

**Requested Announcements**

**First CRC invites you to a farewell service and farewell party for Pastor Henry VanderBeek** on Sunday, October 30. The farewell service will be held 10 am at First CRC, and the farewell evening will be at 7:30 PM, also at First CRC. During the evening, we will have a short programme, refreshments, cake/ baking and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Employment Opportunity:** The Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre is committed to enriching the lives of young children in our community. We are in need of supply staff in our programs. If you are interested in applying for this position and joining our team, please call Tammy or Yvonne at 623-8184.

**Glen Soderholm in Concert, Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 pm** at Hope Church. Glen is an ordained minister, singer, song writer, worship leader and Pastor and has toured throughout Canada during the last 10 years. He has released 6 recordings with his latest being *Do Not Be Afraid* (2010). Have a listen at [www.glensoderholm.com](http://www.glensoderholm.com) Tickets are \$10/person at the door.

**Andre Knevel in Concert Saturday, October 29th at 7:30 pm.** Panflutist Liselotte Rokyta will again be sharing the stage at this concert featuring Classical and Sacred Music. Also, joining in on stage this year will be Ingrid Schelhaas. Together they offer a program that combines classical music with organ favourites, based on over 40 years of international touring. Tickets available at Hull's Bookstore or Holland Bakery. Tickets are \$12/person or \$50/family. Have a listen at [www.andreknevel.com](http://www.andreknevel.com) This was a much enjoyed event last year, so we hope you'll plan to attend this time, see you at Hope Church.

**Birthright of Thunder Bay** will be holding their General Annual Meeting on Monday October 3rd. at Grassroots Church starting at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Please call if you have questions. God Bless; Alexandra D, Director,

**THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWICE as NICE Grand Opening Celebration!** The big day, Saturday, October 15 is coming up and we need your help to make this event as spectacular as possible to make the most of our advertising dollar. The plan is to have a major advertising radio blitz on CKPR, 91.5 the entire week before, leading up to a 4-hour radio remote from 11-3 on Saturday, October 15. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** There are a number of jobs that require some extra manpower to get the store ready. First impressions are super important and we hope to get a lot of new customers through the doors that weekend. If you have ANY available chunks of time in the next few weeks, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, give Catherine.

**Twice as Nice Grand Opening Celebration!** Is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, from 11-3. Come on out and show your support, have some cake and coffee, browse the store and buy some great stuff! Let everyone know about the event and ask any business owners you might know to tune in to 91.5, CKPR that day. The store parking lot might be full, please use the lot across the road.

**Weekly Agenda**

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Young Peoples	Friendship @7 pm	Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 7 pm	Catechism 7pm	Hope Church office open 9 am – 1 pm		
	Joyful Chorus 7:30 @ First Church	Cutting bags & making mats 10 am @ First Church	Young Adults @ the Collies 7:30 pm	Gems & Cadets 7 – 8:30 pm			
				Worship Committee @ 8 pm			

**If you are unable to do your job, please find someone to take your place.**

**Serving Sunday, October 9, 2011**

Greeters	Coffee	Nursery	Audio	Sunday School		
Bastian & Ena	Marshall & Trudy	<b>Infants:</b> Tiffany	James	<b>3 &amp; 4 year</b>	<b>SK/Gr 1</b>	<b>Gr 2/3/4</b>
	Norm & Gwen	<b>Toddlers</b> Arjen Braiden	<b>Visual</b> Shirley	Bridget	Kim	Kim
				Rachel	Dominique	Ryan

**Offering Sunday, October 9, 2011: Lifewater**

**Serving Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 10, 2011**

Greeters	Coffee	Audio/Visual Booth		Infants	Toddlers
Arjen & Henriët	Teen Youth and Parents	Bill	Jenny	Terry	Dave

**Offering Monday, October 10, 2011: Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre (reverse offering)**

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit by 5 pm Thursday to [hopechurch@tbaytel.net](mailto:hopechurch@tbaytel.net) or call 475-9285 and leave a message



**HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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*"Anchored in Christ"*

*"Living in Hope to Bring Hope"*

**Sunday October 2, 2011**

**10:00 AM Worship Service**

**WELCOME** to Hope Church. We are glad you are here.

The restrooms are 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, library and office at the end of the hall.

