

Welcome to Hope Church. We're glad you're here. We hope you will be blessed.

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. During the service the children (age 3 – grade 4) will be dismissed for Sunday School. You are encouraged to accompany them to their classrooms and pick them up after the service.

This morning we will install the newly elected office bearers of Hope Church: Deacons: Peter Fieldhouse and Dave Wieringa; Elders: Arjen De bruin, Ben Postuma, Gary Staal, James Van Dyken, and Steve Vis. We thank the Lord for Elders Paul DeOude, Frans Heerema, Joe Kompon, Gerald VanElburg, Bill Bus, and Deacons Theresa Henny, Kris Tuuttila, who have served the church well and are now retiring from these offices.

This afternoon Pastor Bob will continue the series on prayer and the study of the Lord's Prayer and the Catechism teaching on it. This afternoon we will look at our need for and request for guidance and deliverance.

Next Sunday morning is Pentecost Sunday – when we remember and celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit ten days after Christ's ascension, fifty days after His resurrection. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper as well.

**Hope Church Family:** Gary Ogilvie returned home from hospital on Tuesday. He will continue to receive treatment and therapy on an outpatient basis. **Henry Prenger** is still in hospital. The fluids have been drained from his lung, but Henry did suffer another setback on Monday night. Tests are being done. **Theresa Vis** continues at St. Joe's under hospice care and seems to be doing well. **Kris Tuuttila's** father, **Eero**, is doctoring for a tumor in his abdomen. **Thank You:** We would like to thank Pastor Bob for visiting as often as he did. We really appreciate all the visits from church members and our family as well as the many prayers uplifted for Gary during his recent surgery. The Ogilvie Family. The ashes of the late Margaret Doust, will be laid to rest at Sunset Memorial Gardens Oliver Rd., on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 2 PM. Fellowship to follow at the home of Joan and Ron McEachern, Fire lot # 3 Lawrence Dr. Murillo.(935-3019)

### Agenda for Sunday, May 4, 2008

#### Greeters:

**AM:** Henry & Jenny Mol

**PM:** Jack & Irene Heerema

#### Coffee Servers

James & Inez Collie

Steve & Bonnie Vis

#### Nursery: Morning

**Infants:** Crystal DePeuter

Kiera Fieldhouse

**Toddlers:** Daniel DePeuter

Nathaniel Harasen

Shelby Heerema

#### Nursery: Afternoon

**Infants/Toddlers:** Frans Heerema

Jody Heerema

**Audio AM:** Bill Groenheide

**PM:** John Miedema

**Video AM:** Jenny Groenheide

**PM:** Aly Miedema

#### Sunday School

**3 & 4:** Nita Tuuttila, Leah Blekkenhorst,

Laura Blekkenhorst

**SK & Gr 1:** Andy & Teda Heerema, Jody

Heerema, Shelby Heerema

**Gr 2 & 3:** Angie Guarasci, Adam Agombar,

Matthew Agombar

**Gr 4:** Jolene Makkinga, Chelsea Cahais

**Offering: Operation Manna**

### Agenda for Sunday, May 11, 2008

#### Greeters:

**AM:** Carl & Sylvie Muller

**PM:** John & Aly Miedema

#### Coffee Servers

Dave & Carolin Boer

James & Shirley VanDyken

#### Nursery: Morning

**Infants:** Andrea Grootenboer

Breanna Janssens

**Toddlers:** Ron Grootenboer

Greg Huitsing

Rachel Heerema

#### Nursery: Afternoon

**Infants/Toddlers:** Colleen Heerema

John Heerema

**Audio AM:** Jason Blekkenhorst

**PM:** Andy Heerema

**Video AM:** Paul DeOude

**PM:** Randy Carmichael

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**Offering: CRWM**

### Weekly Agenda

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Planning for Youth Service at Pastor Bob's

Thunder Bay SERVE 2008 is looking for Prayer Partners for students, leaders, and Host Team members. This year we are expecting 52 student participants and 10 leaders. If you are interested in serving them as a Prayer Partner, please contact Harold de Jong: tel. 622-4740, email [hdejong@tbaytel.net](mailto:hdejong@tbaytel.net).

