

Agenda for Sunday, August 10, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Bruce & Debby Vander Wees

PM: Paul & Trudy Muller

Coffee Servers

Ron & Stacy Heerema

Gary & Daune Staal

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Kim Wieringa

Samantha Vis

Toddlers: Dave Wieringa

Benjamin Huitsing

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers:

Audio AM: Paul De Oude

PM: John Miedema

Video AM: Christina Mol

PM: Aly Miedema

Offering: John & Darlene Van Ee

Agenda for Sunday, August 17, 2008

Greeters:

AM: James & Shirley VanDyken

PM: Derric & Terry Tempelman

Coffee Servers

Martin & Theresa Henny

John & Lori Staal

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Cathy Blekkenhorst

Jody Heerema

Toddlers: Art Blekkenhorst

Thomas Groenheide

Brittany Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers:

Audio AM: Dan Blekkenhorst

PM: Andy Heerema

Video AM: Erin Voortman

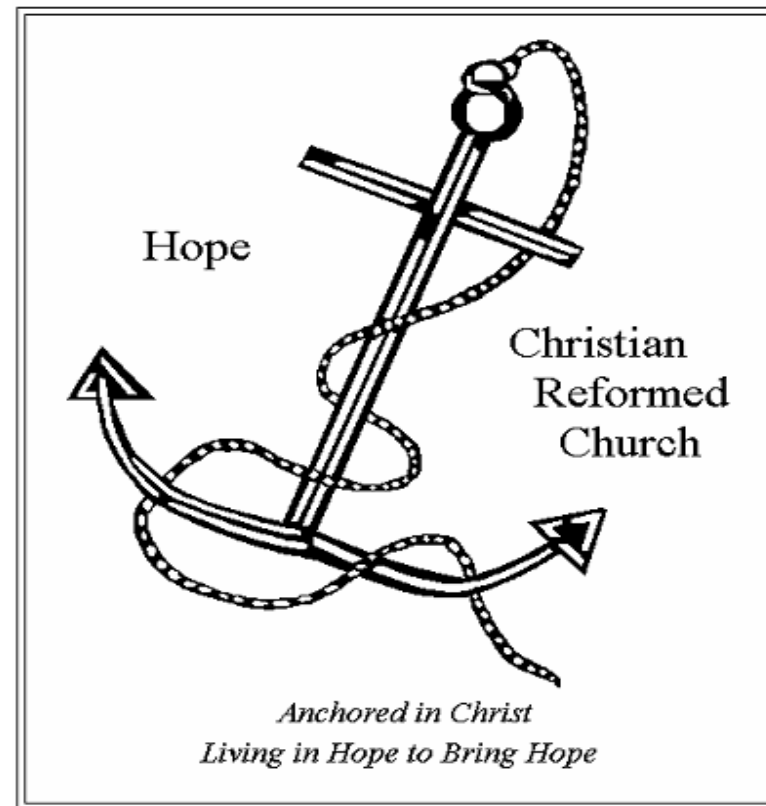
PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: Kings & Redeemer Colleges

Weekly Agenda

Tuesday 12 th	7:30 PM	Council
Wednesday 13 th	2 PM	Singing at Pioneer Ridge (everyone welcome)

In India, it is hard for us to comprehend the impossibly large number of people who have never heard of Jesus Christ. There are nearly 400 million illiterate women in India, waiting for their chance to break free from the endless cycle of poverty and abuse. Adult Bible-based literacy classes are offered to these women, and God's love is transforming whole villages. Please pray for these women and their teachers. To help equip these women with the gift of God's Word, please call The Bible League of Canada at 1-800-363-9673 or go to www.bibleleague.ca.



Sunday, August 10, 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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Church Clerk: Jim Agombar 939-2960

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For Bulletin Announcements, please e-mail Erin Voortman at bulletin@hopecrc.net by Thurs at 6:00 PM
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.

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.

This morning we continue our series on "Becoming Mature Christians." Today we will look at "Interpersonal Skills," those skills that have to do with communication, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy, and listening. This afternoon the message will be on "The Mission of God: in Judges."

Hope Church Family: Condolences are extended to **Don and Marlene Cronk** upon the death of Don's father, Art, on August 1, 2008. A celebration of his life was held on August 7. Condolences are also extended to the **Heerema family** upon the death of Connie (Heerema) Riley's husband, Lou, on August 2, 2008. A celebration of his life was held on August 8. **Kathy Boer** has completed her first round of chemotherapy and radiation for the cancer on her lung. Indication is that the tumor has shrunk. She will wait three weeks and then do more testing. **Alie Mol** remains at the Regional Hospital trying to regain strength. Short visits are appreciated.

