

Agenda for Sunday, April 6, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Ron & Joan McEachern

PM: Fred & Alice Cramer

Coffee Servers

Marshall & Trudy Bolt

Ron & Joan McEachern

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Gloria Richardson

Lyndsay Blekkenhorst

Toddlers: Tiffany Sobush

Leah Blekkenhorst

Jonah Bolt

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Sandra Harasen

Korissa Cahais

Audio AM: Dan Blekkenhorst

PM: John Miedema

Video AM: Jenny Groenheide

PM: Aly Miedema

Sunday School

3 & 4: Colleen Heerema, Rachel Heerema,
Ryan Vanderwees

SK & Gr 1: Jessica DeBruin, Jennifer
DeBruin, Henriët DeBruin

Gr 2 & 3: Erin Voortman, Maxwell
Janssens, Hunter Janssens

Gr 4: Emily Bolt, Greg Huitsing

Offering: CRWRC Refugee Sunday

Agenda for Sunday, April 13, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Dennis Meo & Charlene Breukelman

PM: Andy & Teda Heerema

Coffee Servers

Irwin Bolt

Brad & Patty Wood

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Marlene Cronk

Carmen Boggs

Toddlers: Don Cronk

Trevor Boggs

Nathan Boggs

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Teda Heerema

Chelsea Cahais

Audio AM: Ken Paulusma

PM: Andy Heerema

Video AM: Paul DeOude

PM: Randy Carmichael

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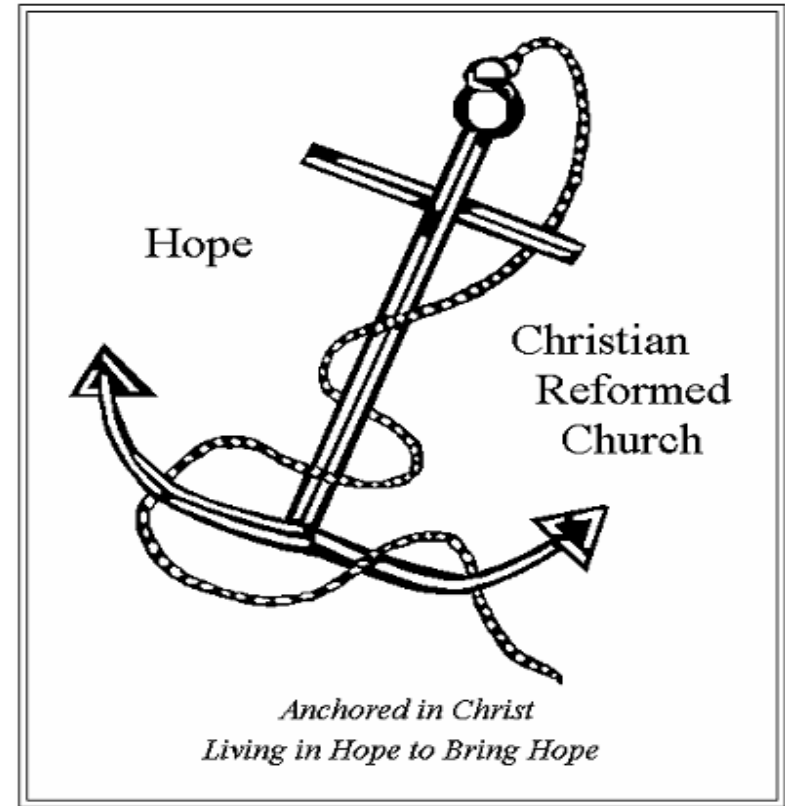
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Offering: SERVE Thunder Bay

Weekly Agenda

- Monday 7th - 7:00 PM Prayer Group
- Tuesday 8th - 7:30 PM Council
- Wednesday 9th - 12:00 PM Seniors' Luncheon
- 7:00 PM Catechism (Grades 9-12)



Sunday, April 6, 2008

Worship Services: 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Please join us for coffee following the morning service

Library open after morning service, located on 2nd floor

Sunday School during the morning service (age 3 – grade 4)

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To listen to sermons visit our website and click on "sermons"

Welcome to Hope Church. We're glad you're here. We hope you will be blessed.

This morning Pastor Bob will bring a message on the importance of being helpful rather than critical in our relationships with others. We will also be blessed in witnessing Angie Guarasci and Doug Bolt profess their faith in Jesus Christ. After the service at the front of the sanctuary there will be opportunity to offer them encouragement and your hand of fellowship.

This afternoon, Pastor Bob will continue with the Catechism's teaching on prayer (The Lord's Prayer): "Prayer: What to Ask For: Thy Kingdom Come."