### Council Mini Minutes of April 29, 2008

1. Chairman Fred Cramer welcomes all present and asked for additional agenda items. Pastor Bob led opening devotions by reading from Worship Services, Article 51, Hebrews 10:25, Hebrews 9:15, Ephesians 5:12, and Colossians 3:16. He then led in prayer.
2. Roll Call: Absent with notification: Paul DeOude, Theresa Henny, Gerald VanElburg and Paul Muller.
3. Council minutes of April 8, 2008 were presented and approved. Matters arising were dealt with.
4. Correspondence: Serve Thunder Bay – H. DeJong requests Council members to act as prayer partners. This was approved.  
Request to advertise the “Teen Challenge Charity Golf Marathon” for men struggling with drugs and alcohol.  
Received several copies of Synod Agenda 2008.
5. Pastor’s Report: Clarification of holidays. May and July.
6. Committee Report: Worship calendar was revised and updated for May and July.
7. General Matters: Censura Morum was held at this time, and a discussion on the importance of visiting the membership.  
Marriage Guidelines – a revised statement was presented and approved.  
Election results were approved and a motion was made to destroy ballots.  
Installation of new office bearers will be held on May 4, 2008 in the morning worship.
8. Frans Heerema closed this portion of the meeting with prayer.
9. Elders and deacons now go to their separate meetings.

**Preaching suggestions welcome** – Pastor Bob is soon to be planning the preaching schedule for the summer and fall. If you have suggestions for a series or requests for a particular topic or passage, he would be happy to consider them. Please make your suggestions in writing and put them in Pastor Bob’s church mailbox. Any information you can include (such as your name or why you are making the request/suggestion, for AM or PM services) will be helpful, but not necessary, and will be held in confidence.

### Church Community News, Events & Activities

**First Church Family: Thank you:** The families of Ed Bolt would like to thank you all for your expressions of kindness during our time of loss. A special thank you to the ladies for the lunch you prepared for us.

**Bethlehem Church Family:** Eero Tuuttila was diagnosed with cancer this past week, and he and Jenny will be staying in Toronto for some time where he is undergoing treatments. We pray for the Lord to be with them and to grant healing and comfort. We also continue to pray for Henny Ypma, and plead with God to heal her cancer.

**URC Family:** Please continue to remember Mrs. Gerda Vandebroek in prayer as we await the outcome of her radiation therapy. Pray also for Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Henny Buitenhuis, Mrs. Ann Hoogsteen, Mrs. Elizabeth Zandstra and several of our other seniors with health concerns.

**SPRING SING** happens at Hope CRC next week – May 11 at 8pm; refreshments will be served following the program. TODAY is your last chance to submit a song request. Please look for the orange box in the church lobby and submit your request today and next week. Let’s make this a joyful evening of singing and fellowship. Call Jenny Mol at 475-6995 if you have any questions.

**Amazing Grace Race News!** Did you look over your race package yet? Some details to highlight...

Race date - Saturday, June 14

Early Registration fee \$200 (before May 24)

Late Registration fee \$225 (after May 24)

Review packages for all details ie driver and team requirements

**If you are unable to participate in the race, please consider sponsoring a destination sight or join us for dinner. If you know anyone in the community who may want to take part in the race or sponsor this event, please pass on the information to them.**

For extra registration forms or race packages, contact Yvonne Schenk, Tammy Van Elburg or Lorrie Dykstra.

**PRISCILLA LADIES SOCIETY:** Enrichment Day - D.V. May 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. Come and visit Papua New Guinea with Donna Preator representative from Wycliffe Bible Translators. Ladies you **do not** want to miss this special presentation by Donna. She will be sharing their lives with us in Papua New Guinea. Her husband is a pilot, bringing Bible translators into remote areas. **Mark this date on your calendar.**

Get ready.....Article One is back for an Official CD Release Concert.....**Saturday, May 31 @ 8:00 pm** at Hope CRC. 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)

**ISRAEL:** "Mission of Hope" Tour, emphasizing prayer, meditations, encouragement of local Christians as well as wonderful sightseeing in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Lake of Galilee etc. Stop-over in Holland is possible on the return. Personally escorted by Rev. John G. Klomps from October 20 - 30, 2008. For complete information and registration call or write: Rev. John G. Klomps, 6363 Osprey Blvd., Mississauga, ON L5N 6G7 (905) 824-5074 or toll free: 1-800-755-0367 e-mail: [jklomps@sympatico.ca](mailto:jklomps@sympatico.ca)

**TBCS NEWS:**

**TWICE AS NICE APPRECIATION NIGHT** : Come out and join the fun! Games, Prizes and good conversation. **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** 8 p.m. in the school gym.