The Library is open every Sunday after the service.

*Please join us for refreshments after the service and visit for a while.*

**Today at Hope**

This will be the last in the series on Spiritual Warfare.

Today we will look at how attacks come and how we should handle them.

We will also hear professions of faith by Kim and Karly.

Today is World-wide Communion Sunday. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper and marking our communion. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ and have declared this publicly in a Christian church, you are invited and encouraged to celebrate with us. The bread and the cup will be passed to you in the pew. The outer ring of cups is grape juice; the inner rings are wine. As the elements are passed to you, receive the tray and serve the person who passed it to you; then pass the tray to the next person, who will hold the tray for you and serve you. Having received the elements, we wait for each other, and eat and drink together

**Serving Today: Sunday, October 2, 2011**

Greeters	Coffee	Nursery	Audio	Sunday School		
James & Inez	Gerald & Tammy	<b>Infants:</b> Angela	Dan	<b>3 &amp; 4 year</b>	<b>SK/Gr 1</b>	<b>Gr 2/3/4</b>
	Kathleen	<b>Toddlers</b> David Katlyn	<b>Visual</b> Christina	Bridget	Kim	Kim
				Rachel	Dominique	Ryan

**Offering Today: Sunday, October 2, 2011: Benevolence**

## Hope Church News

**Hope Church Family:** Henny, at the time of this writing, is awaiting discharge from the hospital in Hamilton after unsuccessful surgery to remove a tumor in her abdomen. It is the means of her return that is being negotiated. Congratulations to Kyle and Jennifer who were united in marriage last Friday. May God be the centre of their marriage and bless it.

Today, Sunday Oct 2, there will be a celebration of Carla (L) S's life, at the Victoria Inn from 1 to 4 pm.

**Happy Birthday** to the following people celebrating birthdays this week: Cynthia, Lorne, Breanna, Brooklyn, Wilf, Melanie, Daniel, Ralph, Debbie, Marlene, Julia and Kali. Wishing you a wonderful year!

**High School Catechism** is scheduled to begin Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

**GEMS and Cadets:** Our first regular meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 6th, 7-8:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

**Young People:** Encouraging all Teens born the years of 1994 and 1995 to come on out for the Young People's Kick Off -Beginning a new year of Great Fun and Bible studies-- Sunday October 2nd from 7:30-9:30 pm for a Hayride and Bonfire at the home of Jeff and Ingrid Schelhaas. Please dress warmly. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Eleanor or Cindy.

**Young Adults:** Have you ever wondered about going on a mission's trip? "What do I have to offer? Where would I go? Who else would be going? How would I pay for it?" Well wonder no more—James has all the answers and he is more than willing to share them with you. So, on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 pm, come to the C's --learn about EduDeo Ministries and meet Hank D and think a bit more about mission trips.

**Friendship Ministry** will meet Monday, October 3 at 7 pm. Last week we had 9 friends attending. We do need more mentors to pair up with each person, so if you could help out, please contact Irene.

**Worship Committee** will meet on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 8:00 PM at Erin's.

**Coffee Break Women's Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday Oct. 5 10 - 11:30 am in the coffee room upstairs. Call Hannelies for more info. We will also need a babysitter during this time, so talk to Hannelies if you could help out here.

