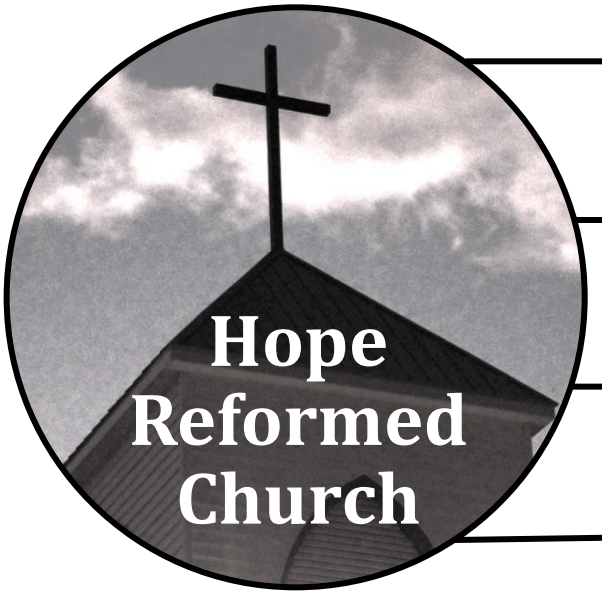


Walking with Jesus

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Serving God

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WELCOME

October 25, 2026

Welcome! At Hope, we strive to recognize one another as forgiven sinners, honor one another as children of God created in His image, and serve one another as we "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14) We are pleased to have you with us as we offer our worship and praise to our loving Father.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00AM; Worship—10:00AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship Service
- 11:00AM—Building and Grounds TF Meeting

Monday, October 26

- 6:30PM—Elder's Meeting
- 7:00PM—Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

- 7:00PM—RCYF and Catechism

Sunday, November 1

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship Service, Communion
- 11:00AM—MESA TF Meeting

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

This Week, October 25
Greeters: Kyle & Abby R.
Nursery: Pam G.
Sound System: Dorene C.
Power Point: Kyle R.
Children's Sermon: Shelly A.
Fellowship Treats: Abby & Annabelle

Next Week, November 1
Greeters: Dave & Marlene E.
Nursery: Wendy L. and Annabelle R.
Sound System: Craig S.
Power Point: Cory A.
Children's Sermon: Brenda S.
Fellowship Treats: Marlene E.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Burdsalls, CRU, Whispers of Love, Hope, & Joy, LifeWise, Talking Bibles, George Kiwanis
- Shut-ins—Lois J., Audrey G., Kathryn K., Larry G.
- Mike Modder, Craig Sandbulte
- Pastor Steve and family—During deployment
- Melissa Grave's mom, Kay Hoogendoorn
- Grant Krahling, Vonda's dad—following a stroke
- Roger Oliver, Amy Kim's father, passed away
- Elmer Winter, Jeremy Winter's father, passed away

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Bread of Life ask for the month of October is **toilet paper**.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Remember to tell both Mark and Steve how much you appreciate the work they do and the service they give to our congregation this month. If you would like to send a card or letter to Pastor Steve, please put it in the basket in the narthex and we will send them all in one package at the end of the month.
- The Cookie Walk committee will be having a meeting after worship today.
- Cleaning the VBS room: Today, October 25th at 1:00PM, the Education TF will be meeting to clean out the VBS room on the 3rd floor and get rid of some things we no longer need. If you would like to help with this project, please let the TF know or just show up with willing hands. Thank you!
- On Sunday, October 25th at 6:30PM First Baptist Church of George will host an Ernie Couch & Revival concert.
- Safari Adventure: Join Bible League International on Saturday, October 31, from 9:00-10:00AM for a tour of the Green Oaks Museum & Educational Center, located 3 miles south of Fairview, SD (29043 486th Avenue). See 150+ taxidermized animals in natural habitats from the Anden Van Beek family's global hunting trips. Refreshments and Q&A will follow, with an opportunity to learn more about Bible League. Free admission. Freewill donations will benefit Bible League and the Mongolian orphanage supported by the Van Beek family. Children welcome!
- Zion Presbyterian will have their soup & pie supper on Sunday, November 1st from 4:00-7:00PM. They will be serving chili, chicken wild rice, and potato cheese soups. Sandwiches are: BBQ's, hotdogs, chili dogs, and deli ham.
- Men & Young Men: The 5th Annual Mendistry Area Men's Event is Nov. 5th at 7:00PM at The Triple Box near Orange City. In 2023 The Triple Box burned to the ground, taking the Schrock family's livelihood, hard work, and dreams with it. Come and hear Justin Schrock's story of crisis, courage, and hope.
- Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC): The next TEC is November 20-22, 2026 at Maurice Reformed Church. Applications for the upcoming weekend are open. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is $50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Sunday, November 8th we will be worshiping with and serving a meal to the Freedoms Gate After Prison Ministry in Sioux Falls. You're invited to come with us. We'll probably leave about 3pm. If you'd like to help in another way, **we will need 12 breakfast casseroles** (can be mixed up the night before or morning of and refrigerated) that we'll bake when we get there. The easy recipe will be found in the November Newsletter. We'll also **need 6 batches of 24 muffins**. This means we **need 18 folks to step up and help us with food.** Please contact Kathy or Pam if you're able to come with us, make a casserole or make muffins before Nov 1st. We appreciate HRC as they work to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus. MESA Task Force
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due **by Sunday, November 15th.** The catechism kids will be assembling boxes at the Nov. 11th catechism night. Parents, if you have kids in catechism and they could donate a 'Wow' item, that would be great. If you do boxes as a family, please don't feel like you need to donate to the catechism stash. If you would like to donate towards the fees to send the boxes the catechism kids will be packing and praying for, please make your check out to Operation Christmas Child, put them in Kathy's or Pam's mailbox and we will see that they get to the correct place. Thank you, MESA
- VBS Leader(s): It is Hope's turn to host VBS in 2027 and the Education TF is looking for someone (or 2-3 people) to oversee it. If you are interested, please talk to a member of the Education TF.
- ATLAS volunteers needed: Help us move donations from George to Rock Rapids! Our donation sheds provide a convenient way for people who cannot easily visit our store to donate gently used items that can bless another family. However, we are facing a growing need for volunteers to help transport donations from the George shed to Rock Rapids. We currently receive two to three pickup loads of donations each week from George, and we would love to build a rotation of volunteers who could help with transportation. Even serving occasionally would make a meaningful difference and help us keep this important part of the ministry running smoothly. Would you be willing to lend a hand? If you have a pickup and some time to spare or would be willing to serve as part of a volunteer rotation, please reach out! Your help would allow our staff and volunteers to devote more time to serving the individuals and families God places in our care. ATLAS office: 712-472-9016

WORSHIP

Prelude—Klarice Rypkema
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn—#473—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance
Hymn—#502—*Be Thou My Vision*
Announcements and Congregational Prayer
Hymn—#504—*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
Children's Message—Shelly Altena
Scripture—Genesis 37:1-11
Sermon—Pride and Jealousy
Prayer of Application
Offering and Offertory Hymn—#353—*Grace Greater than Our Sin*
Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer
*Benediction—#357—*Knowing You (Refrain only)*

SERMON NOTES