

Agenda for Sunday, September 7, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Jack & Jo-Ann Vis

PM: Jim & Ophelia Agombar

Coffee Servers

Jodi Hill

Dave & Gloria Richardson

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Trudy Bolt

Leah Blekkenhorst

Toddlers: Emily Bolt

Maxwell Janssens

Kimberly Vis

Nursery: Afternoon

Audio AM: Dave Wieringa

PM: John Miedema

Video AM: Erin Voortman

PM: Aly Miedema

Offering: Benevolence

Agenda for Sunday, September 14, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Lorne & Cynthia Vis

PM: Marshall & Trudy Bolt

Coffee Servers

Peter Huitsing

Ben & Patricia Postuma

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Lauri Fieldhouse

Breanna Janssens

Toddlers: Peter Fieldhouse

Allison Muller

Hunter Janssens

Nursery: Afternoon

Audio AM: Dan Blekkenhorst

PM: Andy Heerema

Video AM: Erin Voortman

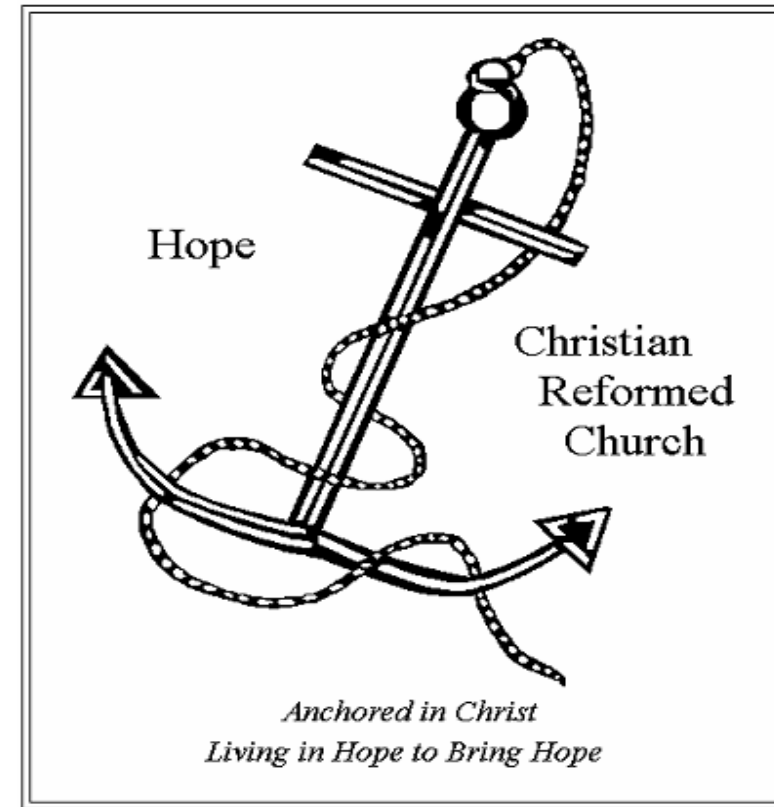
PM: Randy Carmichael

Offering: TBCCC

Weekly Agenda

Tuesday 9 th	7:30 PM	Ladies' Coffee Break meets at church
	7:30 PM	Council meets at church
Wednesday 10 th	2 PM	Singing at Pioneer Ridge
Tuesday 16 th	7:30 PM	Council meets at church
Tuesday 30 th	7:30 PM	Council meets at church

ALPHA NEWS: "CELEBRATION DINNER" Monday, September 22nd 6:30 p.m. at 1st Church. Music by the "Kings Highway Trio. Everyone is invited to come and see what the 10 week Alpha course has to offer. *"The Alpha course meets the vital test of being both open and faithful, welcoming all, while presenting the Gospel message with clarity and power."* - George Gallup. We are also offering a continuing course for those whom have taken the basic Alpha. titled - Challenging Life Style. This is a DVD presentation by Nicky Gumbel based on Jesus radical teaching given in the Sermon on the Mount. Give Ann 935-2020 or Rika 767-5020 a call if interested. Come and join us and bring a friend.



Sunday, September 7, 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"

Welcome to Hope Church. We're glad you're here. We hope you will be encouraged to answer the call God has on your life.

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 to 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 meet them in the foyer during the song before the Lord's Supper.

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. This is a covenant renewal ritual. We do it at this time because it is the beginning of the church program year of ministry. We want to reaffirm our commitment to God and sharing His Good News with everyone around us. We also need to be reassured of God's love and presence with us. If you are a visitor and a follower of Jesus Christ, believing Him to be the Saviour and Lord of the world, you are invited to join in the celebration.

This afternoon Pastor Bob will continue the series on "The Mission of God: in each book of the Bible." Today we will look at I & II Chronicles.

Hope Family: **Alie Mol** has finished this round of cancer treatments. She plans to reassess and begin another round in about 4 weeks. She remains at St. Joseph's Care Group. God's blessings to **Jake Boer** who celebrates his 72nd birthday and to **Elsie Bolt** who celebrates her 84th birthday both on Saturday.

