

Agenda for Sunday, June 22, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Dave & Grace Ross
PM: Peter & Lauri Fieldhouse

Coffee Servers

Peter & Lauri Fieldhouse
Bruce & Debby VanderWees

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Cathy Janssens
Bailey VanderWees

Toddlers: Ed Janssens
Joseph Van Elburg
Katelyn Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Jim Mol
R. Michael Vis

Audio **AM:** Jason Blekkenhorst
PM: Andy Heerema

Video **AM:** Erin Voortman
PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: Gideons

Agenda for Sunday, June 29, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Gary & Daune Staal
PM: Andy & Teda Heerema

Coffee Servers

Sean & Millie Gormely
Bram & Janet VandenBroeke

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Patricia Kaemingh
Kimberly Vis

Toddlers: Ted Kaemingh
Devin VanElburg
Michael Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Infants/Toddlers: Henry Mol
Cassidy Williams

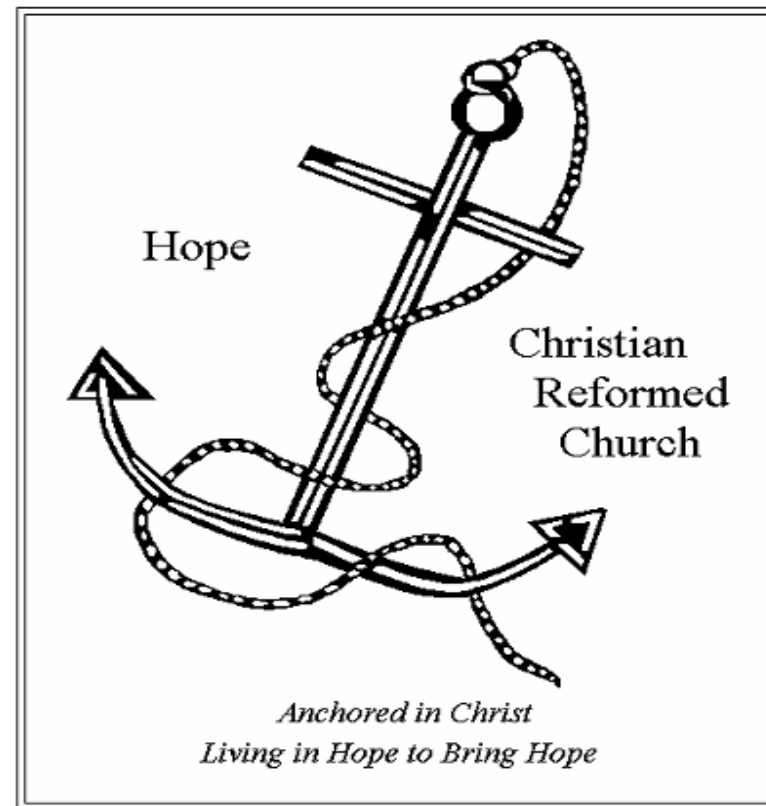
Audio **AM:** Dan Blekkenhorst
PM: John Miedema

Video **AM:** Paul DeOude
PM: Aly Miedema

Offering: Dorion Bible Camp

Weekly Agenda

Monday 23 rd	2 PM	Singing at Versa Care (everyone welcome)
	7:30 PM	Executive Committee at John Miedema's
Wednesday 25 th	2 PM	Singing at Hogarth Riverview (everyone Welcome)
Friday 27 th	6 – 8 PM	Friday Night Drop-In neighborhood BBQ



Sunday, June 22, 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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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 be blessed.

This morning Pastor Bob will continue with the second in a series called: "Becoming Mature Christians." This series will help all of us recognize strengths and weaknesses in ourselves and determine areas where we need to grow. Particular help is offered to those raising children, but the principles can be applied to anyone who is helping another grow: teachers, employers, supervisors, mentors.

This afternoon, Pastor Bob will continue the series, "The Mission of God," as we focus on one book of the Bible at a time and discern its focus and themes, and how it moves the story of redemptive history forward.

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.

