

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:** Shirley Van Dyken

PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: Kings & Redeemer Colleges

Agenda for Sunday, August 24, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Gerald & Tammy VanElburg

PM: Henry & Isabel VanRamshorst

Coffee Servers

Nick & Courtney Henny

Dave & Grace Ross

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Ingrid DeOude

Shelby Heerema

Toddlers: Paul DeOude

Gregory Huitsing

Karly Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers:

Audio **AM:** Bill Groenheide

PM: John Miedema

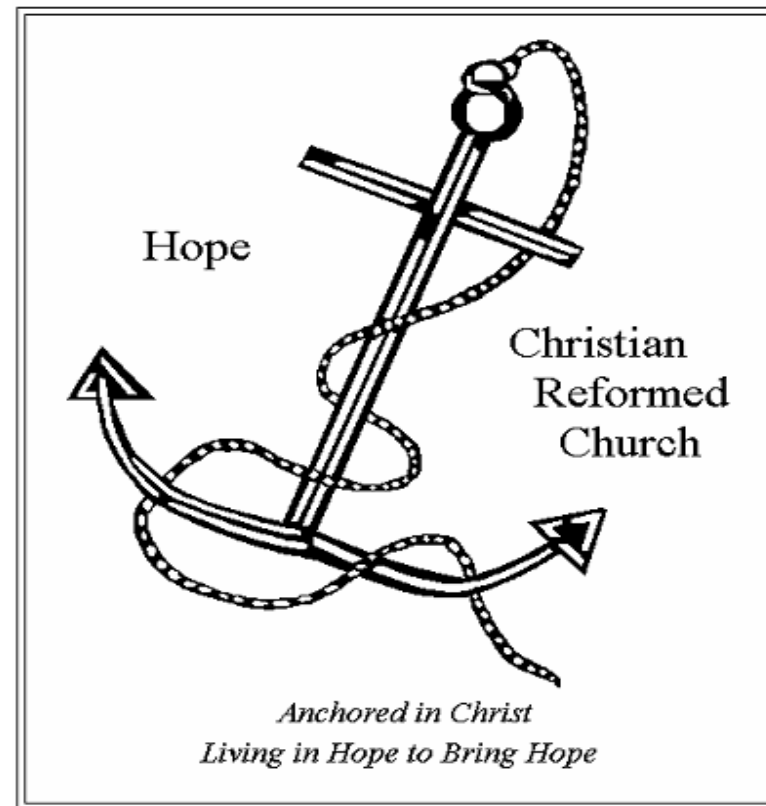
Video **AM:** Jenny Groenheide

PM: Aly Miedema

Offering: TBCS

Weekly Agenda

Wednesday 20 th	2 PM	Singing at Pinewood Court (everyone welcome)
	6 PM	TBCS Annual Clean-Up



Sunday, August 17, 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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<p>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"</p>
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Welcome to Hope Church. We're glad you're here. We hope you will grow in your knowledge about who God is and that you will meet Him personally in your spirit.

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 will continue our series on “Becoming Mature Christians.” Today we look at learning skills of taking responsibility and becoming adaptable and flexible in order to deal with the environment around us. This afternoon we will look at The Mission of God: in Samuel – to establish “rest” for His people through a king of His own choosing.

Hope Church Family: Our sincere condolences are extended to **Adrian, Jetty, Marcel, and Tyson Boer** upon the death of their son and brother Jesse this past week. The funeral was held at Hope Church on Friday. **Kathy Boer** was released from hospital this past week. The infection has been treated and she begins another round of cancer treatments on Tuesday. **Ali Mol** remains in hospital awaiting results of a bone marrow biopsy. Congratulations to **Paul Collie** and **Emily Morris** as they were united in marriage on Saturday, August 16.

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.

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

Lakehead Choral Group is a mixed voice (SATB) community choir and invites men and women (over 18 years of age) to join them in making "beautiful music". Practices are Wednesday evenings. If you LOVE to sing, call Sylvia at 622-4636 for more information and to arrange an informal audition.

ALPHA NEWS: Our start up date for **Alpha** is Monday, September 22nd at First Christian Reformed Church. We're starting with a Celebration Dinner. Come on out with your friends and relatives and enjoy the talks by Nicky Gumbel. One of the talks is "Why and How Should We Tell Others?" Let Rika at 767-5020 or Anne at 939-2020 know if you're coming.

Hi my name is Sarah Slot, I am 19 and from Burnaby, British Columbia. I am going into the second year of Lakehead University's Nursing program and am looking for a good Christian home to stay in for the duration of my studies (preferably close to the town of Thunder Bay). If you have a room and are at all interested my numbers are 1-778-995-6390 or 1-604-433-6390 and my email is sarahslot@hotmail.com. Thank you kindly - Sarah

In Africa, we are bearing witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by inviting the lost to come out of darkness into the Light of Jesus Christ. Individuals in Muslim regions are exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through church planters. Worship groups are emerging and hundreds – even thousands – will be transformed by the salvation they find in Jesus Christ. Please pray for these church planters and the communities they live and work in. To help equip these church planters, please call The Bible League of Canada at 1-800-363-9673 or go to www.bibleleague.ca.

