeks in the summer. If interested contact: Lakeview@lakeviewconference.com or call 641-628-2160.

Camp Scholarships: Do you have a child interested in going to camp this summer? At Hope we offer camp scholarships for children each year. Scholarships include Camp Koinonia in full and/or up to 50% of other church camp registration with the maximum amount between them being \$175 per camper/per year. For more information on this please contact the church office at 319-346-1575 or office@hopeinparkersburg.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH 27 – No JAM

MARCH 28 – MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7 PM

MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4 – JOY 8:30 AM

APRIL 13 – MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:30 AM

APRIL 14 – MS MINISTRY & HS YOUTH GROUP 6 PM

APRIL 27 – SPRING CLEANING

MARCH 24 – PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME TEAM: Scott & Jackie Wildeboer
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
WORSHIP LEADER: Caryl Hippen & Candi Kleespies
MUSIC: Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Kelli Dix
NURSERY: Katie Roose
DOOR ATTENDANT: Ted Junker & Nick Koenen
FELLOWSHIP: Jodi Everts & Kristi Cleary

MARCH 28 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

WELCOME TEAM: Chuck & Jolene Krusey
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
WORSHIP LEADER: Brenda Schipper
MUSIC: Cathy Myers

MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

WELCOME TEAM: Dick & Esther Brouwer
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
WORSHIP LEADER: Mandi Nitcher
MUSIC: Marilyn Poppens
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Nate
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Adyson Cleary
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Candi Kleespies
NURSERY: Jodi Everts
DOOR ATTENDANT: Don Poppens & Shawn Krusey
FELLOWSHIP: Jodi Everts & Kristi Cleary

THANK YOU

Once again, we came together and put on an amazing soup supper. The donations were incredible, making it possible to make around \$2,400.00. Shout out to Shawn & Tessa and Galen & Jolyn for their generous donations of hamburger, Marian and Shirley for helping with the cost of oysters, and to Steve, Doneta, Esther and Richard for doing a road trip to get them. Special thanks to my right-hand lady, Irma Schipper. We make a great team. I wish I could thank you all by name, but we would need an additional bulletin, so I will just say God Bless you all and thank you for helping make it another successful year. It is work for sure, but the fellowship we get to share is so worth it. I love our Hope family, thanks so much for always being there! -Teresa DeBoer

Thank you so much for your donation to our baby bottle campaign. We are grateful for all of you, and we thank you for investing in life! The number of lives that will be saved and changed through these funds is yet to be seen, but the impact will be real. Your congregation was generous with \$614.94 given in support of the ministry. These funds will be put to good use glorifying God through actions showing His Love. Thank you! -Dennette Stearns (Alternative Pregnancy Center)

OFFERING FOR MARCH 17, 2024:
General: \$1,839 Building: \$100 Mission: \$100

CONTACT US

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Hope Reformed Church Office Hours:

Pastor Nate Huisman: Tuesday-Friday 9:00-3:00, or by appointment.
Lacy Sherman: Tuesday & Friday 9:30-12:30, Thursday 9:30-2:00

HOPE

Reformed Church

They took palm branches and went out to meet Jesus shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel".

- John 12:13

3/24/2024