Information for visitors: restrooms are just to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Nurseries are to the right, through the double doors, left up the stairs, past the Sunday School rooms at the end of the hall. Coffee is served in the foyer after the service. You are invited to stay and fellowship with us. During the service the children (age 3 – grade 4) will be dismissed for Sunday School. You are encouraged to accompany them to their classrooms and pick them up after the service.

Hope Church Family: Gerda Vanden Broeke (Bram Vanden Broeke's mother) is headed for Toronto for further diagnosis and treatment recommendation. **Carla Long** is still in Toronto at St. Michael's Hospital. The second try at an effective treatment has not proven effective. It is thought she will be there another three weeks. **Sue Carmichael** was released from hospital on Thursday, but is still suffering a bit of pain. **Theresa Vis** is gaining strength at St. Joseph's Hospital. **Gary Ogilvie** has received several units of blood at Regional Hospital but, to date, doctors don't know the cause of this need.

From the Deacons: Today is CRWRC Refugee Sunday. Please pray for the more than 10 million refugees around the world who have fled from terror and crime in their native countries and those who cannot receive permanent protection in the countries where they now live. For more information about refugee sponsorship and or volunteerism please contact Rose Dekker @ 1-800-730-3490

Attention Seniors: This Wednesday, April 9th is a seniors' luncheon in the church foyer. Hope to see all of you there!

Spring Sing: Last year we enjoyed a great evening of remembering our past through song. Many have asked for a repeat event so let's do it again! On Mother's Day, May 11, we'll have a singing Sunday evening at Hope CRC. Starting today, you'll see a bright orange box in your church lobby with the word "Songs" written on it. Same as last year please write down the name of your favourite song and if possible why it's your favourite. Please sign your name to the suggestion if you wish; the suggestions will form the program for the evening. Do you have a favourite Sunday school song? Dutch gezang? Hymn only found in older hymn books? Let us hear from you! It would be great to have organizers from all the churches so please considering getting involved – this includes musicians, etc. Please call Jenny Mol @ 475-6995 to get involved or to get more information.

Youth Zone

Young People's meeting tonight from 7pm-9pm. We'll meet at the home of Meagan Guzzell (98 Pennock Drive) to discuss the questions "who are we really serving in this world - ourselves or God?" and "what does stewardship really mean"? Please come out for an evening of good conversation, good fellowship and good food. See you there!

Spring Rally plans are in the works!

Date: **May 16-19**

Place: **Sunny Cove Camp, Fort Frances**

Teens in grades 9 - 12 (1yr post-high are welcome to attend)

Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

Make plans to **attend!**

Cadet Cub Car Race: on April 24th. Weigh in is at 6:30 PM at Hope Church; race to start shortly after. There is a \$2 entry fee for new cars only. For a car contact Dennis Meo at 623-9189.

Sunday School Reminder: We have been sponsoring a child (Milliam) through World Vision and lately have fallen short of our monetary obligation. In order that we may continue to sponsor her we need your support, as all monies only come from the children's collection. Thanks for your cooperation. Andrea, Laura & Stacy.

Congregation Meeting: Our Spring Congregational Meeting is tentatively set for April 22. Everyone is invited to attend. We will take time to talk about the life of Hope Church, hear from the various committees and groups and hold the Election of office bearers. Nominations for Elder (5 to be chosen): Arjen DeBruin, Peter Miedema, Ken Paulusma, Ben Postuma, Gary Staal, Derric Tempelman, James VanDyken, Brian VanLenthe, Henry VanRamshorst, Steve Vis. Nominations for Deacon (2 to be chosen): Peter Fieldhouse, Christina Mol, Dave Wieringa

Church Community News, Events & Activities

Bethlehem Church Family: Continue to pray for Henny Ypma, that the treatments for cancer may help and the Lord grant healing. Continue to pray for healing, for Yvonne Schenk's shoulder. As well, Adam Schenk broke his leg this past Monday, so please pray for his healing.

First Church Family: Louis VanRamshorst had successful surgery to correct a condition in his shoulder. He is home recuperating. We wish him speedy recovery. John Staal is home but still having some difficulty walking. He has considerable pain in his feet still. We pray that John may regain his strength soon and also that his spirits might be lifted after this long battle with poor health. Arie Borger will be going to St. Joseph's for a week while Audrey will be visiting their daughter in southern Ontario. Arie and Audrey's daughter is expecting a baby at this time. Let us lift all our sick and shut-in in prayer before God, especially those members who are getting on in years and experiencing more and more health problems.

The Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please put them in the food donation box at church or drop off at the Centre.