Hope Church Family: Our sympathies are extended to **Mrs. Maartje Oostra** upon the passing of her sister-in-law in the Netherlands. **Sarah Blekkenhorst** will be on SERVE in St. Thomas with First CRC from June 28 – July 5. **James Collie** has been released from hospital and is feeling much better. After a wonderful 92nd birthday, **Theresa Vis** has weakened considerably in the last few days and is not very responsive. **Grace Ross** has gone to Winnipeg to be with her daughter **Cynthia** and son **Doug** as they prepare for a kidney transplant this week on Thursday. **Dave Ross** will follow shortly. Congratulations to TBCS graduates from Gr.8: **Natalie Blekkenhorst, Randy Carmichael, Peter Miedema and Karly Vis**. May God continue to bless you in your further studies.

Summer Sunday school: This year we will be having Summer Sunday school. This program will run for 8 weeks beginning July 6 during the a.m. service. We will be using the summer curriculum from the "Walk With Me" program material. The summer program will be taught by parents with Sunday school aged children, and all Sunday school aged children are welcome. We still have room for a few more volunteer teachers. In order to sign up with minimal disruption, please line up in an orderly fashion after the morning service with one of the Ed committee reps: Susan Otto, Wilma Mol, Pete Huitsing or Paul Muller.

Please keep SERVE Thunder Bay in your prayers as the HOST TEAM digs in and prepares for the week of July 5 to 12. We are still seeking some help for the Saturday morning July 12 clean-up from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Also we are still looking for a couple of trailers to park on site for sleeping quarters for the speaker and musician. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you.

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

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

Council Mini-Minutes of June 17, 2008

1. Roll Call: Absent with notification: Fred Cramer & John Miedema
2. Elder Gary Staal agrees to chair this meeting
3. Pastor Bob reads from Matthew 16: 13-18 and presents a diagram illustrating the "Life Cycle and Stages of Congregational Development". After a short discussion on where 'HOPE' is in this 'Life Cycle', we decided to have a special meeting in September to discuss this and other pertinent matters concerning our Church life. Pastor Bob then lead us in prayer.
4. Council Minutes of June 2 were approved and matters arising were dealt with.
5. Correspondence: a) Council approved giving financial support of \$300 to Sonya Cahais to attend a leadership development program put on by Prairie Leadership Development Network (sponsored by the CRC - held in Winnipeg)
b) Council approved Matt Hoogsteen to make a presentation on the Sea to Sea Bike Tour and ask for sponsorship from our members. Note: We also endorse the sponsorship of Jake Pasma of London Ontario on this tour: Information is posted in the foyer.
c) Council endorsed the use of our parking lot by the Thunder Bay Boys and Girls Club, for the hosting of a Skate-Board Park, on July 10, 12:30-4:30. Our youth and the 'neighbourhood' are invited to participate in this FREE event.
6. Committee Reports: -some work is scheduled to improve the quality and operation of the 'loop sound system'. Dave Wieringa was appointed as the contact person to address sound system issues
-steps to Francis St. entrance scheduled for repair
-a 'limited' Sunday School program will be offered in July and August (details to follow)
7. Elder Leo Blekkenhorst closed this portion of the meeting with prayer.
8. Elders and Deacons now held separate meetings. Note: Executive Committee to meet June 23 at J.Miedema's. Council will meet once/month during the summer: July 22 & August 12 D.V.

VBS Reminder: Just a reminder that the sign up sheet is hanging in the back foyer for VBS leaders and helpers. To get a position you would prefer please sign up right away. Also, we would like to get the material out to everyone as soon as possible so that you can start your own planning. Thanks again in advance. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact any one of us.

