

Agenda for Sunday, July 6, 2008

Greeters:

AM: John & Lori Staal

PM: Frans & Linda Heerema

Coffee Servers

Bill & Jenny Groenheide

Bram VandenBroeke

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Kim Wieringa

Toddlers: Dave Wieringa

Greg Huitsing

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Jim Agombar

Audio **AM:** James VanDyken

PM: Andy Heerema

Video **AM:** Shirley VanDyken

PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: Hope Church

Agenda for Sunday, July 13, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Derric & Terry Tempelman

PM: Howard & Colleen Heerema

Coffee Servers

Ron & Andrea Grootenboer

Mark & Kaleigh Tuuttila

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Debby VanderWees

Bailey VanderWees

Toddlers: Bruce VanderWees

Ryan VanderWees

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Ophelia Agombar

Audio **AM:** Ken Paulusma

PM: John Miedema

Video **AM:** Christina Mol

PM: Aly Miedema

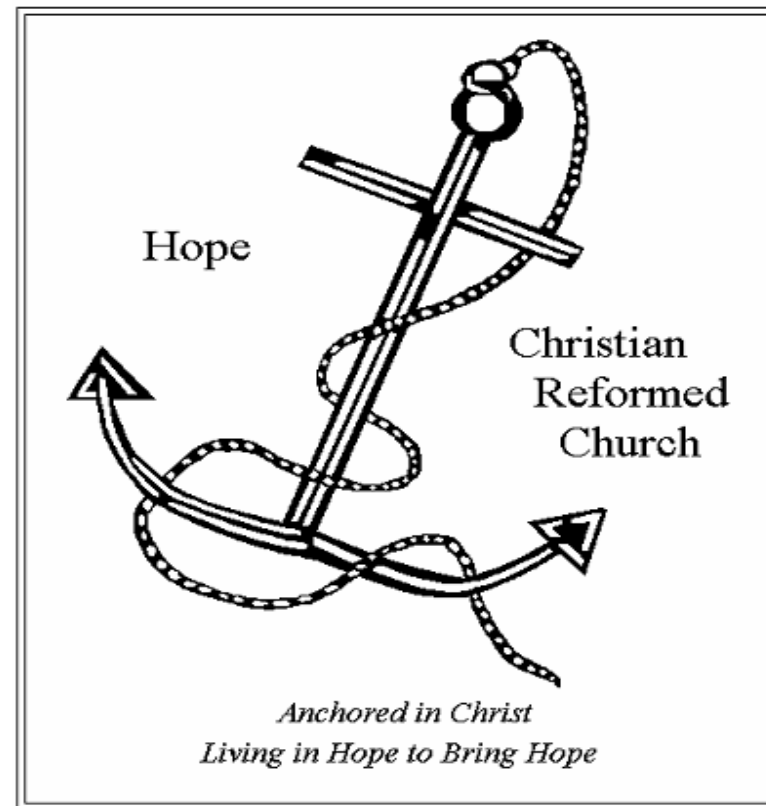
Offering: TBCCC

Weekly Agenda

Wednesday 9th

2 PM

Singing at Pioneer Ridge (everyone Welcome)



Sunday, July 6, 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"

Hope Church Family: Elsie Bolt wishes to thank all who remembered her in prayer during the time of radiation. Thanks to our heavenly Father, the treatment was successful and no further treatment is required. Thanks also for the many cards. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Mrs. Vis continues at St. Joseph's Hospital under Hospice care. Sarah Blekkenhorst is to return from her SERVE experience June 28-July 5 in St Thomas, ON. The last of our SERVE teams is to depart this week for Redlands, California July 12-19. Participants are: Erik Blekkenhorst, Leah Blekkenhorst, Chelsea Cahais, Shelby Heerema, Greg Huitsing, Travis Muller, Tomas Postuma, Kim Vis, Chris Groenheide, and Sylvie Muller.

Hope Cookbooks: We still have some left for \$10 each. Contact Daune Staal.

Shelter House: This coming Friday we will be cooking and serving lunch at Shelter House. If you are able to help out either with your time or a donation, please let Inez know. (at church or by calling 473-5176.)

