

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

## Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Celebration Sunday

\* Greeting

\* Songs of Worship

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

218 *Jesus Paid it All* (v. 1-3)

Prayer

\* Song - 453 *Nothing but the Blood* (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Children's Message - Dort

*(Children Invited to go to Camp Hope)*

Scripture - Hebrews 9:23-28; 1 Peter 1:17-21

Message - *I Belong: Because Jesus Paid My Debt*

Offering

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

\* Song - 357 *Redeemed* (v. 1-3)

\* Benediction

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

## Prayer Concerns

Pray for comfort for **Kevin Kalkwarf** and family as his health declines. Pray for the family of **Virgil Miller** after his passing. Pray for the LaVelle family after the passing of **Cain LaVelle** (cousin to Nicole Bownes). Pray for **Mitzy Collins** 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 church office.

**Please notice the mailboxes have been updated.** You may find your mail in a new slot so be sure to check the name before you grab your mail! Thank you!

The Missions and Outreach Team is looking for a couple volunteers to serve at "**Carnival For A Cause**" (an AP Middle School charity event) being held on May 10th. The Missions and Outreach Team sees this as an opportunity to serve the community. If you'd like to have fun with some kids and represent Hope Reformed Church, please contact Scott Wildeboer (319-231-2997) for more details.

Hope Reformed Church has partnered with Bethel Reformed Church and other area churches to participate in an upcoming **Falcon H.O.P.E. Mobile Pack** (a Feed My Starving Children event that meets the needs of malnourished children) on August 2-3. There will be several opportunities to give to the cause. Bethel will be hosting a Burger Feed May 11, June 8, July 13 from 5-8pm (more info on poster in Narthex). There will also be a Community Fundraiser hosted at Bethel on June 1 including a Live and Silent Auction, Spaghetti Supper from 5-7, a raffle for a quilt and special music by Randy Aalderks. If you would like to donate a homemade pie or items for the auctions, please fill the sign-up sheet by the mailboxes before May 13th.

With another great year of **Sunday School** wrapping up on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, our summer worship schedule will begin on May 26<sup>th</sup> with church starting at 9:30. Thank you to all of those who participated in Sunday School, the teachers, and those who led music for the kids. We look forward to another faith filled year of Sunday School starting again this fall.

## Announcements Continued

Timothy Christian School, a Kindergarten - 8th grade Christian Schools International accredited school, located near Wellsburg, is in search of a full-time first/second-grade combination teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Rebecca Johnson, Administrator, at rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net or call 641-869-3679 for a job description and application.

## You're Invited

The congregation is invited to celebrate with **Avari Everts'** at her Senior Recognition Luncheon following worship service today. There will be a free will donation to help with meal costs.

**Men's Fellowship Trap Shoot** 6:00 pm Wednesday, May 8th at Loren & Shelly's farm. Join us for a fun time of fellowship and trapshooting. Cost \$3.00/25 Birds. Bring your own lawn chair, gun, ammo, eye/ear protection. Don't own a gun? Come anyway! Ladies- You are welcome to join the fun too - The guys love to have an audience! For more information call Loren Sherman 319-239-6365.

**Women of Hope:** Please join us Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to write encouraging letters and fill gift baskets for the victims of sexual exploitation that the Jericho Outreach Ministry of Des Moines, Iowa work with. If you cannot make it, but wish to donate to the gift baskets, items we need include baby blankets, baby blocks, safe guards (outlet covers and childproof locks), baby outfits, children's Bible, baby rattles, and rubber ducks, diapers and wipes would work great too! For more information contact Lacy Sherman.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**MAY 5** – AVARI'S SENIOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON 11:00 AM  
**MAY 5** – VISION TEAM MEETING 4:00 PM  
**MAY 8** – MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRAP SHOOT 6:00 PM  
**MAY 12** – MOTHER'S DAY  
**MAY 13** – CONSISTORY MEETING 6:30 PM  
**MAY 14** - CONNECTION TEEM MEETING 7:00 PM  
**MAY 18** – A-P GRADUATION  
**JUNE 9** – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 10:00 AM  
**JUNE 23** – SHANNON & NELIA MISSIONS REPORT 10:00 AM

## Offering for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019:

**General:** \$1,942.00

**Building:** \$0.00

**Mission:** \$180.00

**Feed My Starving Children (Easter Breakfast):**  
\$329.00

## Offering for April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019:

**General:** \$1,654.50

**Building:** \$0.00

**Mission:** \$120.00

# 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.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

### TODAY – May 5

AFTER CHURCH: Steve Koenen & Pat Weber  
WELCOME TEAM: Amber Koenen & Anita Meester  
WELCOME TEAM: JB Marks & Jerry Kessler  
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Senior Recognition Luncheon  
SOUND/VIDEO: Nick Koenen & Tessa Wildeboer  
WORSHIP LEADER: Linda Kessler  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dort Kampman  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Dort Kampman

### NEXT WEEK – May 12

AFTER CHURCH: Jim Cuvelier  
WELCOME TEAM: Ann Weber & Arlene Kalkwarf  
WELCOME TEAM: Jesse Nitcher & Jim Cuvelier  
FELLOWSHIP SERVER: Shirley Lupkes & Linda Meyer  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Pat Weber  
WORSHIP LEADER: Praise Team  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brett Kleespies  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Morgan Koenen

## 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

## SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2019

### TODAY'S TOPIC:

Today we dive deeper into our series "I Belong." We will examine *why* we belong to Jesus. The answer: because he paid our debt. Have you ever had someone pay your way to a concert or take the ticket for you at a restaurant? How did it make you feel? Now consider the debt Jesus paid for you to be free in fellowship with God... and may your heart sing in worship.