Friday Night Drop In: The year has come to a close for Friday Night Drop-In. We'd like to thank everyone that came out this year! It was greatly appreciated. From the help with renovations, to the volunteers that donated their time, as well as all the donations, love, support and encouragement, it's been a wonderful year for Friday Night Drop-In. We'd like to invite everyone to join us this **Friday, June 27th** for a wrap-up BBQ at the church from 6-8 pm. There will be great food and a chance to meet some of the kids that your blessings have helped us get to know! See you then! Justin and Stephanie

Afternoon nursery: Until the fall nursery services will not be available in the PM due to the lack of children attending. From the nursery committee

Church Community News, Events & Activities

First Church Family: Mrs. Sylvia Wassenaar survived surgery last Monday to correct a fractured hip. There was some risk in operating because of her age and her frail condition, but everything went well. We pray now for continued healing and strength for Sylvia. And especially that she will not have to experience discomfort because of this setback. We are asked to pray for Kim Goznell's family in Rainy River. Kim's brother Tim is in critical condition after an emergency tracheotomy went wrong. An artery in his trachea was severed during surgery. At the time of this writing he is in stable condition awaiting further treatment and tests. Kim's father Scott Goznell was diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease and was admitted to a nursing home in Rainy River. All of this is a bit much for Kim and her sister Anna to deal with, since they are both single and have no other extended family. So they need our prayers. Let us ask that the Lord will grant them wisdom and strength to make the decisions that they need to make for their loved ones. Arie Borger was admitted to the Regional with an infection and high fever. At the time of this writing, Arie is on heavy antibiotics, so we hope and pray that this condition will pass and allow him to return home soon.

Bethlehem Church Family: Congratulations to Eero and Jenny Tuuttila with the birth of a granddaughter in Sioux Center this past week, first child for Katrina and Troy. Our prayers continue for Eero as he and Jenny meet Monday with the surgical team in Toronto to determine the course of surgery needed to treat Eero's cancer.

URC Family: Please pray for Mrs. Norah Cook who has left for Winnipeg to be further assessed concerning her lung ailment. May the Lord grant relief and a full recovery. Congratulations to TBCS graduates from Gr.8: Devin Cramer, Christina Haveman, Emily Haveman, Allison Streutker and Gr. 10 graduates: Devin Breukelman, Jesse Haveman, John Haveman and Kirk Meijaard.. May God continue to bless you in your further studies.

Fundraising BBQ is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 2nd** (rain date July 3), to help support the rebuilding of the World Wide Christian School in Rafey, Dominican Republic. This barbeque/swim/sauna event will be held at **Henry & Jenny Mol's** and is sure to be a great time. Mark your calendars now! You will remember that several members of our congregation traveled to assist WWCS with the building of a second floor for this school. This spring the neighbourhood and school were hard hit by hurricane, Olga, which also brought high flood waters. They are in need of many replacement items and you can assist us with your support by coming to this event. Watch for more details in the weeks ahead.

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

WE NEED YOU! July is almost here, and we still need **six** Prayer Partners for SERVE youth participants and **eleven** Prayer Partners for adult leaders, **plus** a number for Host Team members. If you are able to encourage them as a Prayer Partner, please contact Harold de Jong: tel. 622-4740, email hdejong@tbaytel.net.

The SERVE host team is in need of 25 mountain bikes for the "bike & hike". If you can help us out with loaning a bike for a day (July 11) we can arrange for pickup if needed. Please call Harry Prenger at 939-1156.

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.

Preparing to profess your faith: There is a good possibility that a group interested in preparing to make Public Profession of Faith will form soon. If you are interested, contact Pastor Bob. As always, Pastor Bob is available at any time to work on an individual basis to work towards Profession of Faith.

The Wedding Registry of Hope Church is still missing: On the weekend of May 16-17, Rev. Harold De Jong had the wedding registry for Hope Church after a wedding and talked to someone from Hope Church about where to put it. The registry has since disappeared. Does anyone know where it is? This is a very important document. Please help us out if you are able.

