

**Agenda for Sunday, May 18, 2008**

**Greeters:**

**AM:** Mike & Sue Otto  
**PM:** Jim & Wilma Mol

**Coffee Servers**

Fred & Alice Cramer  
Jack and Jo-Ann Vis

**Nursery: Morning**

**Infants:** Kim Wieringa  
Victoria Miedema  
**Toddlers:** Dave Wieringa  
Peter Miedema Jr  
Maxwell Janssens

**Nursery: Afternoon**

**Infants/Toddlers:** Howard Heerema  
Gabrielle Mol

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

**Video** **AM:** Christina Mol  
**PM:** Aly Miedema

**Offering: TBCS**

**Agenda for Sunday, May 25, 2008**

**Greeters:**

**AM:** Ken & Anna Paulusma  
**PM:** Henry & Isabel VanRamshorst

**Coffee Servers**

Don & Marlene Cronk  
Henry & Isabel VanRamshorst

**Nursery: Morning**

**Infants:** Theresa Henny  
Michelle Mol  
**Toddlers:** Jodi Hill  
Hunter Janssens  
Kyle Mol

**Nursery: Afternoon**

**Infants/Toddlers:** Margaret Mol  
Madeline Mol

**Audio** **AM:** James VanDyken  
**PM:** Andy Heerema

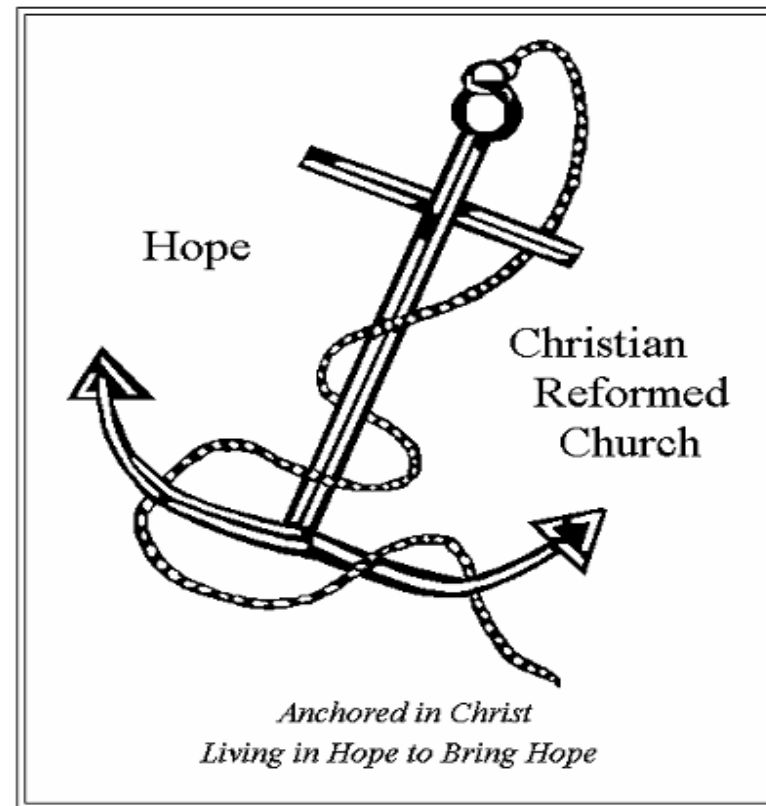
**Video** **AM:** Shirley VanDyken  
**PM:** Randy Carmichael

**Offering: CRWRC – Burma Relief**

Article One is back for an Official CD Release Concert.....**Saturday, May 31 @ 8:00 pm** at Hope CRC. Get a group together for this high energy concert with new recordings from their second CD. They have just completed a major U.S. tour and are looking forward to being back in T Bay. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, with group pricing available. Pickup tickets at Holland Bakery, Hulls Bookstore or talk to Inez/James. Sound Bits at [www.articleonemusic.com](http://www.articleonemusic.com)

**Youth Zone**

Some very **generous people** in Hope Church want to support the Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre by **sponsoring youth to enter The Amazing Grace Race**. If you want to compete in the race and need the funds to do so, please contact Tammy Van Elburg.



**Sunday, May 18, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Sunday School during the morning service** (age 3 – grade 4)

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**Church Council Chair: Fred Cramer**

**Church Clerk: Jim Agombar 939-2960**

**Web Page: [www.hopecrc.net](http://www.hopecrc.net)**

For Bulletin Announcements, please e-mail Erin Voortman at [bulletin@hopecrc.net](mailto:bulletin@hopecrc.net) by Thurs at 6:00 PM  
To listen to sermons visit our website and click on "sermons"

**Hope Church Family:** Our condolences are extended to **Gary and Daune Staal**, and their family (**Ian Staal, John and Lori Staal, Paul and Erin Voortman, Dave and Kim Wieringa**), at the passing of Gary's father, John Staal, on Sunday, May 11. The funeral was held this past Wednesday at First CRC. **Theresa Vis** successfully sustained hip surgery this past Sunday and is recovering at the Regional Hospital. **Henry Prenger** has moved to St. Joseph's Hospital for continued therapy. **Alie Mol** is being treated at the Regional Hospital for heart related problems. Our congratulations are extended to **Dave and Tiffany Cramer**, who were married last Friday at Hope Church. **Carla Long** came home last week but is still on IV antibiotics (via home care) for 2 more weeks. We pray this will work or she'll have to go back to Toronto. Congratulations to **Kelly & Sandra Harasen** who welcomed their first grandchild into their family. A baby girl Ava-Lynn May born on May 10<sup>th</sup> to their son Austin and Randi Berlinquette.