Just a reminder to everyone that VBS is starting up tomorrow night. Monday night we will be starting at 6PM for registration. Tuesday through Friday we will begin at 6:30PM. All children ages JK-Grade 6 are welcome. Feel free to invite family members and friends that are not members. All are welcome. It's going to be a fun filled week of Crafts, Games, Snacks and we're sure lots of laughs. We would like to thank everyone in advance for the help, prayers and support throughout the year in getting this off the ground. Jolene, Angie and Emily

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

DR Rafey School fundraising update: The activity at the Mols held in July raised \$1170 for the Rafey School in the Dominican Republic. Thanks to all who attended and for those who supported the school in any way.

Church Community News, Events & Activities

First News: Bea Hayen underwent eye surgery again in Winnipeg this past Wednesday. We pray that the Lord will grant complete healing. Congratulations to **Bill & Rika Marbus** who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 23rd. May the Lord keep them in His care for years to come.

Wedding Ceremony: The congregation is invited to witness the marriage vows of Corine Meijaard and Jeff Shumka this Friday, August 22, at 2 PM, at First Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay. Come and to celebrate with them and give them your best wishes.

Bethlehem News: Last week we were shocked and saddened to hear about the sudden passing of a cousin and nephew of the Heerema family, Mr. Lou Riley, and now this week young Jesse Boer passed away unexpectedly. Both the Riley and Boer families were members of Bethlehem at one time. May God bring comfort to both families that they may rest in God's grace and mercy. We welcome back Natasha Schonberger from her time in China. It was good to see Mrs. Kok in church last Sunday and to regularly see Mrs. DeHoop! We keep our other elderly members in thought and prayer, among them Mrs. Dykstra, Mrs. Kranenburg, the Heerema's and the Vandenberg's. We pray for strength and courage for Henny Ypma and Eero Tuuttila as they continue to deal with cancer.

URC News: Norah Cook sustained successful surgery on Wednesday to remove a cyst on her lung and is recovering well. Gerda Vandembroeke found out Wednesday that the brain tumor has been reduced in size by the radiation treatment. Thanks to the Lord.

TBCCC is in desperate need of peanut butter and jam for their emergency food baskets. If you would like to donate you can drop it by the Centre or at Hope CRC. Many thanks!

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for their support by way of encouragement, prayers, and financial donations. With your help I have exceeded my fundraising goal of \$4000. I will be leaving this week for Grand Rapids, Michigan and will start biking on August 18th. Please continue to pray for health and strength as well as safety on the road. Check out the website at www.seatosea.org for pictures of the tour and celebration rallies, as well as cyclists' blogs. -Matthew Hoogsteen

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.

Participants:

Accompanist: Ben Huitsing

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

SERVE Team to Redlands, CA: Erik Blekkenhorst, Leah, Blekkenhorst, Chelsea Cahais, Shelby Heerema, Greg Huitsing, Travis Muller, Tomas Postuma, Kim Vis, Sylvie Muller, Chris Groenheide

SERVE (St. Thomas, Ontario): Sarah Blekkenhorst

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – August 17, 2008

Scripture – Romans 13:1

Message – *“Becoming Mature Christians 6: Responsibility, Adaptability, Flexibility”*

Aim – that listeners understand the importance of being responsible, adaptable, and flexible; and learn some ways of helping others achieve these skills as well.

Introduction

1. Avoid:

A. Excessive Strictness (Eph. 6:4)

B. Excessive Permissiveness (Proverbs 13:24)

Rather:

2. Convey unqualified love and acceptance.

3. Separate what a person does from who they are.

4. Let the consequences be natural, or at least logical

Conclusion: teach through results (with firmness, dignity, and respect)

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

August 17, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs: “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” (SNC 12)

“He Has Made Me Glad” (SNC 13)

*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

*Response: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (SNC 157)

The Lord Invites Our Gifts, Testimonies, and Prayers

Children’s Message

SERVE Theme and Introduction

Testimonies About What God Did

Pictures from SERVE Redlands, California & Offering: Kings & Redeemer Colleges

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord Speaks Into Our Lives from His Word

*Song: “Holy Spirit, Mighty God” (PH 278:1-3)

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1

Prayer for Understanding

Message: *“Becoming Mature Christians 6: Responsibility, Adaptability, Flexibility”*

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Sends Us to Love the World He Loves

*Song: “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (PH 591:1-4)

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church
August 17, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (PH 504:1-4)

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

*Song: “O Worship the King” (PH 428:1-3, 5)

We Make Our Profession

*Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Kings & Redeemer Colleges

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

*Song: “Crown him with Many Crowns” (PH 410:1-3)

Scripture: various

Prayer for Understanding

Message: The Mission of God: In I & II Samuel

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World

*Song: “Jesus Shall Reign” (PH 412:1, 4, 5)

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “He Is Lord” (PH 633)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist: Derric Tempelman

Liturgy & Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – August 17, 2008

Scripture – various

Message – The Mission of God: in I & II Samuel

Aim - that listeners will see the mission of God in Samuel is

to establish “rest” for His people through a king of His own choosing.

Introduction

1. Samuel

2. Saul

3. David

Conclusion