

Agenda for Sunday, July 27, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Rolfe & Anne TenHave

PM: John & Aly Miedema

Coffee Servers

Andy & Teda Heerema

Norm & Diana Tempelman

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Lori Staal

Chelsea Cahais

Toddlers: John Staal

Adam Agombar

Mackenzie Williams

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Colleen Heerema

Audio **AM:** Jason Blekkenhorst

PM: John Miedema

Video **AM:** Paul DeOude

PM: Aly Miedema

Offering: CRWRC

Mark & Nancy VanderWees

Agenda for Sunday, August 3, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Bram & Janet VandenBroeke

PM: Jim & Wilma Mol

Coffee Servers

Howard & Colleen Heerema

Derric & Terry Tempelman

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Erin Voortman

Jessica De Bruin

Toddlers: Paul Voortman

Emily De Bruin

Andrew Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers:

Audio **AM:** Dave Wieringa

PM: Andy Heerema

Video **AM:** Christina Mol

PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: CJOA Radio

Weekly Agenda

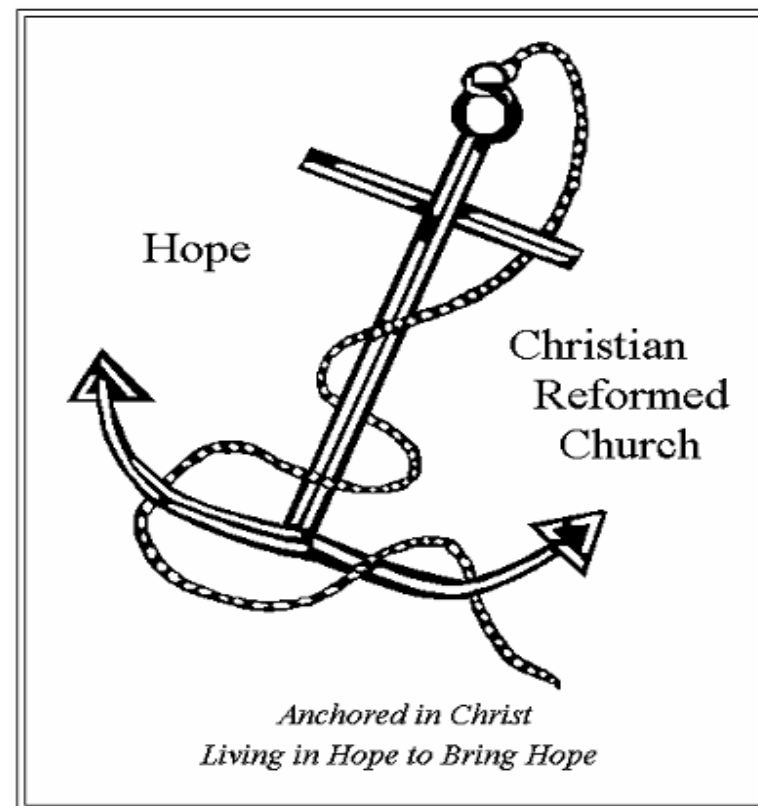
Monday 28th 2 PM

Singing at Versa Care (everyone welcome)

Wednesday 30th 2 PM

Singing at TB Interim Long Care (everyone welcome)

As a reminder, if you would like to have Pastor Bob make an announcement regarding a kingdom activity, or if you would like to speak in the service in that regard, or if you would like a video played (during the offering for example), please contact him at least a day before the service so that all the arrangements can be made. If it is something substantial, a week's notice might be in order. A rule of thumb: the sooner the better.



Sunday, July 27, 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

Web Page: www.hopecrc.net

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 experience the love of God as you seek Him and He seeks you.

Information for visitors:

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper in the message and sacrament. If you believe that Jesus is the Saviour and Lord of the world and for you personally, and have professed your faith publicly, you are invited to join with the body of Christ here at Hope in celebrating our redemption and proclaiming the Lord's death and resurrection until He comes again. The elders will serve you in the pew. The inner ring of each tray is grape juice; the others are wine. We all wait for each other, and eat and drink together.

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. After God's Greeting, during the second song, the children (age 3 – grade 4) will be dismissed for Sunday School. You may accompany them to their classroom if you like. They will return after the message to the foyer where you can gather them before we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This afternoon we will continue the series "The Mission of God" in each book of the Bible. Today we will look at Numbers.

Next Sunday morning Pastor Bob will resume the series on "Becoming Mature Christians." Next Sunday afternoon we will be looking at "The Mission of God: in Deuteronomy."

Hope Church Family: **Kathy Boer** has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently awaiting further test results and a treatment plan. **John Van Elburg** was admitted to the Regional Hospital on Tuesday with symptoms pointing to the heart. **Dave and Jolene Makkinga** are rejoicing at the birth of a baby boy, Brendan Andrew, on Tuesday morning at 1:00 AM. Everyone appears to be healthy. God's blessings to **Ron McEachern** who celebrates a birthday on Saturday.

Hope Classic 9th Annual Golf Tournament is planned for Sept. 6, 2008 at Northern Lights Golf Course. We are in the need of sponsors, prizes and golfers. Information will be in your mailboxes. More information to follow. Mark this event on your calendars.

