

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

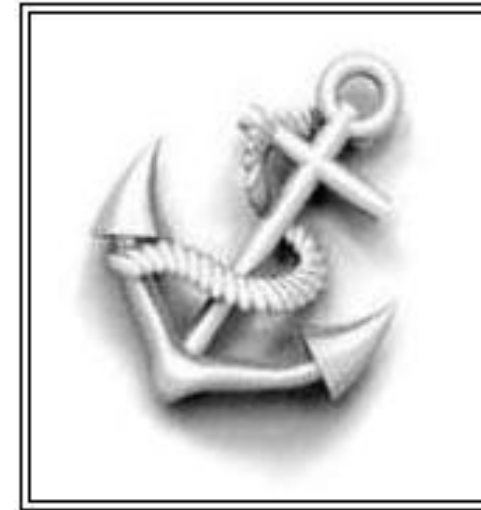
**PRAYER REQUEST** - Back to God Ministries International—Praise God for the opportunity to partner with a Christian blogger in Russia, giving us the opportunity to reach out to secular intellectuals and attract them to the Gospel. Pray that these daily thought-provoking entries will help provide a Christian perspective on current cultural and social issues, and ultimately lead readers to seek a relationship with Christ.

**GROUNDWORK** - Justice and Politics: As Christians, how do we apply the idea of justice as transformation to our involvement in government and politics? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and politics in our daily lives. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - The Ninth Commandment: What’s the big deal about lying? Little lies don’t really hurt anyone, do they? Check out the 9th Commandment on this week’s Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own Bible study.

**POSITION OPENING** - The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has an opening for a full time Associate Director for the Connections sub-team in the Burlington office. This position will lead and supervise the Connections sub-team in educating and motivating CRC congregations in North America to ever increasing levels of generosity and engagement. Please visit our website at [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org) or [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) for more information and to apply. Application deadline is July 31.

**Home Missions Director** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking a new Director of Home Missions. Home Missions plays a vital role in the CRCNA’s mission through multiplying new churches and campus ministries, cultivating diverse leaders and helping churches discern their place in God’s mission. Visit [www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm) for job description; to apply send cover letter and resume to [hmsearch@crcna.org](mailto:hmsearch@crcna.org) by September 30, 2010.



**HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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*“Anchored in Christ” “Living in Hope to Bring Hope”*

**Sunday August 1, 2010**

**10:00 AM Worship Service**

**WELCOME** to Hope Church. We are glad you are here.

The restrooms are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

The nurseries are to the right, through the double doors, left up the stairs, past the Sunday School rooms, library and office at the end of the hall.

The Library is open every Sunday after the service.

**Please join us after the service for coffee and allow us to introduce ourselves to you.**

**Today at Hope**

This morning Pastor Bob continues a series of messages that give the big picture of the mission of God by way of examining different persons in the Bible and their part in the story.

Today we will look at Jacob – The Wrestler.

| Weekly Agenda   |                 |                                            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday          | Monday          | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday       | Thursday        | Friday          | Saturday        | Sunday                           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                            | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8 <sup>th</sup>                  |
|                 |                 | Teen Club meet @ Pastor Bob's 5 pm for BBQ |                 |                 |                 |                 | Hope Teens report on Leduc Serve |

| Serving Next Week Sunday, August 1st, 2010                                  |                    |            |          |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| Greeters                                                                    | Coffee             | Nursery    |          | Audio        |
| Ryan & Lauri Fieldhouse                                                     | Allan & Margaret M | Infants    | Toddlers | Dave W       |
|                                                                             |                    | Patricia P | Ben P    | <b>Video</b> |
|                                                                             | Martin & Theresa H |            | Alex W   | Erin V       |
| <b>No Sunday School Summer Break</b>                                        |                    |            |          |              |
| <b>Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> Offering: TBCS Tuition Assistance Fund</b> |                    |            |          |              |

| Serving Today                        |                |           |           |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Greeters                             | Coffee         | Nursery   |           | Audio        |
| Bastian & Ena D                      | James & Inez C | Infants   | Toddlers  | Dan B        |
|                                      |                | Sheleen B | Erin M    | <b>Video</b> |
|                                      | Ron & Joan M   |           | Katelyn V | Paul D       |
| <b>No Sunday School Summer Break</b> |                |           |           |              |
| <b>This Week's Offering: Gideons</b> |                |           |           |              |

## HOPE CHURCH NEWS

**Hope Family: Liz O** struggles with continuing health issues. It is best to call before setting out to visit her: she has been in and out of the hospital several times in the last weeks. Please add the following new address to your church directory--Erling & Della L,. We welcome your Erling & Della.

**Teen Club** will be having a BBQ supper at Pastor Bob's on Tuesday, August 3 beginning at 5 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers and pop will be on the menu. We will be planning our report to the congregation about our Leduc Serve experience.

**The Banner** is available on various tables in the foyer. Articles of interest include: 2010 candidates for ministry, How to be *Catholic*: helping Calvinists recover from the notion that we're "the one true church", news from Synod 2010.

**August Care & Share** is in your mailboxes. Along with the August birthdays and anniversaries, this also includes some items which were submitted by members of our congregation.

**Just a reminder** that if you are in the church at any time during the week it is your responsibility to do a walk about before you leave and make sure lights are off, windows closed and all doors locked.

**Hope Church Directory** is coming along nicely. Thank you to everyone who took the time to check to see if their contact information was correct. There is a new working copy in the foyer. If you can just double check the information, that would be wonderful. Please remember to add your e-mail contacts as well.

**Happy Birthday to You!!** Best wishes go out to the following people celebrating birthdays this week. Ophelia A, Stacey C, Owen V, Doug B, Michelle H, Ron Morgan V, Christina M, Maggie P and Dina B. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

## Church Community News

We continue to pray for Greg K's recovery from the serious injuries sustained in his highway accident, and for the patience needed to endure the healing process. \* All prayers are appreciated for Jim and Lynda G., Deborah and Hugh F, for their trips to Haiti and Africa, as well as for Les in Haiti, Hugh in Liberia. The Lifewater projects in these areas are on-going. Pray that the Lord will bless these missions in His name. \* Congratulations to Harold & Lee-Ann S on the birth of a healthy son last week. \*

## Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

August 1, 2010

### The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

\*Song: "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

"Amazing Grace/Fill It Up"

"Here I am to Worship"

"I Believe In Jesus"

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

### The Lord Renews Us in His Grace

Litany of Confession

\*Song: "Just as I Am, without One Plea" (PH 263:1, 3, 4 – with updated lyrics)

Prayer

### The Lord Invites Our Gifts and Prayers

Offering: Gideons

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord Speaks into Our Lives from His Word

Children's Message

\*Song: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" PH 446 (all 3 verses)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-32

Prayer for Understanding

Message: "*Jacob: the Wrestler*"

Prayer for Transformation

### The Lord Sends Us to Love the World

\*Song: "He Leadeth Me" PH 452 (verses 1-3)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" SNC 284 (verses 1 and 4)

Postlude

\* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanists: Derric T, Margaret M, Allan M, Norm P, Bram V

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

### MESSAGE NOTES – August 1, 2010

Aim – that listeners will understand the progression in redemptive history of the formation of the heads of the twelve tribes of Israel from a descendant of Abraham; and how that grandson, Jacob, himself became a person of faith.