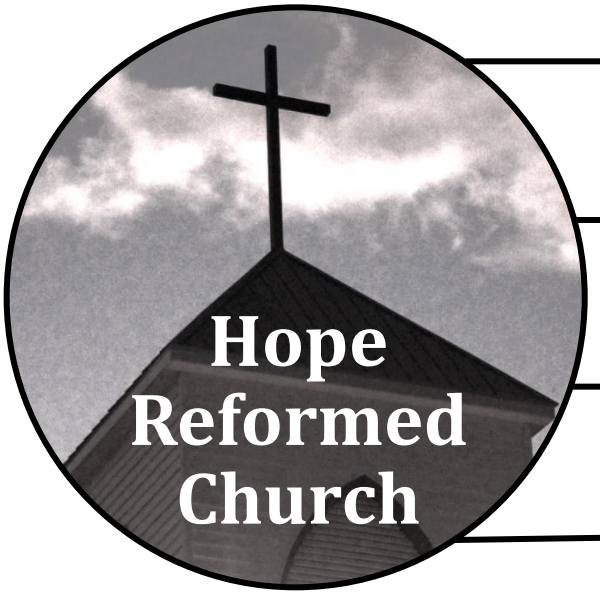


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WELCOME

November 1, 2026

Welcome to worship! As we enter November, the month of Thanksgiving, may we be ever mindful of God's providential care and grateful for His many blessings. May we also heed Paul's instruction in Philippians 4:6: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00AM; Worship—10:00AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:00PM—RCYF and Catechism

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship Service
- 11:00AM—Education TF Meeting

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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

Next Week, November 8
Greeters: Jim & Klarice R.
Nursery: Vonda M. and Khloe D.
Sound System: Bert R.
Power Point: Sandy R.
Children's Sermon: Sandy R.
Fellowship Treats: InaFaye

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Bruxvoorts, ATLAS, Hope Haven, Lampens, Touch of Hope, Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- 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
- Waylon James—new grandson in the Popkes family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- South door: To keep the south/handicap door from getting damaged by wind gusts, that door will remain locked during the week while there are no events taking place at church.
- Zion Presbyterian will have their soup & pie supper **today, 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.
- 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
- Our annual congregational meeting will take place following the worship service on November 15th. Following prayerful consideration, those who left their names in for consistory election are:
    - ELDER—Pam Grave, Vince Luitjens, Kyle Reitsma, and Bob Van Engen
    - DEACON—Kim Joe Chapa, Pam Grave, Robert Gruis, and Kyle Reitsma
- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Overflow pews and old door: There are 3 pews remaining in the garage from the overflow as well as the old door to the fellowship hall. If you would like a pew yet or the door, they need to be taken out of the garage **by December 1st.** After that date the Building and Grounds TF will get rid of them.
- 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.
- 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
- Thank you: "Dear Women of Hope, Thank you so very much for your donations to Cherish Center! The baby shower, diaper donations, and Baby Bottle Campaign was incredibly generous. Your baby bottle campaign brought in $778.59!! We are truly blessed to have your support. Thank you for being a part of the Cherish Center family and helping us share Christ's love with the women and families we serve! -Lori Swanson"

WORSHIP

Prelude—Marlene Stubbe
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn—#505—*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance
Hymn—#476—*I Need Thee Every Hour*
Announcements and Congregational Prayer
Hymn—#132—*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
Children's Message—Brenda Sandbulte
Scripture—Genesis 41:1-16, 25-41
Sermon—The Abuse of Power
Prayer of Application
Communion
Offering and Offertory Hymn—#544—*The Church's One Foundation*
Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer
*Benediction—#357—*Knowing You (Refrain only)*

SERMON NOTES