GEMS & Cadets Camp: The sauna stove will be stoked so all we need is campers! That means all you GEMS and Cadets...and counselors. The dates are again the last week in August, Sunday August 24th until Tuesday August 26th at Camp Aurora. Registration forms are on the table in the annex on a first come first serve basis. If anyone is interested in becoming a camp counselor, if only for a night, contact Cynthia Vis or Lynnea Blekkenhorst. If you're handy in the kitchen, call Debby Vanderwees.

9th Annual Hope Church Golf Tournament: will be held Sat., Sept 6 at 9 AM at Northern Light's Golf Course. Sign up by Aug 23rd for early bird rates. Check the information in your mail slots.

Prayer Request: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is asking you to pray that all those attending the international camporee will have a fun experience and will grow in Christ as a result of this great week of wilderness camping. Camporee began on August 6 and ends August 13. Today family and friends are joining the campers for a special morning worship service. Visitors can then have dinner with their loved ones and visit the campsites to see what an international camporee is like. Please pray for safe travel for visitors today and the campers when they leave on Wednesday.

Come Worship with the Newest Church in Classis Superior: We are Crossroads CRC meeting in Breezy Point, MN, a small town about 20 miles north of Brainerd. We would love to have each of you come and support our efforts to begin a new CRC in the Brainerd Lakes area. Thanks!

Husbands and Wives: restore communication, rekindle romance, renew commitment. Join millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Effective communication leads to enhanced romance. The next Reformed Marriage Encounter weekends are Nov 14-16 in Peterborough, Feb 13-15 in Niagara Falls and Apr 24-26 in London. Completely private weekend; no group discussion. For more info or to register online go to www.reformedme.org or contact Chris & Cindy Otten at 519-393-5163.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Thunder Bay Big Brother Big Sister It's not about homework! This program is designed to foster learning across generations by providing a positive mentoring environment to seniors and children in our community. Thunder Bay Big Brother Big Sister in partnership with the senior community and Lakehead Public schools are providing an in-school mentoring program. The mentor spends one hour per week during the school day, doing a fun activity or just talking with a child who could use a friend. For more information contact Ashley Dube at 623-1112.

It's Our Annual Clean Up Day. It's that time of year again when we need to break out the mops, window cleaner, dusters and lawn mower and head to the Thunder Bay Christian School. IT'S OUR ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY. This year we will have it on August 20th from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. So gather your family and friends and head to the school and help gets things ready for the new year. Any questions, Call Ken Knight at 577-7741

Church Community News, Events & Activities

From the Deacons: Next week's offering is for Kings and Redeemer Colleges. **King's University College** is a Christian university college committed to academic excellence, development of the whole person, high employment potential, and vibrant student life. But what is Christian university education? Is King's a Bible College? No. A seminary? Again, no. King's University College offers fully accredited bachelor degrees in the arts and sciences from a Christian perspective. At King's, the curriculum begins, not with a desire to prove the existence of God, but with the conviction that God exists. All disciplines fall under the sovereignty of God, whether science, art, history or philosophy. Knowledge enhances faith, and faith enhances knowledge. Additionally, at King's the curriculum is intentionally interdisciplinary, meaning that all fields work together and nothing is studied in isolation. This stems from the belief that this reflects the Creator's design. Activities inside and outside the classroom are designed to encourage students to examine real world issues from a Christian perspective and to become agents of social transformation. The mission of **Redeemer University College** is: to offer a university-level liberal arts and science education which is Scripturally-directed and explores the relation of faith, learning, and living from a Reformed Christian perspective and to support research and creative endeavor in this context. Central to this mission are the following objectives:

- to equip students for lives of leadership and service under the Lordship of Jesus Christ;
- to advance knowledge through excellence in teaching and in scholarship;
- to be an academic community in which faculty, staff, and students can develop intellectually, socially and spiritually;
- to reach out through academic service to society;

Teen Club Thank You: Teen Club, its' parents and leaders would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, support and encouragement through various fundraisers for SERVE 2008. Mom's pantry, regal, metal donations, yard clean up, prayer rocks and generous donations, made a week of "SERVICE" possible for our youth and reemphasizing the importance of their place in God's family and their role as kingdom builders for His kingdom.

