

Agenda for Sunday, August 31, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Brian & Laura Vanlenthe

PM: Wilf & Heather Vis

Coffee Servers

Dave & Michelle Heyens

Cees & Hannelies Rietdijk

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Lynnea Blekkenhorst

Victoria Miedema

Toddlers: Jed Blekkenhorst

John Heerema

Madeline Mol

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers:

Audio **AM:** Ken Paulusma

PM: Andy Heerema

Video **AM:** Paul DeOude

PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: Hope CRC

Agenda for Sunday, September 7, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Jack & Jo-Ann Vis

PM: Jim & Ophelia Agombar

Coffee Servers

Jodi Hill

Dave & Gloria Richardson

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Trudy Bolt

Leah Blekkenhorst

Toddlers: Emily Bolt

Maxwell Janssens

Kimberly Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers:

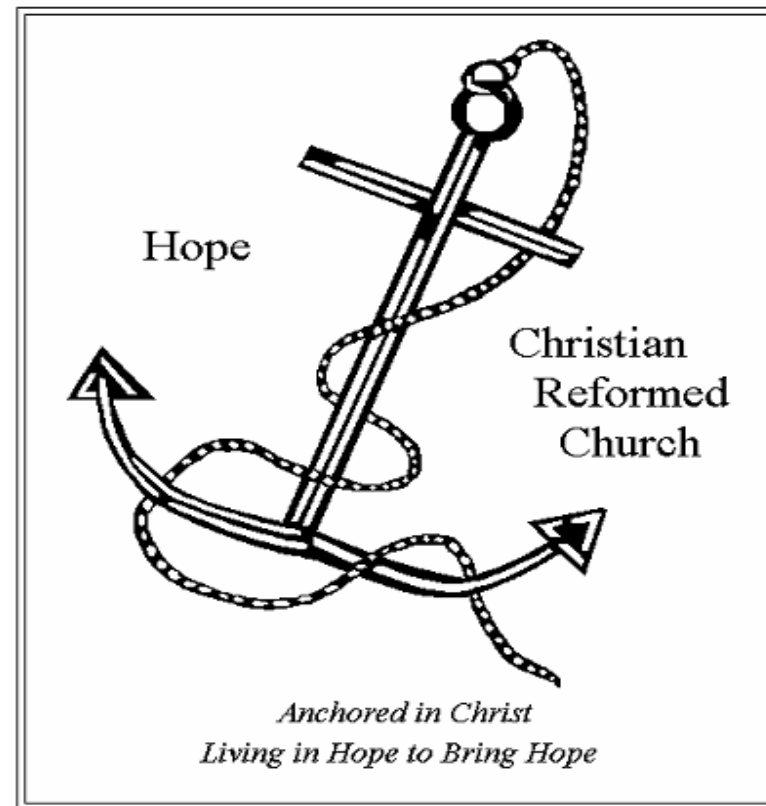
Audio **AM:** Dave Wieringa

PM: John Miedema

Video **AM:** Erin Voortman

PM: Aly Miedema

Offering: Benevolence



Sunday, August 31, 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)

Pastor: Bob Vance Ph: 473-0726 e-mail: pastorbob@hopecrc.net

Church Council Chair: Fred Cramer

Church Clerk: Jim Agombar 939-2960

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Weekly Agenda

Wednesday 3rd 2 PM
Thursday 4th 8 PM

Singing at Rosewood Manor
Worship Committee meets at Pastor Bob's

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"

Hope Family: Congratulations to **Justin Postuma and Stephanie Muller** upon the occasion of their wedding this past Saturday. **Alie Mol** remains at St. Joseph's Hospital having received a diagnosis of a rare cancer called Multiple Myeloma. **Gary Ogilvie's** blood count came up and he was able to finish his latest round of chemotherapy. God's blessings to **John Toering** who celebrates his 81st birthday tomorrow, **Gary Ogilvie** who celebrates his 76th birthday on Wednesday, **Nell Maat** who celebrates her 88th birthday and **Ellen Ten Have** who celebrates her 75th birthday both on Saturday. **Thank You:** We would like to extend a sincere "Thank you" for all your thoughtfulness, love and support extended to us through kind words, cards and emails during the loss of our father and grandfather, Art Cronk. Don, Marlene, Dylan and Riley

Next Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together and renew our covenant with Him and each other as we begin another program year of ministry. If you have staffing or other needs for the ministry you are in, please contact Pastor Bob this week so he can incorporate those needs into the Pastoral Prayer.