**Are you looking for a new experience?** Then why not join us as we get together to study the book EXPERIENCING GOD, starting Sunday Oct 16th. For more details please contact Carol

**Offerings received with thanks :** **Sept.4:** Hope CRC \$590.21 **Sept.11:** TBCS 599.28 **Sept.18:** Missionaries Jan & Darlene VanEe 746.85 **Sept.25:** Missionaries Mark & Nancy VanderWees 553.84 **Budget contributions:** \$12,316.00

**Budget Shortage Notification!!**To the end of September (3/4 of the year) we are \$128,000 short (1/2 the budget). If you have not been making regular contributions throughout the year, please remit a contribution as soon as possible. To those of you that have been making use of the budget envelopes throughout the year, "Thank you very much!" Bills and salaries need to be paid monthly. From the Deacons.

**Budget Requests:** It is that time of year again. Program and committee leaders of Hope Church please consider your financial and budget requirements for the next calendar year. The finance committee will be putting next year's budget together in October. If you want some input or your request to be considered please let the finance committee know by Oct. 5th. (See Derric, Ted, or Wilf).

**Debentures at Hope CRC:** Here's your chance to consider helping us finance improvements here at Hope. Talk to James and learn more about this opportunity.

**Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast:** You are invited to a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Buffet on Monday Oct. 10, 8 – 9:30 am. Come and share some food and fellowship with your youth as they once again begin fundraising for their Serve 2012 experience. Breakfast is a donation/good will offering.

**This Thanksgiving Day** we as a church are again collecting food for those in our community who are less fortunate and need to use the services of the Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre. Please bring non-perishable food items to church on Thanksgiving Day October 10 to help fill the shelves at TBCCC.

**Council mini minutes are in your mailbox**

**Bulletin Board Postings:** Empty Bowls Caring Hearts Dinner (fundraiser for Shelter House), October Missions Advocate Congregational Meeting is set for Tuesday November 22. Please mark this date on your calendar.

## Church Community News

- Tiny suffered a fall after church last Sunday in which she broke her right hip. Fortunately it was a clean break, and doctors were able to repair the break in surgery last Monday. Tiny will have to go through physiotherapy at St. Joseph's for awhile.
- **Allan** is slowly improving in hospital. His infection is clearing and he is feeling stronger for which we give thanks. But Allan still has some way to go. We pray that the Lord will bless and strengthen him through this ordeal.
- We are happy to report that **Hendrika** came home last Wednesday and is doing reasonably well. \* **Helen** was released from hospital last Tuesday and is doing much better.
- **Hessie** is saddened by the loss of her loving aunt Joukje at the age of 98 in the Netherlands.
- Herman is having another round of chemo. Please pray that this will go well for him, both in the chemo's effectiveness as well as for his physical comfort during this time.
- Thanks to the Lord for the safe arrival of Mason Fritz, newborn son to Robert and Kristen. Congratulations to them.
- Cheryl requires vocal cord injections every three months not monthly.
- Charlotte and Norah continue with their treatments under doctor's supervision.
- Pray for healing and strength for Annette and Anne as well as the elderly and shut-in members of this congregation.

## Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

October 2, 2011

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

### The Lord Draws Us To Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

\*Gathering Song: "You're Worthy of My Praise"

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

\*Songs of Worship: "In Christ Alone"

"He Knows my Name"

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

### The Lord Invites Our Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Benevolence

Offertory Prayer

### The Lord Speaks Into Our Lives

\*Song: "The River"

Scripture Reading: various passages

Prayer for Understanding

Message: *Spiritual Warfare #5 – Where the Attacks Come From, and How to Deal with Them*

Prayer for Transformation

### The Lord Renews Us In His Grace

\*Song: "Surrender"

(Children return from Sunday School)

Professions of Faith

The Formulary, Brief Instruction, and Invitation

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Our Thanksgiving

### We Leave to Tell the World Good News

\*Song: "Amazing Grace"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Shout to the North"

Postlude

\* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist: Devin, Jessica, Derek,  
Tom, Joey

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

Profession of Faith: Kimberly and Karly (daughters of Lorne & Cynthia)

All Worshipers

### MESSAGE NOTES