

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Celebration Sunday

* Songs of Worship

130 I Will Sing of My Redeemer (v. 1 & 3)

134 My Jesus I Love Thee

Prayer

Scripture - Ezekiel 36:25-27

Song - 513 Whiter Than Snow (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Children's Sermon - Dort

(Children are invited to attend Camp Hope)

Scripture - Psalm 129

Message - *They Never Could Keep Me Down*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

253 Hallelujah! What a Savior! (v. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

* Song - 233 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 1, 2 & 4)

* 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 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 by the church mailboxes and return to the office to be included in the weeks to come.

Pastor Appreciation Month is celebrated in October to honor pastors and their families for their hard work, many blessings, and sacrificial dedication. Each year it is our goal to celebrate Pastor Nate and let him know how cherished and valued he is to us as a congregation. With multiple requests we will be praying over Pastor Nate and his family again this year. We have made prayer booklets that you and your family can use as a resource to pray intentional, meaningful prayers over Pastor Nate and his family. Prayer Books can be found in your church mailbox. Extras are available! We will also be hosting a card shower on October 10th during fellowship to share our appreciation with Pastor Nate.

At Hope we offer the ease and convenience to give freely to the church on a weekly or monthly basis without fumbling with cash or writing a check. If you would like to set up an automatic withdrawal through online giving, forms are available by the church mailboxes and can be given to Lacy Sherman. If you are currently giving in this way and would like to make any changes, please fill out a new form and indicate that you are updating your account.

Could you use a helping hand? Hope's Helping Hands can assist with a variety of household tasks and unmet needs. Giving a ride to a doctor's appointment, light yard work, minor household repairs or a variety of other service needs could be met by willing volunteers from within our church family. To learn more contact Bev Meyers at 319-240-8491.

Toni Henley's mailing address is 1208 Florence Street Apt 2, Parkersburg IA 50665 if you would like to send her a card or include her in your copy of the church directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Festival is TODAY from 4-7 pm at Wilder Park in Allison. We hope you can join us for a fun-filled day! At 4:00 you can explore the bike trails, paint pumpkins, fish, play games and much more! The meal and chili cook-off will begin at 5:30. Drinks, hotdogs, chips, and table service will be provided. Bring a friend, a chair, and a pumpkin to paint if you would like!

JOY (Just Older Youth) will meet at Legend's on Thursday, October 7th at 8:30 am. Join us for a time full of fellowship, laughter and food!

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their Annual Crop Drive. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- God's wisdom as the **General Synod** (governing body of our denomination) plans to meet on October 14-19 to make important decisions on the future.
- **Toni Henley** who is home recovering from gastric surgery.
- **Jason and Lisa Mills** and their family during a difficult season in their family's life.

(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

OCTOBER – PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

OCTOBER 3 – FALL FESTIVAL @ WILDER PARK 4-7 PM

OCTOBER 6 – JAM 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 7 – JOY @ LEGEND'S 8:30 AM

OCTOBER 10 – CARD SHOWER FOR PASTOR NATE 11:00 AM

OCTOBER 10 – WORSHIP & ED MEETING 5:00 PM

OCTOBER 10 – THE CHOSEN (HIGH SCHOOL SERIES) 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 11 – CONSISTORY MEETING, TRAVIS DEVOTIONS 6:30

NOVEMBER 13 – WALK FOR HOPE 5K

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

OCTOBER 3

WELCOME TEAM: Dalon & Teresa DeBoer
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Nick Carlson
WORSHIP LEADER: Brenda Schipper
MUSIC: Cathy Myers
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Caryl Hippen
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Adyson Cleary
NURSERY: Teresa DeBoer
COFFEE SERVER: Chuck & Jolene Krusey

OCTOBER 10

WELCOME TEAM: Scott & Jackie Wildeboer
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
WORSHIP LEADER: Jodi Everts
MUSIC: Marilyn Poppens
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brenda Schipper
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Jolene Krusey
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Candi Kleespies
NURSERY: Adyson Cleary
COFFEE SERVER: Kim Junker, Jodi Everts & Kristi Cleary

Offering for September 26, 2021:

General: \$3,299 Building: \$25 Mission: \$0

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

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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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT

HOPE

Reformed Church

TODAY'S TOPIC:

Today we continue to look at some of the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134). These were songs sung along the road by pilgrims returning to Jerusalem to worship. Today's scripture calls us to patiently endure (James 1:12) and will remind us of Jesus who endured the cross for the joy before him (Hebrews 12:1-3). Bring before God in prayer one challenge you are currently enduring in your life.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021