**TBCS SPRING SERVICE AUCTION:** Just a reminder....Our TBCS Spring Service Auction is only 3 weeks away, and items of service are slowly coming in. To help reduce the \$10,000 deficit that our school currently facing, we would like to have everyone get involved (students, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles). Please help us promote TBCS at the same time by inviting your friends, co-workers, neighbours and relatives to this wonderful event on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 p.m. in the TBCS gym. We would like to know by May 14<sup>th</sup> what your service auction item will be, so we can make up a list. We are aware that there are other events going on that night, and we want you to still be a part of this evening. So if there is an item that you want to bid on, place your name and highest bid in a sealed envelope and we will take care of the rest! Also there will be food and refreshments available to be purchased that night, so come out to support the grade 8's for their last fund-raiser before their grade 8 Toronto trip! We would also like to thank Ben Postuma for offering his Auctioneer services. One last thing...if you need ideas, here are some more: host a murder mystery night at your house, ice fishing day trip, snow-boarding lessons, boat rides, snow removal, relief milker, house-sitting, pet grooming, pet sitting, tree removal and/or planting and landscaping. Just remember that these items don't have to be just for spring and summer. They could be used for the fall and winter as well. We are hoping that this night is a success in helping to reduce the deficit. So please, have fun with this and be creative! If you need more information, please contact Sharon Breukelman at 474-3224 or [spuds@tbaytel.net](mailto:spuds@tbaytel.net). Thank you.

**TBCS 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Golf Tournament:** We invite everyone to join us in this "Nine Hole, Best Ball Format" at the Thunder Bay Country Club on June 7 at 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to golf, please consider being a hole or prize sponsor. Contact any committee member (Ingrid Schelhaas, Dan Breukelman, Laura Heerema, Jesse Heerema, Alan Vis or Lorrie Dykstra) or the school to register. Prizes for everyone, fun games and a delicious steak dinner to follow. We hope you can join us.

**Youth Zone**

**Today is the last day to register for the Rally!** We need to have your registration form in to plan for rides, cabin assignments, small groups and food. Fill out your registration form and hand it in to your leader today. If you don't have a form, ask your leader for one. Hurry you don't want to miss out!

**YOUTH SERVICE:** If you are in high school and would like to be part of an upcoming youth service, you are invited to Pastor Bob's for planning (and pizza). We'll meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 PM and conclude by 8:30 PM.

**From the Deacons:** Today, the deacons will gather in the **Operation Manna** offering. Your gift will help community ministries that walk alongside people in Jesus' name. May each of us give as we have been blessed. Next week's offering is for **Christian Reformed World Missions**. In the coastal town of Esparza, Costa Rica, a CRC pastor is doing something few pastors in this country are willing to do: counsel AIDS patients. In a remote tribal area of West Africa, not far from the edge of the world, a young man named Chido has come to Christ, one of the first among his tribe. In Ukraine, the clear message of salvation cuts through the murky haze of corruption, apathy and atrophied religious traditions. In all these corners of the world, people are coming to faith. It's happening one person at a time as Christian Reformed missionaries work to tell the world about Jesus. The CRC—through World Missions—has been at it for over 100 years. Since 1888, World Missions has worked to proclaim the coming of the kingdom of God and call people to repentance, faith in Jesus Christ, and obedience to God in their personal lives and their societal relations. World Missions has worked to build the church of Christ. World Missions serves in multiple partnerships to provide for the fullness of God's grace in a broken world and to bring glory to God. World Missions is very thankful that the support for "Bringing salvation to the ends of the earth" is a vision that has gripped many. With a world population of over six billion people, that vision continues to challenge us and give us focus.

