

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Adult Bible Study - Philippians

* Songs of Worship

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Better is One Day

We Bow Down

Prayer

Children's Sermon – Pastor Nate

Bible Presentation to 2nd & 3rd graders

Avalon Weber, Bentley Oerkfitz, Bristol Koenen,

Elliot Capper, Emberlynn Neuendorf, Parker Renken,

Weston Brouwer, Will Heuer, Wyatt Thilges

(Children are invited to attend Camp Hope)

Scripture - Psalm 122

Message - *Psalms of Ascent: Let's Go!*

* Song - Ten Thousand Reasons

* 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 different age specific lessons, activities, crafts, songs, and games. Children will be dismissed with a guardian at the conclusion of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Soon: Each week we plan to introduce and showcase the people who make up Hope Reformed Church in a section called "Scope Out Hope" which will be an insert in the bulletin. Have a little fun while getting to know your church family! Whether you have done it in the past or are a newbie, please fill out the questionnaire that was delivered to your mailbox (extras in the narthex) and return to the church office.

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.

There are small quart bags of fresh, frozen blueberries available in the basement freezer for a free will donation to help support Lake View Camp's ministry. Donation basket on counter. Help yourself!!

Lake View is excited to host their annual Blazing the Trails 5K Obstacle Course at the camp on Sept. 18. Come explore God's creation either on your own or with a group! Free mini obstacle course for kids! More info and registration at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. This is a fundraiser for our camping ministry and they also need volunteers to help out on race day.

Hope is looking for at least 20 volunteers to help at the Miracle League games in Parkersburg on October 2nd at the All Play Ballpark. The first game begins at 10:00 with volunteers arriving at 9:30 for instructions. The Miracle League removes the barriers that keep children with mental and physical disabilities off the baseball field and lets them experience the joy of playing the game! We are looking for at least 20 volunteers who can assist a child one-on-one during the games and fans to fill the stands and cheer them on! If time is a restriction for you, there are two games (10am & 11am) that can be split between volunteers. Please sign up in the narthex to serve the Miracle League. Contact Dave Cleary at 319-231-2882 with any questions.

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If you would like a church mailbox and don't currently have one, please contact Lacy Sherman in the church office or leave a note in her mailbox. Mailboxes will be updated in the next few weeks so please be sure to collect any items left each week. Thank you!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the JAM kickoff! We had beautiful weather and a lot of fun playing and doing with the kids and their parents. God is so good and blessed us with nearly 80 children who are eager to learn about him at JAM this year. Regular JAM nights will begin this Wednesday, September 15th at Hope from 6:30-7:30.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Whether it was a card, gift, handshake or hug, it all meant a lot to us. We have been truly blessed with our Hope family. -Steve & Doneta Burns

Thank you to all who sent cards, visited and brought food since my surgery. Your prayers were felt through the surgery. Hope Church is an amazing family and I thank God every day for the people of Hope. -Chuck Krusey

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- God's blessings over the Sunday School and JAM ministries.
- God's comfort and peace for the family of **Delbert Kalkwarf**, who passed away from complications of heart disease.
(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

SEPTEMBER 12 – JAM LEADERSHIP MEETING 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 13 – CONSISTORY MEETING 6:30, GALEN DEVOTIONS

SEPTEMBER 26 – MICAH JAMES BAPTISM 10:00 AM

OCTOBER – PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

OCTOBER 3 – COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 10 – PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

SEPTEMBER 12

WELCOME TEAM: Kathy Stewart
SOUND/VIDEO: Landon Cleary & Scott Wildeboer
WORSHIP LEADER: Celsey Aswegen
MUSIC: Celsey Aswegen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Nate
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Dort Kampman
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Shelly Sherman
NURSERY: Jackie Wildeboer
COFFEE SERVER: Kate & Erin Heuer

SEPTEMBER 19

WELCOME TEAM: Dalon & Teresa DeBoer
SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman & Nick Carlson
WORSHIP LEADER: Koby Capper
MUSIC: Marilyn Poppens
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Koby Capper
CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Kate Heuer
CAMP HOPE HELPER: Nancy Abkes
NURSERY: Brenda Schipper
COFFEE SERVER:

Offering for September 5, 2021:

General: \$3,420 Building: \$0 Mission: \$10

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 shows excitement to gather with God's people in worship. What attitude/emotion are you bringing to worship today? What would it take for you to be eager to worship? Take a minute now to talk to God about the posture of your heart toward worship.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021