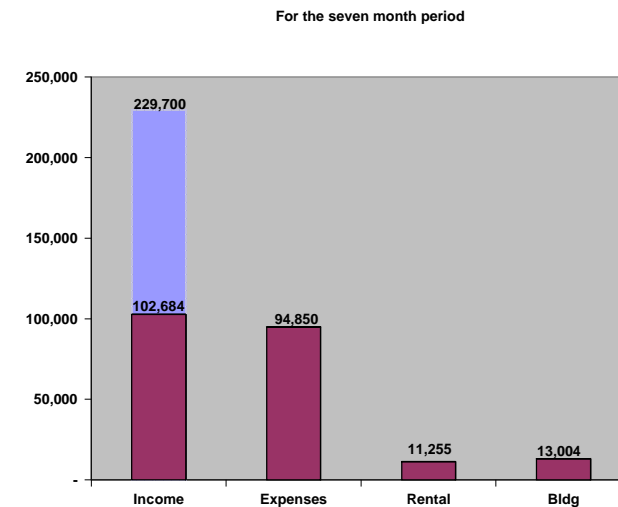
Profession of Faith: If you would like to explore your readiness to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ in a group setting, Pastor Bob is available. Contact him. The day and time of our meeting will be determined by those who express interest. Pastor Bob is always available to work with those who desire to prepare on an individual basis.

Sunday School Help Needed: It's that time of year already! We are looking for teachers, helpers, singers and head singers. What a great way to get involved in the life of Hope Church and have fun at the same time. Talk to Andrea, Laura or Stacey if you can help out.

Ladies' Coffee Break Bible Study starts this Tuesday evening at 7.30 at church. If you like to join us, please feel welcome[only ladies please] or talk to Hannelies.

From the Deacon's: Collections received with thanks and gratitude for the month of July are as follows:

Mark & Nancy Vanderwees	593.47
TBCS	996.51
TBCCC	588.30



Church Community News, Events & Activities

First News: Our sincere thanks to all for your love and support given to us with the passing into glory of our mom and beppe. Thanks to Pastor Henry for leading us through this time. Thanks to everyone who visited her so faithfully over the years. –The Wassenaar family

URC News: Congratulations to Peter & Elizabeth Zandstra on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary which they celebrated yesterday.

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is planning a **KITE FLYING AND FALL FAIR** on Friday, September 12th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the school. Everyone is invited! There will be activities for children and families, kite flying with prizes to be awarded, fall exhibits on display, food for a nominal fee and an Awards Presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun. For more information, please call Sharon Breukelman at 474-3224 or Shonath Kajorinne at 346-8278. Thunder Bay Christian School is located at R.R.#2, 37 Cooper Road, Thunder Bay, ON.

Steve Bell is in concert in Thunder Bay on September 25.

Participants:

Accompanist: Derric Tempelman

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – September 7, 2008

Scripture – Isaiah 51:1-16

Message – “*You Can Do It*”

Aim – that listeners will be encouraged to follow the Lord through what might be perceived as difficult, or even impossible, times in life.

Introduction

1. Empathy from God: Understanding the Need for Encouragement (1a)
2. Direction from God: Where to Look for Encouragement (1b-3)
3. Perspective from God: Why Look There for Encouragement (4-8)
4. Response from the Listeners: Confidence in the Past and Future (9-11)
5. Comfort and Encouragement from God (12-16)

Conclusion: Challenge from God

What is one right(teous) thing you know God is asking you to do that is difficult for you?

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

September 7, 2008 – Morning Worship

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

The Lord Draws Us To Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Song: “Majesty”

“He Is Exalted” (SNC 41)

*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

*Response: “Step By Step” (SNC 17)

(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: “Ancient Words”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 51:1-16

Prayer for Understanding

Message: “*You Can Do It*”

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Renews Us In His Grace

*Song: “God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” (PH 599:1-4)

(Children return from Sunday School)

The Formulary, Brief Instruction, and Invitation

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Our Thanksgiving

We Leave to Answer Our Calling

*Song: “For All the Saints” (PH 505:1-4)

*Benediction

*Doxology: “For All the Saints” (PH 505:6, 7)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church

September 7, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

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

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

We Make Our Profession

*Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Song: “We Give You But Your Own” (PH 296:1-5)

Offering: Benevolence

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

*Song: “Thy Word”

Scripture: II Chronicles 36:15-23

Prayer for Understanding

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

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World

*Song: “Now Thank We All Our God” (PH 454:1-2)

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “Now Thank We All Our God” (PH 454:3)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist:

Liturgy & Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – September 7, 2008

Scripture – II Chronicles 36:15-23

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

Aim - that the people of God today will, as did the people of God who returned to the land from exile, find their place in the Mission of God.

What Is LIFE CHAIN?

Annually, for the last 20 years, on the first weekend in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for **one hour**, while holding one of the following approved pro-life sign messages:

- **ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN**
- **JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS**
- **ADOPTION: THE LOVING OPTION**
- **LORD, FORGIVE US AND OUR NATION**
- **ABORTION HURTS WOMEN**
- **PRAY TO END ABORTION**
- **LIFE—THE FIRST INALIENABLE RIGHT**

This Year ALL THOSE in the Thunder Bay Area WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN are invited to attend the local Thunder Bay Life Chain which will be held on Both Saturday, October 4, and Sunday, October 5, 2008.

WHERE: at the intersection of Memorial Ave. & Centre Street, near Wal-Mart parking lot.

WHEN: 2-3 pm

SIGNS: will be available on site

Please join us in prayer, as a witness to those passing by, as an encouragement to others who also disagree with abortion. For more information see

<http://www.nationallifechain.org/>