Church Community News, Events & Activities

First Church Family: New address: Gerry & Alice Brink, 560 Laurentian Drive, Thunder Bay, ON, P7C 5J8 Telephone - 577-9416

URC Family: Please pray for Mrs. Norah Cook who will need to undergo surgery on her lung in the near future. Continue to pray for Mrs. Gerda Vandebroek, as well, as the results of her radiation therapy will be assessed in the later part of the month. **Thank you note:** we would like to thank the Christian community for your prayers, cards and support over the past 4 months when Gerda was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Above all we give thanks to the Lord thus far for the improvement He has given to Gerda. As an MRI is now scheduled for July 17 and a follow up later with the radiation oncologist it is our earnest prayer that there may be a positive outcome from the treatment. John & Gerda Vandebroek & family. **Baptism:** this afternoon we look forward to witnessing the signing and sealing of God's Covenant promises in baptism to Tristan Shawn, newborn son of Shawn & Julie Jaspers.

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

TBCS GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE: Due to flood conditions at the Thunder Bay Country Club the annual golf tournament is postponed until **July 12, 2008.** If any teams or individuals are unable to golf that day, will gladly refund your payment. Please call Lorrie Dykstra - 939-1046 for more information. Also, on a first come first served basis, we may be able to accommodate other teams on July 12.

Plan Now To Attend: the 24th annual Lake Geneva Christian Reformed Family Conference to be held August 4-7, 2008, in Alexandria, Minnesota. The first session will begin at 3 PM on Monday afternoon. Registration forms are available from Jim Agombar. Our two main speakers this year are: Rev. Michael Brandt who will speak on "God's Imperishable Vision"; and Rev. Wilbert M. Van Dyk who will speak on "Paul's Portraits". On Wednesday evening, Four On the Floor, a men's quartet from Montevideo, MN, will present a concert. The Tuesday seminar will be led by Gary Eps director of The James House Treatment Center in Willmar, MN. There are various activities planned for children, preschool through high school age. A craft display is planned so bring any items you may wish to exhibit for others to see. There will again be an afternoon of Bible Trivia. Other activities include Little Olympics for children up to age 4, volleyball, singing, and lots of fun and fellowship. There will be bingo, horseshoe, softball, ping pong, bean bag and golf tournaments (be sure to bring your clubs). Mail your registration to: Harriet Talsma
730 Mechanic St
Edgerton MN 56128

Deviana is a 40-year-old widow. Because of her illiteracy, she was exploited—barely earning survival wages for her endless hours of backbreaking labour in the fields. She didn't always have enough to feed her two growing sons, let alone herself. Her prayers and pleading to her gods and goddesses fell on deaf ears. Then she enrolled in an adult literacy class in her village. Deviana quickly learned to read and write, and mastered basic arithmetic. She started selling tea from a small stall near her home, and has been able to increase her income enough to allow her to save for the future. Deviana praises God for giving her literacy skills to secure her future—and for securing her eternal future by sacrificing His Son Jesus on the cross. Please pray for Deviana and her sons. To help equip women like Deviana with the gift of God's Word through literacy training, please call The Bible League of Canada at 1-800-363-9673 or go to www.bibleleague.ca.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Silent Prayer concludes with song 625 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

Gathering Songs "I Will Enter His Gates"
"Majesty"

Apostles Creed

Song "Here I Am Lord"

Offering and Offertory Prayer: **Hope Church**

Song "Amazing Grace - Fill It Up

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:17-20

Message: "One Beyond Perfection"

Song: Jesus, All For Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Song: All in All

Leave to Serve With God's Blessings

Song: Spirit Of The Living God (PH 424)

Welcome and Announcements Opening Prayer

Hymn: #557 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 31:33-34

Hymn of Praise: # 169 I Will sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord Forever

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 1:18

Responsive Guide to Holy Living: Psalter Hymnal p. 1015

Hymn of Dedication: #573 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Prayer of Understanding

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 15

Sermon: *A Sure Sign*

Hymn of Response: #267 And Can It Be

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Hope Church**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn #471 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Closing Prayer

Doxology: #632 To God Be the Glory

