

Requested Announcements

JOYFUL CHORUS is planning to start up again on Monday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing plans for the year. Everyone young and old are invited to join us. We will also be extending an invitation to singers from Bethlehem, Hope and URC. Come out and let's make a joyful sound together.

Glen Soderholm in Concert : Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 pm. Hope Church. Tickets are \$10/person at the door"

Andre Knevel in Concert Saturday, **October 29th** at 7:30 pm Tickets are \$12/person If you missed this performance last year, don't wait, get your tickets early. **Liselotte Rokyta** will again be sharing the stage at this concert featuring Classical and Sacred Music. Be sure to mark your calendar and buy a ticket, see you at Hope Church.

Please join us on the LIFE CHAIN, a one hour Peaceful, Prayerful witness for the Sanctity of Human Life to be held from 2-3 pm on **Saturday, Oct 1 and/or Sunday Oct. 2, 2011** on Memorial Avenue at Central Avenue. 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. Invest ONE HOUR to help save a precious human life. Signs will be provided. Bring your friends and family.

What IS LIFE CHAIN? Annually, for over 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**ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

WHERE- intersection of Memorial Ave. & Central Ave, near Future Store & Wal-Mart parking lot. **WHEN:** 2-3 pm, Saturday, October 1 and/or Sunday, October 2, 2011, please come 15 minutes early to pick up a sign. **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. **All human life is precious in God's eyes.** For more information : <http://www.nationallifechain.org/> or call: Cathy or Alice

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE POSITION AT TBCS: TBCS has an immediate opening for a part-time aide in JK/SK. This position will initially be for 6.5 hours on Wednesdays and Fridays and may decrease in hours as the year progresses. Because we wish to fill this position as soon as possible, we request that applicants submit a letter of application and/or resume (including a brief statement of faith and name/phone number of pastor) by 3 p.m. **Monday, September 26.** Application may be emailed to tbcstb@tbaytel.net or faxed to 939-2843. Position to begin September 28. For more details, please call Bea Hayen any morning.

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.

Weekly Agenda

Sun. 25 th	Mon. 26 th	Tues. 27 th	Wed. 28 th	Thurs. 29 th	Fri. 30 th	Sat. 1 st	Sun. 2 nd
	Joyful Chours 7:30 pm First CRC	Council Meeting	Prayer Ministry 7 pm		Hope Church office open 9 am – 1 pm	Life Chain 2-3 pm	World Wide Communion Sunday
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Serving Sunday, October 2, 2011

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

Offering Sunday, October 2, 2011: Benevolence

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit by 5 pm Thursday to 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 September 25, 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

Our service will be led by Ed J and Ken P

Next Sunday

Pastor Bob will conclude the series on Spiritual Warfare.

We will reflect on a number of passages that alert us as to how that warfare is to be conducted, where the attacks will come from, and how we are to defend ourselves.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

If you are a person who trusts in Jesus Christ for your salvation, follow Him as the Lord of your life, and are a member of a Christian church, you are invited to join us in the meal.

Serving Sunday, September 25, 2011

Greeters	Coffee	Nursery	AV Booth	Sunday School		
Fred & Alice	Joe & Sandi	Infants	Audio	3 & 4 year	SK/Gr 1	Gr 2/3/4
		Inez	Michael	Bridget	Kim	Kim
	Dave & Michelle	Toddlers	Visual	Rachel	Dominique	Ryan
		Jeff Andrew	Erin			

Offering Sunday, September 25, 2011: Mark & Nancy Vanderwees

Hope Church News

Hope Church Family: **Henny W.** was scheduled for surgery in Hamilton on Thursday, September 22, at 2:00 PM. **Tina P.** has returned to her home on a trial basis. Our condolences are extended to **Jo-ann V.** and family, **Gloria R.** and family, and **Debbie W.** and family at the passing of their niece, Carla S. on Tuesday evening, September 20, 2011, after a life-long struggle with Cystic Fibrosis and an infection in her lungs. Plans are being made for a celebration remembrance of Carla's life with announcements to follow. You are invited to witness the marriage of Kyle T. and Jennifer F. on Friday, September 30, at 1:30 pm at Hope Christian Reformed Church. We wish Jennifer and Kyle a wonderful day with family and friends. **Happy Birthday** to the following people celebrating birthdays this week: Adam H. , Kelly H. , Scott M. and Jason B.