From the Deacons: Next week's offering is for **Dorion Bible Camp**. Dorion Bible Camp is a CSSM Ministries camp. CSSM ministries is an interdenominational organization that owns 43 camps across Canada as well as having many church plants and Bible clubs. Dorion has been in operation for 63 years this year and is a camp that seems to be reaching primarily non-churched campers. Our goal is to make sure that each camper who comes hears the gospel message of Christ and has opportunity to give their life to Him. We are currently running 6 weeks of overnight camp here on the camp property and 1 week of a canoe trip to the White Otter Castle area at the end of the summer. Our camper ages range from 7-18 years old. DBC has many exciting activities and programs that make our camp a great place to be in the summer. One of the newest additions is our 40 ft. 4 sided climbing tower with zip line. We also offer archery, crafts, sports, canoeing, drama, outdoor cooking, kub kars, and much more. One of our biggest needs this year is staff - particularly cabin staff for both guys and girls. We are looking for people who have a relationship with Christ, who love kids and want to serve in a camp setting. You have to be at least 16 to be an assistant and 18 to be a leader. We need lifeguards, cooks, 1st aiders and someone to be in the office for the summer to answer the phone and run the tuk shop. A second need is campers :) A third need is people who will commit to pray for this ministry through the summer. If anyone wants to be on staff this summer, our applications for volunteering are on our website at www.campdorion.com/Summer Staff

Participants:

Accompanist: Jenny Mol

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

Duet and Song leadership: Brian and Derek Mol

Scripture Reading: Christina Mol

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – June 22, 2008

Scripture – Ephesians 2:10; I Corinthians 12:12-31; I Peter 4:10

Message – *“Becoming Mature Christians:*

Developing Perceptions of Personal Significance”

Aim – to help people see the need for and develop a skill for helping others see themselves as significant.

Introduction

A review of what we’ve covered: Significant 7 # 1.

1. Introduction of Significant 7 # 2:
 - A. Helping people see themselves as significant
 - B. The greatest human need
 - C. Are we significant or is that view sinful?

2. Three conditions needed to meet the greatest human need:
 - A. Convey Understanding – listening

 - B. Convey Acceptance – taken seriously

 - C. Affirm people as Resources and Contributors – needed

3. Structure situations in which people perceive a significant role
 - A. Interpersonal

 - B. Cooperative efforts: family, sports teams, workplace, etc.

Conclusion

- A. Name one person you could do better at: listening to, taking seriously, and affirming as an important contributor: _____

- B. What situation can you create to help this happen?

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

June 22, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs: “Great Is the Lord”

“I Will Sing of Your Love Forever”

“When It’s All Been Said and Done”

*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

The Lord Renews Us in His Grace

In Case We’ve Lost Our Way

A Reminder of Who We Are in Christ

Song: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (PH 475:1, 2)

A Word of Encouragement

The Lord Invites Our Gifts and Prayers

Offering: Gideons

Sea to Sea Video

Matt Hoogsteen request

Duet: “Unto the Least of These”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord Speaks into Our Lives from His Word

Children’s Message

*Song: “Cry of My Heart” (SNC 81)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:10; I Corinthians 12:12-31; I Peter 4:10

Prayer for Understanding

Message: *“Becoming Mature Christians: Developing Perceptions of Personal Significance”*

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Sends Us to Love the World

*Song: “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” (PH 528:1-4)

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Spirit of the Living God” (PH 424:1)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church
June 22, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (PH 625)

“When We Walk with the Lord” (PH 548:1-3)

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

We Make Our Profession

*Psalm 77 (responsively)

Leader: Title People: 1-2

Leader: 3 People: 4-6

Leader: 7-9 People: 10-12

Leader: 13-15 People: 16-19

Leader: 20

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Gideons

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

*Song: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” (PH 543:1-3)

Scripture:

Prayer for Understanding

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

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World

*Song: “I Will Sing Unto the Lord” (PH 152)

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (PH 630)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist: Derric Tempelman

Liturgy & Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – June 22, 2008

Scripture – various

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

Aim - that listeners will understand that God is about the business of redeeming man, and that He furthers that process in Exodus by fulfilling His promise to Abraham to make him a great nation and bringing that nation out of bondage.

Introduction

1. A review of the progress on the mission
2. Where we are now on the mission
3. What has to happen next
4. How God pull’s it off
5. What we can learn for ourselves

Conclusion