TBCS NEWS: Everyone is invited to a Twice As Nice - Appreciation Night on April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the school gym. Fun, Games and Prizes. See you there!

ServiceLink: new Spring H.O.T. list is available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thunder Bay SERVE 2008: The primary purpose of SERVE is to bring glory to God by our youth growing in their relationship with Jesus. The service work that the participants do while on SERVE supports the second element of the Youth Unlimited mission: to transform the world for Him. Pray for our local youth as they travel from Thunder Bay to various locations this summer and for the large group that will come to Thunder Bay the week of July 5-12. The theme "Right the Wrong" based on Isaiah 1:17 will focus on caring for the needs of others around us and how to deal with social injustices. Check our blog site at <http://tbayserve.blogspot.com>.

A Christian in North Korea asked Jonny, a fellow Christian, what his dearest wish was. Jonny's reply is so very humbling. He did not ask for his persecution to stop. He wished for four things. "I have a tithe for the Lord; can you see that God receives this?" For his second and third wish Jonny said, "I want to be baptized," and "I want to celebrate the Lord's Supper." Finally, as his last wish Jonny said, "I want to have a Bible." Please pray for Jonny and many others like him in North Korea. To help provide Bibles for these determined North Korean Christians, please call The Bible League of Canada at 1-800-363-9673 or go to www.bibleleague.ca.

HOME IMPROVEMENT is not about hammers and nails, it's about relationship. Enrich your Marriage, Enrich your home. The next Reformed Marriage Encounter weekend is **May 2-4, 2008** at the Airport Inn & Suites in **London**. Completely private weekend – **NO** group discussion. For more information or to register on-line, go to www.reformedme.org or contact Chris & Cindy Otten at 519-393-5163 or by email at Ontario_registration@reformedme.org.

Participants:

Accompanist: Bram Vanden Broeke

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

Professions of Faith: Angie Guarasci and Doug Bolt

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – April 6, 2008

Scripture – Galatians 6:1-5

Message – “*Helping Hands, Not Pointing Fingers*”

Aim – that listeners will understand the devastation that happens with criticalness;
commit themselves to being helpful in positive ways to people who need help;
and thus fulfill the law of Christ – love.

Introduction

1. Our Purpose In Speaking Into Someone Else’s Life (6:1a)

2. Our Attitude In Speaking Into Someone Else’s Life (6:1b, 3, 4, 5)

3. Our Responsibility In Speaking Into Someone Else’s Life (6:2)

Conclusion

Name a person you have pointed the finger at, and commit to repentance.

Name a person you will approach this week with a helping hand: _____

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

April 6, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Song: “We Have Come Into this House”

“Majesty”

“We Bow Down”

*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

*Response: “Praise the Saviour, Now and Ever” (PH 400:1, 3, 4)

The Lord Invites A Response to His Grace

Public Profession of Faith

Congregation’s response: **Thanks be to God!**

We promise you our love, encouragement, and prayers.

Song: “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” (PH 495:1-3)

The Lord Invites Us to Listen to Him

Children’s Message

*Song: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (PH 470:1-3)

(Children age 3 – grade 4 are dismissed for Sunday School)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-5

Prayer for Understanding

Message: “*Helping Hands, Not Pointing Fingers*”

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Invites Our Thanksgiving and Prayers

Offering: CRWRC Refugee Ministry

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Love the World

*Song: “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks” (PH 402:1-4)

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks” (PH 402:5)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church
April 6, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (PH 469:1-4)

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

*Song: “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear” (PH 542:1-3)

We Make Our Profession

*Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 48, Q&A 123

Pastoral Prayer

(Concluded with The Lord’s Prayer in unison, PH p. 917)

Offering: CRWRC Refugee Ministry

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

*Song: “Bring Forth the Kingdom” (SFL 154:1-3)

Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 48, Q&A 123

Prayer for Understanding

Message: “*The Coming of the Kingdom of God*”

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to bring Hope to the World

*Song of Faith: “I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains” (PH 448:1, 2, 3)

*God’s Blessing

*Sung Blessing: “I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains” (PH 448:4)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist: Bram Vanden Broeke

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All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – April 6, 2008

Confession – Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 48, Q&A 123

Message – “*The Coming of the Kingdom of God*”

Aim - that listeners will understand what the kingdom of God is, that there is a battle to establish this kingdom, that the victory of this kingdom is assured; and that believers should be actively involved in helping God bring His kingdom about.

Introduction:

1. What the kingdom of God is:
2. The battle to establish God’s kingdom:
3. The assured victory of God’s kingdom:
4. How we can let God use us to establish His kingdom:

Conclusion:

