

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

* Song - 113 We Have Come into His House

* Greeting

* Songs of Worship

17 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (v. 1 & 3)

27 Bless His Holy Name

Ten Thousand Reasons

Prayer

Children's Sermon - Stephanie

(Children are invited to attend Camp Hope)

Scripture - Psalm 134

Message - *Psalms of Ascent: The Endgame*

* Song - 350 In My Heart There Rings a Melody

* 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.

THANK YOU, PASTOR NATE!!

Pastor Nate shares sermons everyone can understand, and he preaches from the Bible.

Excellent sermons. -Marian DeBoer

Thank you for your leadership, your faithfulness, and your heart. May God bless you!

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.

Next week Pastor Nate will begin a series of messages leading up to our Thanksgiving Celebration "I Can't Thank You Enough." We would like your help in displaying our gratitude. There are "coloring cards" available for you to complete at home and bring back any time before November 21. We will display them in church for all to see how thankful we are. No worries: this isn't a contest and you won't get docked for coloring outside the lines!

Thanks to Pastor Appreciation prayer booklets, we have had the opportunity to pray daily for Pastor Nate this past month using the prayer booklet that was provided in our mailboxes. Keep those booklets handy and continue the daily prayers, not only for Pastor Nate, but you can use the same daily prayer for our church and then again for yourself. Daily prayer & God's Word are the two most powerful tools we have available to strengthen and encourage our pastor, our church, and ourselves daily.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- The **Heuer family** as they grieve the loss of Don's sister, Edith and the **Schipper family** who is also grieving from the passing of Lee Schipper.
- God to send much needed rain to Eastern Africa (*where Roger and Sue Scheenstra are currently serving as missionaries*) to relieve the communities from the extreme drought causing animals to die. Praise God for the food that has been donated and distributed to the communities.

(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.)

YOU'RE INVITED!

A celebration of life for Tom Teeple will take place at Parkersburg United Methodist Church today at 3:00 pm. There will be a meal following the service.

Walk (Run) for Hope 5k – Nov. 13 at 8:30 am. Registration forms are available in the narthex and are due **TODAY**. Volunteers are needed, please sign up in the narthex to guide people on the route, serve food in the kitchen, or donate a few items. Registration for the race will take place Nov. 12th, from 6:00-7:30pm and Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7:30am until the race begins at 8:30! Please turn in registration forms to Teresa DeBoer (checks payable to Remembering Logan).

JOY Date Change – JOY will meet Thursday, November 11th at 8:30am at Legend's!

The A-P Honor Society is holding its annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly at the High School on Nov 11th. Veterans that would like to attend the breakfast (beginning at 8:15) should call the High School at 319-346-1571 to RSVP by Nov 9th. Valet parking will be available - drive to the top of the circle driveway at the High School. All community members are invited to attend the program, beginning after breakfast around 9:00am.

RCA Cursillo, a great tool of spiritual renewal, will be held Nov. 4-7 at the Pine Lakes Camp near Eldora. This event is hosted by the Reformed Church in America but is non-denominational in its teachings. The weekend is geared for those over 18 years of age. Married couples are encouraged but not required to attend together. This weekend is rich in faith-building, fellowship and fun. For more info there are brochures by the mailboxes or contact Brenda Schipper or Caryl Hippen.

Holy Family Parish Turkey Dinner will be held on Nov. 7, 11:00-1:00 pm. Drive-thru only at the Civic Center (502 3rd Street). Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. The meal includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry salad, cole slaw & pie.

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER – PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

NOVEMBER 3 – JAM 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 7 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (FALL BACK)

NOVEMBER 7 – THE CHOSEN (HIGH SCHOOL SERIES) 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER 8 – CONSISTORY MEETING 6:30 PM, NATE DEVOTIONS

NOVEMBER 11 – JOY @ LEGEND'S 8:30 AM

NOVEMBER 13 – WALK FOR HOPE 5K 8:30 AM

NOVEMBER 24 – THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE / NO JAM

Address Change: Please update your contact information accordingly. Don & Joan Heuer, 726 Nash Street, Aplington, Iowa 50604. Phone: 319-243-5675

At Hope we offer the ease and convenience of giving freely to the church on a weekly or monthly basis through online giving. If you would like to set up an automatic withdrawal for online giving, forms are available by the church mailboxes and can be given to Lacy Sherman.

As colder weather approaches, we would like to remind our members that our weekly services can be viewed live on Facebook at facebook.com/hopeinparkersburg. You do not need to have a facebook account to view these videos. Services and bulletins are also uploaded to our church website at hopeinparkersburg.org most Tuesdays. If you have any questions or would like help finding these resources, please contact Lacy Sherman (319-404-6038).

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

OCTOBER 31

WELCOME TEAM: Bob & Dort Kampman
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Nick Carlson
WORSHIP LEADER: Candi Kleespies
MUSIC: Marilyn Poppens
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Stephanie Carlson
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Kate Heuer
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Nancy Abkes
NURSERY: Caryl Hippen
COFFEE SERVER: Kim Junker

NOVEMBER 7

WELCOME TEAM: Galen & Caryl Hippen
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
WORSHIP LEADER: Koby Capper & Ann Weber
MUSIC: Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Kristi Cleary
NURSERY: Teresa DeBoer
COFFEE SERVER: Chuck & Jolene Krusey

Offering for October 24, 2021:

General: \$4,843 **Building:** \$20 **Mission:** \$500

CONTACT US

Pastor Nate can be reached at 319-239-8894 or natehuisman@icloud.com. Lacy Sherman, the church Administrative Assistant, can be reached at 319-404-6038 or office@hopeinparkersburg.org. Please have bulletin announcements to Lacy by Thursday afternoon prior to service.

Hope Reformed Church

319-346-1575

www.hopeinparkersburg.org

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT

HOPE

Reformed Church

TODAY'S TOPIC:

Today we conclude our study of the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134) with a psalm that calls us to praise God who has richly blessed us. Try this: instead of counting your blessings, consider what might be inhibiting your joy for the Lord today. And then, choose to push past those obstacles and praise the Lord anyway. Welcome to worship! Glad you're here.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021