



Walking with Jesus

Walking with Others

Serving God

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WELCOME

February 18, 2024

Welcome! Our Lord said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). May all who have gathered here in God’s house find the peace and joy which only the Lord of life can give. Blessings to all!

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; Worship TF Meeting
- 9:25AM—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 11:00AM—Buildings and Grounds TF Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 9:25AM—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Paul & Angie VB

Nursery: Abby R. and Keilahny A.

Sound System: Dorene C.

Power Point: Cory A.

Children's Sermon: Kathy A.

Fellowship Treats:

Next Week

Greeters: Cory & Shelly A

Nursery: Wendy L. and Shae S.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: RCYF

Fellowship Treats: Pam and Pat

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Amy & Seung Kim, Inspiration Hills, Living Stone Ministries
- Shut-ins—Hilda H.
- Kelsey Choi— As body recovers from treatment
- Vicki Lake— During cancer treatment
- Mike Modder— Continued healing from cancer
- Dave Winkel—Recovery from surgery
- Eldon Sneller—Throat scope done at Mayo
- Amber Poppen—Started chemo for breast cancer
- Bob Van Engen—Recovery from back surgery
- Lennis—Complications from heart procedure
- Merlin Groen—Moved to rehab center after a fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bread of Life: What a blessing your gifts of Kleenex were--we served 36 families at the January Bread of Life in George. The ask for the February Bread of Life is paper towels. These are items that folks cannot purchase with food stamps. Thank you so much for your continued support of this local mission. The George Food Pantry
- Merlin Groen was moved to a rehab center for recovery following a fall. His address there is: Madonna Rehab Center 5401 South St Rm S17, Lincoln, NE 68506
- Dave Winkel was moved to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital (room 138) in Sioux Falls on Wednesday for rehab. Each day is an improvement, but he has a ways to go. Please pray for renewed strength so he may return home soon. Address: Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital 4700 W 69th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108
- Community Prayer Service: All are invited to a community prayer service at the Ellsworth Community Center on Friday, March 1 at 7pm.
- Summer Camp Sponsorship: The Education Task Force would like to sponsor two kids for camp this summer at Inspiration Hills! To apply for the sponsorship, you must submit a 500 word essay on why you want to go to camp and/or what you love about summer camp. Submit essays to the church email or place in the secretary's box by April 1st. You can still apply even if you have already registered with Inspiration Hills. Contact a task force member with any questions.
- Inspiration Hills Registration Fees: Hope Reformed covers half of the camp registration cost. Talk to Angie Van Briesen or a member of the Education Task Force if you have questions.
- Dale Vos is an Instructor in the Agriculture Department at Dordt University. He is married to Jennifer and has three children, two stepchildren, and thirteen grandchildren. Dale has been a District Sales Manager, an ordained pastor, division manager of a midsize retail agricultural business, self-employed farmer, consultant for ISU, and production engineer. Dale is an avid student of people and what makes them successful. He enjoys people, reading, grandchildren, camping, most anything that is challenging, and keeping up with his family and friends from all over the world.

WORSHIP

Prelude—Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#68—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music—Cherub Choir

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#260—*The Old Rugged Cross*

Children's Message—Kathy Altena

Scripture—Romans 2:1-3:8, page 1748

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—The Dangerous Sin of Being a Religious Christian

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #373—*Change My Heart, O God (2x)*

*Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction—#270—*O How He Loves You and Me*

SERMON NOTES

- Problem #1 Judging and Condemning Others

- Problem #2 Misunderstanding the Purpose of the Law

- Problem #3 Defining the Religious Christian

- Excuse #1 Why have the rules?

- Excuse #2 Why even try to follow the rules?

- Excuse #3 Why not just sin?