**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!

**Prayer Workshop:** The Christian Reformed Church has seen the need for more of a focus on prayer in our denomination. They have put in place in each of the classis a Prayer Mobilizer. John and Linda Parsons are the Prayer Mobilizers for our classes. They are members of Good News Fellowship Church in Winnipeg. They will be in Thunder Bay at Hope CRC Tuesday at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, May 6, and all day Wednesday May 7 to host a workshop on prayer and to have times of prayer ministry. Tuesday evening they will focus in on the importance of prayer and have teaching on 3 forms of prayer. They will cover 1) Theophostic Prayer, (Emotional Healing Prayer) 2) Physical Healing Prayer and 3) Listening Prayer. They will end the evening with a time of blessing. All day Wednesday, they will pray for people. The morning (9:30 am to 12:00 noon) and afternoon (1:30 pm to 4:30) would be for Theophostic prayer the Emotional Healing prayer. Appointments would be appreciated, which will be set up for one hour each. In the evening (7:30 pm to 9:30 pm), they will minister Physical prayer and have a time of Blessing prayer. No appointment necessary for the Wednesday evening prayer session. You may choose to attend only the Tuesday evening teaching session. There is no cost for this wonderful opportunity. For more information please contact Sonya Cahais at 935-2135. **"My house will be called a house of prayer..."** Matthew 21:13

Participants:

Accompanist: Jenny Mol  
Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance  
All Worshipers

### MESSAGE OUTLINE – May 4, 2008

Scripture – I Peter 5:5-7

Message – “*How to Follow a God-Appointed Leader*”

Aim – that listeners will understand leadership and followership  
amongst the people of God – the church

Introduction

- A. What does a God-appointed leader look like? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- B. Biblical admonitions to be submissive:

1. Biblical examples of submission

2. The radical nature of submission

3. The character you need to have in order to submit

4. The limits of submission

5. The blessings of submission

6. God’s submission!

Conclusion

## **Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay**

May 4, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

### **The Lord Draws Us to Himself**

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

\*Song: “Come, Thou Almighty King” (PH 246:1-4)

\*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

\*Response: “We Will Glorify” (SNC 21:1-4)

### **The Lord Renews Us In His Grace**

In Case We’ve Lost Our Way

A Reminder of Who We Are in Christ

Song: “Not What My Hands Have Done” (PH 260:1-3)

Installation of Office bearers

### **The Lord Speaks Into Our Lives**

Children’s Message

\*Song: “Ancient Words”

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

Scripture Reading: I Peter 5:5-7 and Ephesians 5:21

Prayer for Understanding – “Change My Heart, O God” (SNC 56)

Message: “*How to Follow a God-appointed Leader*”

Prayer for Transformation

### **The Lord Invites Our Gifts and Prayers**

Offering: Operation Manna

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

### **The Lord Sends Us to Love the People of the World**

\*Song: “God of the Prophets” (PH 521:1-5)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “Lord Most High” (SNC 47)

Postlude

\* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church  
May 4, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

**We Gather Unto the Lord**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Song: “This Is the Day” (PH 241:1-3)

“How Majestic Is Your Name” (SNC 24)

\*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

\*Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (PH 556:1-3)

**We Make Our Profession**

\*Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 52 Q&A 127

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Operation Manna

Offertory Prayer

**We Hear God’s Word**

\*Song: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (PH 469:1-4)

Scripture: Matthew 6:13

Prayer for Understanding

Message: Prayer – “*What To Ask For: Guidance and Deliverance*”

Prayer for Transformation

**We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World**

\*Song: “Lead On, O King Eternal” (PH 555:1-3)

\*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 OUTLINE – May 4, 2008**

Scripture – Matthew 6:13

Message – “*What To Ask For: Guidance and Deliverance*”

Aim - that listeners will recognize the reality of spiritual warfare more clearly, pray about it more often, and deal with it more effectively.

Introduction

1. The reality of spiritual warfare

2. Our inability to fight the battle on our own

3. The help that is available to us

Conclusion