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

GEMS and Cadets invite all girls and boys ages 7-13 to join us for a new season of GEMS and Cadets. Registration is on Thurs, Sept. 29th 7-8 pm at Hope CRC. A registration fee of \$20 is requested to help cover the cost of supplies for lessons & crafts. Our first regular meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 6th, 7-8:30 pm. We hope to see you there! or Ann for GEMS and Ron for Cadets.

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 S. . Please dress warmly. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Eleanor V. or Cindy B.

Young Adults are invited to the C. home on Wednesday, October 5 for an open house. More details will be given next week.

Prayer Corner ~ "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" (Corrie Ten Boom) Prayer ministry takes place every Wednesday at 7:00. "They (the 120 people in the upper room) all joined together constantly in prayer". Acts 1:14 We know what the results were...God poured out His Spirit! All are welcome to join us in unified prayer so that the "world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me". John 17:20. If you have any concerns please contact Isabel or Sonya.

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 H.

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).

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 V or Yvonne S. . **Thank you** to all who donated egg cartons to the Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre. **We are now well stocked** and have run out of room to store them! We will let you know when we are in need of them again. Please continue to save grocery bags as well. Thank you for helping us with these needs.

Opportunities are available for additional debentures for Hope Church. Please talk to James C. as soon as possible.

To respect others' sensitivities, kindly refrain from wearing strongly scented perfumes and body care products. Thank you.

Church Community News

Thank you to all those who spoke to us or phoned to express condolences or sent cards during the time of my mother's passing. A special thank you to those that travelled to Emo to show their support during our loss. It is a time such as this that the love and compassion of the church family is much appreciated. - Audrey & Arie B. * We express our deepest condolences to Annie W. and her family in the passing of Annie's grand daughter, Carla (Long) Stamp. We have been praying for Carla to be strong enough to receive a lung transplant, but it was not to be. God in His wisdom and mercy has taken her home last Tuesday to be with Him where she suffers no more. Our sympathies go out to Carla's husband of a few days – Jeff S., and Carla's parents, Jock and Mary I. as well as her extended family and friends. A memorial service is being planned at Hope CRC since Carla was a member at Hope. * Allan V. was admitted to the hospital last week with a perforated gall bladder. We pray that this infection will pass and that Allan will be well enough for surgery. * Helen M. remains in hospital for tests and observation. It appears that Helen may be dealing with a bleeding ulcer. *Thanks be to God for the long life that He has granted to Mr. Jan B. . Today he turns 96! * Mrs. Anne H. is now recuperating at home. * Mrs. Charlotte M. and Mrs. Norah C. continue with treatments under doctor's care and direction. * Mrs. Cheryl K. requires monthly injections into her vocal cords to maintain them and what voice she has. This is a uncomfortable procedure needing to be done out of town. It results in Cheryl's voice being reduced to a whisper for a two week period following treatment each time and likely will be a lifetime process. Remember in prayer and possibly a visit those with limited ability to attend regular worship services.

Our God of grace and mercy hears and attends to the needs of His people.

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs: "In the Presence of Your People"
"Cry of My Heart"
"Here I Am to Worship"

* God's greeting and we greet one another

Preparatory for Lord's Supper (Next week is World Wide Communion Sunday)

*Song: "Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace"
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon Video

Offering – Mark & Nancy VanderWees

Offertory Prayer

Announcements and Pastoral Prayer
Song: *"When It's All Been Said and Done"

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Soon and Very Soon"

Music participants – Jenny, Norm, Wilf, Linda, Paul,
Ingrid, Samantha
Tech: Michael,

*****Please check to see if you are scheduled to serve in the nursery*****