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WELCOME

October 22, 2023

Welcome! We are happy to welcome each person to our worship service today. May a rich Sabbath day's blessing be discovered by all.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer meeting
- 10:00AM—Mission Fest Worship
- 11:00AM—Potluck

Monday, October 23

- Elder's Meeting, 7:00PM; Consistory, 7:45PM

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; 9:25—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 4:00PM—All Church Bible Study

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Darrin & Nancy Popkes

Nursery: Wendy Leemkuil & April Krull

Sound System: Vonda Maggert

Power Point: Cory Altena

Children's Sermon: Pastor Steve

Fellowship Treats: Nobody Mission Fest

Next Week

Greeters: Ande & Pat Bruinsma

Nursery: Vonda Maggert & Pam Grave

Sound System: Bert Reitsma

Power Point: Sandy Reitsma

Children's Sermon: Shelly Altena

Fellowship Treats: The DeHaan's

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Burdsall—as Scott ministers while teaching ESL
- Banquet—Hearts will change
- CRU—The fall retreat coming up
- Whispers of Love Hope and Joy—continue to raise funds for new location
- Shut-ins—Kathryn Klaahsen, John Koerselman
- Kelsey Choi—as she receives radiation, the nausea subsides
- Vickie Lake—diagnosed with breast cancer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Parent's Night Out—sign up to help and invitations for families are available in the narthex. Invitations are due 7 November and the night will be 18 November from 5:30-9:30.
- The Adult/RCYF Choir will be practicing today after worship for a performance on Sunday October 29.
- Greetings, hope Reformed—Thanks so much for all your help at the Bread of Life food distribution on September 25 – many hands make light work! Thanks, too for your donations of peanut butter and jelly. 37 families were blessed. For the month of October we are asking for donations of spaghetti sauce. We have noodles and ground beef in the pantry, so all the families will be able to make spaghetti for supper. You are such a blessing to this ministry which serves the folks in our community who need a helping hand. Thanks again, the food pantry folks.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month – let us shower Pastor Steve with prayers, words of love and support, and cards to show how much we appreciate him and his family. Feel free to put cards in the basket on the table in the Narthex.
- The following were nominated to the office of elder and deacon for the 2024/2025 term year:
Elder: Cory Altena, Kathy Altena, Ande Bruinsma, Melinda DeLeeuw, Glen Geerdes, Pam Grave, Alan Hilbrands, Gary Jager, Darrin Popkes, Bert Reitsma, Randy Rosenboom and Jack Stubbe.
Deacon: Cory Altena, Shely Altena, Ande Bruinsma, Glen Geerdes, Matthew Grave, Melissa Grave, Pam Grave, Don Groen, Gary Jager, Lloyd Krull, Dalton Popkes, Darrin Popkes, Brenda Sandbulte, Nick Slykhuis, Randy Rosenboom, Paul Van Briesen and Dave Winkel.
- Time to mark your calendar for the annual Christmas program. The Christmas program includes students from 3 years old thru the 12th grade. Please let Cory Altena know if your child will not be able to attend or if you know of someone wanting to be in the program. The Christmas program practice dates will be Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17 following church service. The program will be December 17 at 6:00 pm with lunch to follow.
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WORSHIP

Prelude—Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#552—*We All Are One in Mission*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#560—*I Love to Tell the Story*

Children's Message—Brenda and Ashely Sandbulte

Scripture—Isaiah 60:1-3 page 1155

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—I Want What They Have

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction—#66—*To God Be the Glory* (Refrain Only)

SERMON NOTES