URC News: Thank you note: Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Henny Buitenhuis wish to thank everyone who remembered them with phone calls, cards and personal congratulations for their 60th wedding anniversary. Above all we thank our Heavenly Father for blessing them with so many years together! Congratulations to Mrs. Henny Buitenhuis who celebrated her 85th birthday yesterday! May our gracious God and Father grant you continued joy and strength as you live your life for Christ. Great is God's faithfulness!

The Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre would love to recycle your grocery bags for you. Each week we use approximately 200 grocery bags each week to hand out food hampers. That's a lot of bags! If you have piles of grocery bags cluttering up your house, please consider dropping them off at the Centre or passing them on to Yvonne Schenk.

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.**

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT, OCTOBER 25. Mark your calendars for this Event at **Emo CRC Church.** Details to follow.

Alpha News: Plans are under way in having another **Alpha** course this fall, starting in September at First Christian Reformed Church. Talk to your acquaintances and plan to come with them. Your participation in greeting, kitchen help, leaders and helpers in bible study will be very beneficial for a successful course to occur. "Challenging Life Styles" will also be offered to those who have completed the basic course. Volunteers for this program may contact Rika at 767-5020 or Anne at 939-2020.

Despite her struggle with HIV/Aids, Aisha in Uganda, has peace because she knows that her suffering will be just for a short time. A crown of glory has been reserved for her. In the meantime, she devotes her time to sharing the salvation message of the Bible she received at school. Please pray for the teachers and students that receive these Bibles and share them with their families. To help equip Christians like Aisha 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.

Council Mini Minutes of July 22, 2008

- Chairman Fred Cramer welcomes all present and asked for additional agenda items.
- Pastor Bob led opening devotions. He read from Galatians 2: 10, then led in prayer.
- Roll Call: Absent with notification: Henry Mol, Dave Richardson, Gary Staal and Dave Wieringa.
- Council minutes of June 22, 2008 were presented and approved. Matters arising were dealt with.
- Executive Minutes of June 23, 2008 were presented for information.
 - Pastor's Evaluation; a new method of evaluating or ranking the priorities for ministry. The final details will be refined and presented to Council at a later date.
 - Implementation and review of the current Abuse Policy
- Correspondence: Prayer Workshop/Ministry Report letter read for information.
- Pastor's Report: Reported on visits made. -
- Deacons' Report: Shortage to end of June - \$26,882.00. -
- Committee Reports:
 - Building report: Buzzer system for rear doors is installed and ready for use.
 - Rental Committee Report: Presented an updated guideline for building use. Final draft will be presented at next Council meeting.
 - General Matters: The marriage request of Justin Postuma and Stephanie Muller was made and approved.
 - Lord Supper July 27, 2008; duties were designated.
 - Transfer of baptism membership to First CRC of Miranda VanderZwaag.
- Classis Meeting to be held on September 22 – 23, 2008.
 - Delegate Paul Muller, alternate Fred Cramer.
- An extra Council meeting will be held on September 9, 2008 to discuss Church vision and Pastoral issues.
- Arien DeBruin closed the meeting in prayer.

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.

VBS Reminder: Please remember to look over the materials/supplies list that was put in your mail box a few weeks ago. If you do wish to donate and have lost the list, it is also hanging up on the bulletin board on the back wall or do not hesitate to call Emily Bolt (626-0748) or Angie Bolt (629-0852). There is a box under the mailboxes for you to drop the supplies in or if it is more convenient we are willing to pick up the item(s) from you. If possible we would like to have all the items by next Sunday Aug 3/08 in order to start making the craft and snack packages.

From the Deacons: This week's offering is for **Mark and Nancy Vanderwees**. The Vanderwees family has been serving with CRWRC since 1991, the first eleven years in Haiti. Then, in 2003, they joined the Nicaragua field. Originally from Canada, they enjoy living cross culturally. All three children: Jesse (1992), Lisa (1995) and Kaitlyn (1998) were born in Haiti. Mark thrives on being part of a dynamic country team. He has a background in agriculture and management. Nancy is a trained occupational therapist who is currently volunteering part-time with a local rehabilitation center in Managua, while balancing her work with three active kids at home. **EMAIL:** crwrcnic@ibw.com.ni

Church Community News, Events & Activities

First Church Family: Let us remember our shut in: Sylvia Wassenaar, Tjitske Postuma, Jan Muller, Johanna Kloosterhuis, Helen Muller, Gerrit Kamphof, Simon & Wilma Zwaal. **Thank you:** The family of the late Mrs. Theresa Vis would like to thank everyone for their kindness during our bereavement. Thank you for your visits, phone calls, cards, emails, baking and other expressions of love and sympathy. We ask for your prayers for our sister Kathy Boer who has been diagnosed with cancer and pray that the Lord may grant her complete healing from this dreaded disease. –The Vis family

Hope Christian Reformed Church
July 27, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: “I Love to Tell the Story” (PH 530:1-3)

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

*Song: “This Is My Father’s World” (PH 436:1-3)

We Make Our Profession

*The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: CRWRC – Mark & Nancy Vander Wees

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

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

Scripture: various passages from Numbers

Prayer for Understanding

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

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World

*Song: “Onward Christian Soldiers” (PH 522:1-4)

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “He Is Lord” (PH 633)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist: Bram Vanden Broeke

Liturgy & Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE NOTES – July 27, 2008

Scripture – various passages in Numbers

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

Aim - that listeners will understand the mission of God
in what the book of Numbers records and tells.

