

Agenda for Sunday, September 28, 2008

Greeters:

AM: Paul & Erin Voortman
PM: Peter & Lauri Fieldhouse

Coffee Servers

Kathleen Joffers
Dave & Kim Wieringa

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Inez Collie
Erin Muller
Toddlers: James Collie
Travis Muller
Rachel Heerema

Audio **AM:** Bill Groenheide
PM: Andy Heerema

Video **AM:** Jenny Groenheide
PM: Randy Carmichael

Sunday School

3&4 yr: Tiffany Cramer, Ryan Fieldhouse, Kiera Fieldhouse
SK-Gr.1: Jessica DeBruin, Jennifer DeBruin, Emily DeBruin
Gr.2-3: Lauri Fieldhouse, Jason Blekkenhorst, Shelby Heerema
Gr. 4: Lynnea & Sarah Blekkenhorst

Offering: Mark & Nancy VanderWees

Agenda for Sunday, October 5, 2008

Greeters:

AM: John & Henny Walrave
PM: Andy & Teda Heerema

Coffee Servers

Ted & Patricia Kaemingh
Mike & Susan Otto

Nursery: Morning

Infants: Alice Cramer
Kimberly Vis
Toddlers: Fred Cramer
Joseph VanElburg
Shauna Muller

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

Video **AM:** Erin Voortman
PM: Aly Miedema

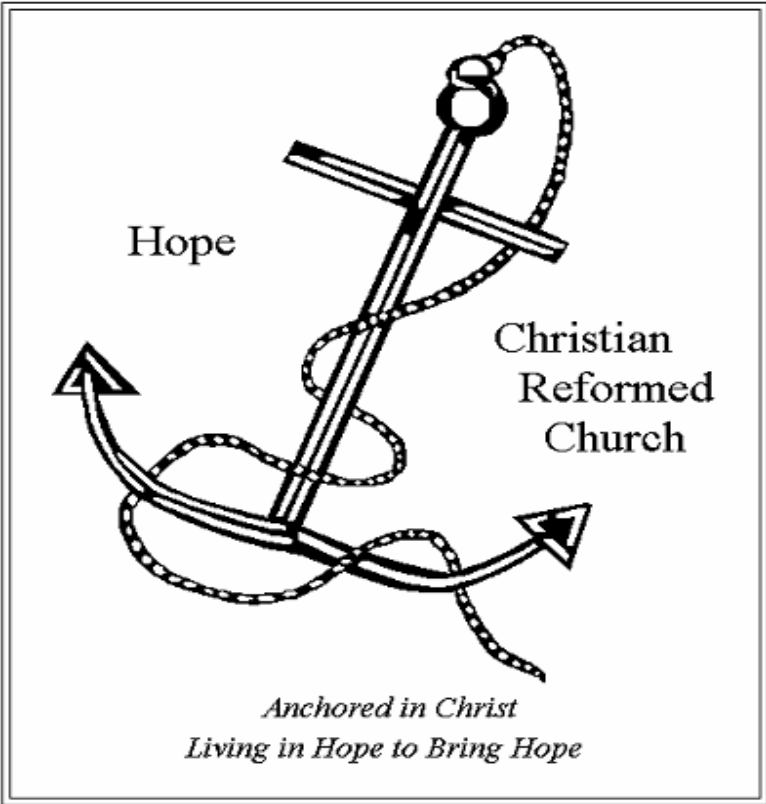
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Offering: Benevolence

Weekly Agenda

Monday 29 th	7 PM	Prayer happens at church
Tuesday 30 th	7:30 PM	Council meets at church
Wednesday 1 st	2 PM	Singing at Rosewood Manor (all welcome)
	7PM	Catechism at church for grades 9-12



Sunday, September 28, 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)

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Church Council Chair: Fred Cramer

Church Clerk: Jim Agombar 939-2960

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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 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 welcome Rev. Henry Vander Beek from First CRC as he leads us in worship. He and Pastor Bob are exchanging pulpits this morning following the Classis meeting in Winnipeg early last week.

This afternoon Pastor Bob will continue the series on the mission of God in the books of the Bible. Today we look at "The Mission of God: in Esther."

NEXT SUNDAY is Worldwide Communion Sunday. We will join the rest of the Christian community around the world in sharing in the Lord's Supper in the morning service. The emphasis is on the unity we share with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are called to live in this unity every day, especially within the Body of Christ here at Hope. Be sure your relationships are loving and have no unfinished business.

Hope Family: Alie Mol got a good report from the doctor on the effectiveness of her chemotherapy treatments. She began her second round last week.

Condolences to **Sheila Boyd and Daune Staal and family** with the sudden passing of their son and brother, John Boyd, on Tuesday.

