



Walking with Jesus

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Serving God

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## WELCOME

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April 21, 2024

Welcome to worship today! "Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise," says Psalm 48:1. Therefore let us joyously unite together as we sing, pray, listen to God's word, and share with God and one another. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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Sunday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 24

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Saturday, April 27

- 6:30PM—RCYF Bingo Night

Sunday, April 28

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

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### Today

Greeters: Shane & Melinda D.L.

Nursery: Emily D. and Kinsly A.

Sound System: Pam G.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: Kathy A.

Fellowship Treats: Glenda J.

### Next Week

Greeters: Dave & Norma W.

Nursery: Kendra R. and Hannah D.H.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Ethan V.B.

Children's Sermon: RCYF

Fellowship Treats: Honor Graduates

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Ministries: Burdsalls, Living Stone Ministries, Inspiration Hills
- Shut-ins—Flossie V.R. and Lois J.
- Kelsey Choi, Mike Modder—Continued healing following cancer treatment
- Vicki Lake, Amber Poppen, Eldon Sneller—During cancer treatment
- Brenda's nephew, Ashton—Going through basic training
- Mike Fedders—Healing from surgery
- Leemkuil family—Passing of Mark's mom, Bev
- DeHaan family—That paperwork may go through soon, safe travels home.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Upcoming Dates from Education Task Force:
  - 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; June 16 – VBS Program
- VBS: There is a VBS volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex for the various parts of Bible school. Please write your name in if there is an area where you can help with this program for the kids.
- Pulpit Supply: Today we welcome back Dale Vos.
- RCYF Bingo Night: Join us for a night of fellowship, fun, and prizes at our Bingo Night Fundraiser for the RCYF! It will be held at the George Community Room on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm. Please see the flyer in your mailbox for additional details. If you would like to make bars or cookies for snacks or donate a prize, please to talk to Kyle Reitsma today.
- Summer Camp Sponsorship: The Education task force received one essay and has awarded a camp sponsorship to that individual.
- New Roots Ministry: Do you ever feel reluctant in personally sharing your Good News? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls on April 27 OR May 18, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and then interact with those who may be struggling without Him. Gain an "I-can-do-that" feeling, causing you to feel more natural in speaking spiritually with those you know. For info, other dates available, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit [www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries](http://www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries).
- Bread of Life: Greetings, HRC--you were 'Serving God and Serving Others' again this month with your donations of cleaning products to the GLR Bread of Life/Food Pantry. Each of the 35 families who came can get to work on some spring cleaning! The 'ask' for May is pancake mix and syrup. We appreciate your willingness to serve! The Food Pantry folks

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## WORSHIP

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Prelude—Kris Grave

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#661—*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music—Cherub Choir

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#411—*How Firm a Foundation*

Children's Message—Kathy Altena

Scripture—Romans 7 ESV

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—A Battle We Can't Win and A Battle We Can't Lose

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #362—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

\*Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction—#305—*He Is Lord*

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## SERMON NOTES

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- The battle we can't win.
  
- The battle we can't lose.