

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 24

Prayer

\* Songs of Worship

271 Jesus Shall Reign (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Before the Throne of God Above

\* Greeting

Baptism - Emryn Nitcher

*Do you promise to love, encourage, and support Emryn by teaching the gospel of God's love, by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the strong support of God's family in fellowship, prayer, and service? We do.*

**\* 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, died, and was buried, He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on 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.**

Song - 739 Baptized in Water (v. 1 & 3)

Children's Sermon - Nate

*(Children are invited to attend Camp Hope)*

Scripture - Matthew 25:31-46

Message - *That's Enough*

\* Song - 281 Jesus is Coming Again

\* Benediction

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

## FOR THE KIDS...

- Our nursery is open and available in the church basement.
- "Busy Bags" and children's bulletins are located by the main entrance to help occupy little hands during worship service.
- There will be a children's message shared during our service, where kids are invited to the front of the sanctuary to listen together.
- After the children's message, kids age 3-8 are invited to the basement to attend Camp Hope. During this time, they will do age specific lessons, activities, crafts, songs, and games. Children will be dismissed with a guardian at the conclusion of the service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each week we plan to introduce the people who make up Hope in a section called "Scope Out Hope" as an insert in your bulletin. Have a little fun while getting to know your church family! Please fill out a questionnaire by the church mailboxes and return to the office to be included.

Today we joyfully celebrate the baptism of Emryn Nitcher, daughter of Jesse & Mandi Nitcher. Cards of congratulations can be sent to the family at 23518 280<sup>th</sup> Street, Parkersburg IA 50665.

If you look to the front of the sanctuary and in the narthex, you will see the beautiful quilts that the Sewing Ministry has been working on this year. These quilts are gifted to Angel Tree families at Christmas. Some other projects they have worked on over the years include: Blessing bags, burp cloths for Alternative Pregnancy Center for women, Christmas gifts for shut-ins, lap quilts, walker caddies, hats and seat protectors for cancer patients, along with filling shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse. Thank you to the Sewing Ministry for working year long and spreading the love of Jesus through your special talents. Thank you to Lois Fisher, Susan Myers, Dorothy DeBeer, Marilyn Poppens, Linda Meyer and Dort Kampman. For more information on how to get involved with this ministry, please contact one of the members listed above.

During the month of November we will be collecting donations for the A-P Food Pantry. You can find ideas of items to donate in the November newsletter. Donated items can be left on the table in the narthex (monetary donations in the picnic basket, please make checks payable to Hope Reformed Church with a memo of A-P Food Pantry).

Highschool Students! Join us tonight at 6:00pm as we meet again to watch "The Chosen" a series based on the life of Christ. There have been a few changes for our December meetings. We will no longer be meeting on Dec. 5 or 19, however, we plan to attend a special showing of The Chosen Christmas Story playing at the Cedar Falls movie theater on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. All high school aged kids are invited to join. Meet at Hope at 9:45 am to carpool. Contact Erin Heuer or Lacy Sherman by Nov. 29 if interested so we can order tickets. Ticket cost will be covered, but please bring money for lunch as we will be stopping to eat with the group.

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Do you love to praise Jesus? Do you love pie? Then you will love our Pie & Praise Night at Hope! Join us for a special Thanksgiving Eve service on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will gather together, give thanks, praise God with good music, and of course, enjoy pie! We are still in need of pie (or dessert) for the event – please sign up today if you are able!

In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus. But for kids who have a parent in prison, this can be a very sad & lonely time. Once again, Hope Church is participating in the Angel Tree Christmas project, our youth group will be using your donation to buy the presents for the kids who have a parent in prison. There is a collection box for cash donations next to the offering plate in the Narthex for donations. We are serving 25 children and will need to raise \$800-900 to provide them with a toy, clothing gift, a Bible or devotional book, a ham, and a beautiful blanket from our quilting ministry. If you can help in any way, please leave your donation in the designated box in the narthex or mail to the church (611 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Parkersburg). If you donate by check, please designate "Angel Tree" on the memo line. Thank you for sharing so these kids know they have not been forgotten by their parent or by the body of Christ.