**From the Deacons:** Next week's offering is for **CRWRC – Burma Relief**. Survivors of Cyclone Nargis will not wait another day for United Nations or government food aid, as the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) provides 10,000 families with emergency food, shelter, medical care, and water purification kits beginning today through July 31, 2008. "We always work with local Christian partners," says Jacob Kramer, CRWRC director, relief and rehabilitation. "This is how we avoid the snags of country to country, and country to agency aid relationships that can hold up or stop aid from getting to those who need it." CRWRC is one of handful of international non-governmental agencies (INGOs) with trusted, local partners in Burma/Myanmar removed from the politics of bilateral and multilateral aid. CRWRC purchased emergency supplies and food locally through its partner for distribution today in the delta region of Burma/Myanmar. A release issued earlier today by the United Nations said it was temporarily suspending shipments to Burma/Myanmar after a World Food Programme (WFP) shipment was allegedly confiscated by the Myanmar government. CRWRC has a history of quick response in countries affected by disaster as a result of local partnerships often fostered through CRWRC's ongoing community development work. CRWRC responded to the 2005 tsunami in Indonesia within one day after the wave hit. For more information please check out their website at [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org)

**Attention Seniors:** A luncheon will be held in the church foyer at noon on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**Youth Service:** Plans are being made to have a service led by youth on June 1. Several young people are working on contributions to our worship. There is a preparation time scheduled for **Wednesday, May 28, at 7:00 PM** at the church in the sanctuary. If you have a part, or would like to participate, please come to this gathering, or call Pastor Bob.

### Church Community News, Events & Activities

**First Church Family:** We extend our condolences to Lammie Staal, Henry & Linda Staal and their family (Eric & Tanya, Marc, Jordan & Jared); Norman & Karen Staal and their family (Neil, Deanine & Shannon) and the extended families in the passing of husband/father/ grandfather **John Staal** last Sunday morning. The Lord in His wisdom and grace has relieved John of further suffering and pain. Our condolences are also extended to Jaap and Margaret Schep & Judy, Walter & Joanne Schep, Martin & Chairmaine Schep and families with the death of Margaret's mother in Holland.

**Bethlehem Church Family:** By the end of the week, Eero Tuuttila will be in Toronto to begin six weeks of radiation. Henny Ypma is encouraged to hear that her treatments are being effective, and she will be undergoing another round of chemo. Jim Gehrels was diagnosed with cataracts, adding to his vision difficulties.

**URC Family:** We extend our sincere condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Ina Staal and family, and to Darryl & Kristy Staal, in the death of their father and grandfather, Mr. John Staal, last Sunday morning.

Do you dream of travel (i.e. within the region of Thunder Bay)? Do you long to do challenging tasks that may use skills you've never used before (and maybe never wanted to)? Then the Amazing Grace Race is the race for YOU! On June 14, join other teams and compete for the winning trophy while at the same time supporting the Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre. Sign up now and pay the early bird registration fee - the price goes up after May 24. Contact Yvonne Schenk, Tammy VanElburg or Lorrie Dykstra for more information.

On June 19th the Watoto Children's Choir will be singing at the church, and we require several families to assist with billeting the children with an adult guardian for two nights, the 18 & 19th. Talk to Inez/James for full details.

**Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay**

May 18, 2008 – Morning Worship

Prelude

Welcome

**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 100

**\*Song #209** Seek Ye First the Kingdom

**\*Gods Greeting:**

**We Greet One Another**

**\*Hymns of Response:** Now is Time to Worship  
All in All

**Call to Confession:**

**Song of Response:** #255 God Be Merciful To Me

**Summary of God's Law For His People:** Matthew 23: 36-40

**Song:** # 47 (green) Lord Most High

**Children's Message:**

**Congregational Prayer**

**\*Song:** #547 Fill Thou My Life O Lord My God

**Prayer for God's Leading**

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 40: 1-11 & Romans 14: 1-9

**Sermon: MY ONLY COMFORT IN LIFE AND DEATH**  
(by Rev. George Vink, Visalia, California)

**Reading:** Lord's Day 1 (page 861)

**\*Song #489** When Peace Like A River

**Offering: Thunder Bay Christian School**

**\*Parting Song of Praise:** #559 1, 2, 3 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

**\*Parting Blessing**

**\*Doxology #559: 4**

\* You are invited to stand

**Hope Christian Reformed Church**

May 18, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

Welcome and Announcements Opening Prayer

\* Hymn # 419:1 Spirit of God Who Dwells Within My Heart

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

\* Hymn # 249 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of Confession

God Guides Our Living by His Word: John 15:1-5, 11

Song: # 169 I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord V. 1 & 2

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading : James 1:19-27 (text vs. 22)

Sermon: Religious Fanatics

\* Hymn # 548 When We Walk With the Lord

Congregational Prayer

Offering (Thunder Bay Christian School)

Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 289:1-5 Take My Life That It May Be

Closing Prayer

\* Hymn # 601 Jesu Jesu Fill Us With Your Love V 1-4

\* You are invited to stand