Attention all GEMS & Cadets! Another exciting season is scheduled to be begin for girls and boys ages 7 – 13 on Thursday, October 2, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Hope Church. Our season will kick off on October 2nd with Registration and a Social. Come on out to register and stay for snacks and activities. Bring a friend! GEMS and Cadets will meet on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. with our usual "two weeks on, one week off" rotation, beginning October 2nd. There will be a fee of \$20 per child to cover the cost of craft materials, like wood, etc. but don't let that deter you. This is going to be an exciting year!

Fall Small Groups: You are invited to gather in small groups this Fall for a 7-week period of fellowship and spiritual growth. The theme this year is based on Robert Munger's small pamphlet "My Heart – Christ's Home." It's a tour of the areas of our lives and how Christ lives there with us in the: Study, Dining Room/Kitchen, Living Room, Workroom, Recreation Room, Bedroom, and the Hall Closet. Each Sunday there will be a one-page preparation guide for the coming week. The morning sermon will follow and there will be questions for the Small Group Discussion. **SIGN UP TODAY** on the Bulletin Board in the foyer, or call Erin Voortman this week at 577-0842. Remember, you can form your own group, offer to host a group, or ask Erin to place you in a group. **Weekly devotions are available on the table in the church foyer.**

Church Community News, Events & Activities

First News: Congratulations to Neil Buitenhuis and Dianne Jager who were married in the Lord yesterday, September 28 in Guelph. We want to wish Neil and Dianne a long and happy married life together and the Lord's richest blessings. Our Christian sympathy is extended to Louwrens and Tanny Dingemans with the passing of their brother-in-law in Holland. May the Lord grant you and your family in Holland comfort and peace.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, meals, and gifts during my stay in the hospital. It was all so much appreciated and I am very fortunate to belong to such a caring church family. Brad Vis

Bethlehem News: Eero Tuuttila is thankful to be recuperating at home from his surgery in Toronto earlier this month. He has a long road to recovery, and we pray for complete healing. Bram Drost's mother is severely affected by Lou Gehrig's disease, and we pray for Bram's father and the family during this difficult time. Henny Ypma still requires therapy for her arm, but the chemo treatments are on hold for now. We keep her in our prayers, as well as the elderly members of our congregation: Mrs. Kok, Mrs. Dykstra, Mrs. Kranenburg, Mrs. DeHoop, Fred and Jane Heerema, and Ann and Art Vandenberg.

URC News: With gratitude to God, we extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. Jan Buitenhuis who celebrated his 93rd birthday on Thursday.

Participants:

Accompanist: Bram Vanden Broeke

Liturgy and Preaching: Rev. Henry Vander Beek

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – (Date)

Scripture – Psalm 51

Message –

Aim –

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

September 28, 2008 – Morning Worship

Led by Rev. Henry Vander Beek

Welcome to Sunday worship at Hope Church.

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Song: SNC 12 We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

*Response: 432 For The Beauty Of The Earth

We Are Renewed In Grace

Call to Confession

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Response: SNC 134 A New Commandment

God's Guide to Grateful Living

We Hear God's Word

*Song: 427 Dwell In Me O Blessed Spirit

(The children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51

Text: Psalm 51:10

Prayer for Understanding

Message: **A GODLY HEART**

Prayer for Transformation

*Hymn of Response: SNC 49 Create In Me A Clean Heart

We Bring Our Prayers and Gifts

Offering: Mark & Nancy VanderWees

Offertory Prayer

Announcements and Pastoral Prayer

We Leave to Tell the World Good News

*Doxology: 569 Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Hope Christian Reformed Church
September 28, 2008 – Afternoon Worship (2:30 PM)

We Gather Unto the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: “O Worship the King” (PH 428:1-3, 5)

*God’s Greeting & Greeting One Another

We Make Our Profession

*The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: CRWRC – Mark and Nancy VanderWees

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

*Song: “Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit” (PH 427:1-2)

Scripture: Esther 1:10-12; 2:17, 21-23; 4:12-14; 6:1-3; 7:1-4

Prayer for Understanding

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

Prayer for Transformation

We Leave in Hope to Bring Hope to the World

*Song: “Jesus, with Your Church Abide” (PH 508:1-5)

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “Father, We Love You” (PH 634:1-3)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanist:

Liturgy & Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

MESSAGE OUTLINE – September 28, 2008

Scripture – Esther 1:10-12; 2:17, 21-23; 4:12-14; 6:1-3; 7:1-4

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

Aim – that listeners understand that the mission of God is furthered through His providence in guiding the affairs of people in fulfillment of His covenant promises.

Introduction

1. The Story of Esther

2. The Place of Esther in Redemptive History

3. The Lessons We Can Learn

Conclusion