Join us Nov. 27 @ 8:00 am for some Christmas Cheer! We will be decorating the Christmas tree, sanctuary and narthex all while enjoying yummy donuts and listening to Christmas music! There are jobs for everyone, all ages and sizes!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Peace and comfort for the **family of John Marks** as they grieve the loss of his brother Gary Marks.
- Strength for **Carolyn Voss** (Brian Voss's mom) who has been extremely weak.

*(If you have a matter to be added to the prayer chain, please call Dort Kampman at 319-830-8958 or Chuck Krusey 319-231-6838.)*

## LOOKING AHEAD

- NOVEMBER 21** – THE CHOSEN (HIGH SCHOOL SERIES) 6:00 PM  
**NOVEMBER 24** – THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 7:00 PM  
**NOVEMBER 27** – DECORATING & DONUTS 8:00 AM  
**DECEMBER 2** – JOY CHRISTMAS @ THE TIMMER'S 8:30 AM  
**DECEMBER 4** – THE CHOSEN YOUTH LUNCH & MOVIE 9:45 AM  
**DECEMBER 5** – WELCOME CHRISTMAS @ CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
**DECEMBER 12** – CHRISTMAS CAROLING 2:00 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Christmas Celebration will be on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am at Gaylen & Jolyn Timmer's home (303 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Parkersburg). Breakfast will be served, and fun will be had! Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies (*buy them or bake them!*). If you bake them, please bring a copy of your recipe as we will be making a recipe book. We hope to see you there!

All ladies: We would love for you to help tie ribbon on candy canes for the JAM Christmas program. We will also be organizing crafts for the kids to do during program practices. Join us December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 in the church basement – Coffee will be hot! Thanks for your help!

The community Welcome Christmas Advent Celebration will take place at the Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. We have been asked for a donation of 2 dozen cookies. Contact the Lacy Sherman in the church office you are willing to bake cookies for this worship service.

Christmas Poinsettias – If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one there are donations slips available by the mailboxes. Poinsettias can be displayed at any time. Please have the donation slip to the church by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to have your loved one featured in the bulletin insert. If you would like to keep your poinsettia after Christmas, please label it with your name.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT

# HOPE

Reformed Church

### THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE NOVEMBER 21

WELCOME TEAM: Chuck & Jolene Krusey  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman  
WORSHIP LEADER: Koby Capper  
MUSIC: Marilyn Poppens  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Nate  
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Caryl Hippen  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Teresa DeBoer  
NURSERY: Brenda Schipper  
COFFEE SERVER: Kathy Stewart

### NOVEMBER 24 (7:00PM)

WELCOME TEAM: Lacy Sherman  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman  
WORSHIP LEADER: Celsey Aswegen  
MUSIC: Celsey Aswegen

### NOVEMBER 28

WELCOME TEAM: Ted & Kim Junker  
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Scott Wildeboer  
WORSHIP LEADER: Stephanie Carlson  
MUSIC: Cathy Myers  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper  
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Jackie Wildeboer  
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Jolene Krusey  
NURSERY: Adyson Cleary  
COFFEE SERVER: Kate & Erin Heuer

### Offering for November 14, 2021:

General: \$1,667 Building: \$0 Mission: \$0

### CONTACT US

Pastor Nate can be reached at 319-239-8894 or [natehuisman@icloud.com](mailto:natehuisman@icloud.com). Lacy Sherman, the church Administrative Assistant, can be reached at 319-404-6038 or [office@hopeinparkersburg.org](mailto:office@hopeinparkersburg.org). Please have bulletin announcements to Lacy by Thursday afternoon prior to service.  
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319-346-1575  
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### Hope Reformed Church Office Hours:

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

### TODAY'S TOPIC:

Today we celebrate as Emryn Nitcher is baptized and we look ahead in our faith to the day Christ returns and will "judge the living and the dead" (as the Apostle's Creed puts it).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021**