



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

March 17, 2024

Welcome to worship! May you take this time to reflect on the overwhelming and perfect love of our great and merciful God. Give Him thanks and praise for all He has done; "I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see."

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 20

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Sunday, March 24

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 7:00PM—Bethel/Hope Easter Cantata

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Jim & Klarice R.

Nursery: Brenda S. and Hannah D.H.

Sound System: Craig S.

Power Point: Cory A.

Children's Sermon: Shelly A.

Fellowship Treats: Abby R.

Next Week

Greeters: Mike & Barb M.

Nursery: Nancy P. and Carly D.L.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: Shelly A.

Fellowship Treats: Kathy & Keilahny

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Amy & Seung Kim, Center of Hope, CRU
- Shut-ins—Hilda Hilbrands
- Kelsey Choi, Mike Modder—Continued healing following cancer treatment
- Vicki Lake, Amber Poppen, Eldon Sneller—During cancer treatment
- Dave Winkel—Recovery from surgery
- Those dealing with addictions—Brenda's nephew, Kyle
- Lee's grandson, Austin—Going through therapy; struggling this week
- Gary & Glenda—The passing of Glenda's sister, Shirley
- Hilda Hilbrands—Recovery from gallbladder surgery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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: There is an early registration discount for summer camp when booked by April 15th. Hope Reformed will cover half of the camp registration cost. Talk to Angie Van Briesen or a member of the Education Task Force if you have questions.
- Upcoming Dates from Education Task Force:
 - March 27 – ATLAS Food Distribution
 - April 24 – Last night of Catechism
 - April 28 – Youth Sunday
 - May 15 – Last night of RCYF
 - May 19 – Last day of Sunday School
 - June 10-14 – VBS, Program on June 16
- Pulpit Supply: For the Sundays of March 17, 24, & 31 we will be led by Adam Ramirez.
- VBS: There is a VBS volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex. VBS will be held at Hope Reformed Church June 10-14 and program June 16.
- HRC Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 10 am at the Betterment Club Shelter House by the George campground. All kids are welcome to hear the Easter story and then find some Easter eggs!
- Memory Garden: The sign-up for the Easter lily memory garden is in the narthex. Please have that filled out by the afternoon on Saturday, March 30.
- Bread of Life Food Distribution: Hope Reformed Church is in charge of Bread of Life Distribution on March 27th. We are in need of 6 adults along with the catechism/RCYF kids to help. You would need to be at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 4:45 pm. Supper will follow prior to Wednesday night activities at our church for those who helped! Please let Chantell or Brenda know if you can help.

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- Bread of Life: Dear Hope folks--thanks so much for the many rolls of paper towels you provided for the February Bread of Life food distribution. 31 families were served--what a blessing for each of them to receive 2 rolls of paper towels as well as the food. There are 4 area churches that participate in the "Need of the Month" for the George Food Pantry. The "Need of the Month" for March is shampoo--men's, women's, kid's, generic. We appreciate you and this ministry!
- Bless the College Kids away from home: MESA TF is setting out boxes for our college kids who are away from home and preparing for finals. If you would like to donate food, snacks, drinks, or just a note of encouragement, you may place it in the boxes out in the Narthex until March 24 and then they will be sent to the kids. They always appreciate hearing from their HRC family! Here is the list of students: Jenna Maggert, Jahlyn De Jong, Dahson De Jong, Claire Popkes, Brandon Van Briesen, Lindsay Grau (gluten free), Evan Kruger, Max De Boer, and Payton Hofmeyer.

WORSHIP

Prelude—Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#146—*Glorify Thy Name*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music—Cherub Choir

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#502—*Be Thou My Vision*

Children's Message—Shelly Altena

Scripture—Matthew 18:10-14

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—Jesus, Good Shepherd of Lost Sheep

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #378—*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

*Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

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

SERMON NOTES