Developing Capable People: Interest has been expressed to offer the course on which the recent morning series was based. The group size should be between 6 and 14 persons. This is a skill-building exercise, not merely lecture. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Bob.

Sunday School Help Needed: It's that time of year already! We are looking for teachers, helpers, singers and head singers. What a great way to get involved in the life of Hope Church and have fun at the same time. Talk to Andrea, Laura or Stacey if you can help out.

9th Annual Hope Church Mixed Best Ball Golf Tournament: Saturday Sept. 6/08 9:00 at Northern Lights Golf Complex. Lots of prizes, fun and a great day for fellowship, so please hurry and sign up now by calling Daune Staal at 475-5681 or Jack Vis at 577-6290.

Church Community News, Events & Activities

Bethlehem News: Eero, Jenny, Kris & Nita Tuuttila will be traveling to Toronto on Monday and really would appreciate your prayers. Eero is scheduled to undergo all day major surgery on Tuesday, September 2nd to remove the cancerous growth. Uplift this family in your prayers.

URC News: Norah Cook came home and we are thankful for her successful surgery. Remember Murray Janssens in your prayers, we are thankful that his treatments are going well and especially that his cancer has not spread. Please remember Mrs. Ann Hoogsteen, Mrs. Elizabeth Zandstra, Charlotte MacMillan, and Mrs. Gerda Vanderbroeke, and Mrs. Cheryl Kempenaar in your prayers.

Thunder Bay Christian News: On Tuesday, September 2, 2008, a new school year will begin. We pray that the name of our Lord may be glorified in the school and classroom. Families and friends are invited to an **opening assembly**, which begins at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday. Please pray for students and staff as they continue to grow in their love and knowledge of the Lord. **Weekly Journal** is available on the information table for those wishing to keep up-to-date on the goings on at the school. **Volunteers Needed:**

(1) Possibly a retired person or couple to look after the flower beds on a regular basis. Some of the flower beds are getting rather weedy and need some care. First impressions count, so the one at the end of the driveway is especially important.

(2) Mr. &/or Mrs. Fixit to take care of small maintenance items. This would relieve the Maintenance Committee of smaller details.

If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Derrick Dykstra at 577-2836 or Ken Knight at 577-7741. Thank you.

Nominees To The TBCS School Board: Three vacancies are anticipated this coming year. Ralph Bakker, Mark Heerema and Ed Janssens will have completed their term. The Board, acting as nominating committee, would like names presented from the membership for consideration. Please submit names in a written format to a Board member, before September 16/08. Please confirm with the nominee their acceptance of being nominated. The Board will be presenting a slate of candidates prior to the Annual Fall Membership Meeting (Monday, November 10) at which election of Board members will take place.

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

August 31, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song: “In Christ Alone”

God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

Baptism: Brendan Andrew Makkinga

(son of David & Jolene Makkinga)

Presentation by the Elder

Song: “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” (PH 479:1-3)

God Reminds Us of His Grace

Call to confession: Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession in Song: Create In Me A Clean Heart”

Assurance of Grace: Matthew 11:28, 29

Song: “Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine” (PH 490:1-3)

God’s Will for His People: Romans 12:1, 2

Song of Dedication: “Take My Life and Let It Be” (PH 288:1-3)

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

God Shapes Us Through His Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-19

Sermon Text: Genesis 18:19

Sermon: “Chosen to Raise God’s Children (by Rev. Adrian Dieleman)

We Respond to God’s Shaping

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: “Tell Your Children” (PH 588:1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Hope CRC

God Sends Us Out Into His World

God’s Parting Blessing

Our Parting Praise: “Father, We Love You” (PH 634)

Hope Christian Reformed Church

August 31, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn #** “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

* **God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another**

* **Hymn #249** “Holy Holy Holy!” Lord God Almighty”

Prayer of Confession

God Guides Our Living by His Word: Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21

Song: # 473 1, 3 “To God Be The Glory”

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17: 1-16, Hebrews 9: 23-28

Sermon: Relax, God is in Charge (Rev Dan Tigchelaar, Essex, Ont)

* **Hymn # 548** “When We Walk With the Lord”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Hope CRC

* **Hymn # 446** “If You But Trust In God To Guide You”

Closing Prayer

* **Hymn # 637** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

* You are invited to stand