Floor Polishing: The foyer, kitchen and hallways will be professionally polished on Aug 25th. Please refrain from using the church on this day.

Bethlehem News: We welcome back to our midst Casey and Monique Charles and their two daughters after three years of teaching in the Netherlands, and hope that they may soon feel at home again in Thunder Bay. Natasha Schonberger returns late Monday from her Summer Mission assignment in China. Henny Ypma has begun another series of treatments for her cancer, which we pray will continue to be effective. She is slowly regaining use of her arm, but continues in therapy. Ann Vandenberg is suffering considerable pain after a fall some time ago.

URC News: This morning we rejoice in hearing the public professions of faith of James Bakker, Janelle Veurink, and Mark Veurink.

Day of Encouragement Saturday, October 25, 2008: The DOE planning committee is still working behind the scenes getting things ready for what they hope will be a very inspiring and encouraging event. Speakers and topics include.....

-Syd Hielema; Walking together from the cradle to the grave (and beyond),

-Norma de Waal Malefyt and Howard Vander Well; Worship for all ages,

-Pastor Dan Vos; The Book of Revelation in an Hour,

- Pastor Bob Vance; Developing Capable Young People I

Stay tuned for more information, or talk to your local deacons, but start making those plans to be in Emo for this event.

JEUGD VAN VROEGER 'GET TOGETHER' is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12. We will meet at AJ's Restaurant from 3:00 - 5:00 for coffee/tea and fellowship. At 5:00 p.m. we will enjoy a smorgasbord supper. *Everyone is welcome*. Please contact Marie Vanlenthe-577-3920 or Maria Janssens - 474-3200 if you are planning to attend the supper **by Thursday, August 7**.

Recharge Young Adults Conference: Calling all those 18 or older! The conference will run Aug 15-17 at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo. See www.oyac.ca for more info.

Participants:

Accompanist: Jenny Mol

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

SERVE Team to Grand Rapids, MI – Adam Agombar, Jason Blekkenhorst,
Carmen Boggs, Jennifer De Bruin, Hunter Janssens, Devin Van
Elburg, Matthew Vis, Cathy Janssens, Jo-Ann Vis.

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – August 10, 2008

Scripture – Proverbs 18:2, 13; Romans 12: 15, 18

Message – “*Becoming Mature Christians 5: Interpersonal Skills*”

Aim – that listeners will gain insight and motivation to improve the interpersonal skills they possess and of those they are responsible for.

Introduction

A. The NEED: to develop these skills

B. A SOLUTION: structure, model & teach, and practice these skills

C. A sample situation (E- an Experience):

needs vs wants request to parents (supervisor, partner, etc.)

1. (I-Identify) What happened? What feeling?

2. (A-Analyze) Why did that happen? Why was that important to you?

3. (G-Generalize) How can you do this differently to achieve a different result?

Conclusion

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

August 10, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Songs: “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling” (PH 243:1-3)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (PH 253:1-4)

*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

The Lord Invites Our Gifts, Testimonies, and Prayers

*Response: “How Great Is Our God”

SERVE Theme and Introduction

Pictures from SERVE Grand Rapids, MI & Offering: John & Darlene Van Ee

Testimonies About What God did

Song: “You Are Holy”

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

The Lord’s Prayer Responsively

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord Speaks in to Our Lives from His Word

*Song: “Thy Word” (SNC 86:1, 2)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 18:2, 13; Romans 12: 15, 18

Prayer for Understanding

Message: “*Becoming Mature Christians 5: Interpersonal Skills*”

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Sends Us to Love the World He Loves

*Song: “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” (PH 528:1, 3, 4)

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Lord Most High” (SNC 47)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church
August 10, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (PH 460:1-4)

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

*Song: “It Is Good to Sing Your Praises” (PH 171:1-3)

We Make Our Profession

*Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: John & Darlene Van Ee

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

*Song: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” (PH 446:1-3)

Scripture:

Prayer for Understanding

Message: “*The Mission of God: in Judges*”

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World

*Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (PH 556:1-3)

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” (PH 169:1, 2)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist:

Liturgy & Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – August 10, 2008

Scripture – Judges 2:6 – 3:6

Message – “*The Mission of God: in Judges*”

Aim - that listeners will remember the history of how God deals with His people, be devoted to serving Him, and trust in His mercy and deliverance when they fail.

Introduction

1. The Structure of the Book

2. The Different Judges of Fame

3. The Lessons to Be Learned

Conclusion