



Walking with Jesus

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## WELCOME

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May 7, 2023

Cordial greetings to each of you! We rejoice in your presence here. The Lord promised to be in the midst of those gathered in his name. Let us claim that promise as we share our hearts and voices in worshipping the Lord.

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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, May 7

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 3:00PM—Freedom's Gate
- 7:00PM—Baccalaureate

Tuesday, May 9

- 1:00 PM Esther Circle. Location: HRC, Lesson: Arlys Krull, Devotions and Lunch: Bev Luitjens
- 7:00 PM Love Circle and Circle of Friends. Leader, lunch and devotions: Kathy Altena, Location: Church, Bible Study: Proverbs-Lesson 1-Wisdom for Living

Wednesday, May 10

- 6:00 Pairs and Spares George Pizza Ranch all are welcome for a great night of food and fellowship.
- 7:00PM—RCYF

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### **Today**

Greeters: Todd & Christa Klein  
Nursery: Angie VB & Kyle DeLeeuw  
Sound System: Craig Sandbutle  
Power Point: Cory Altena  
Children's Sermon: Brenda Sandbulte  
Fellowship Treats: Cake Honor Grads

### **Next Week**

Greeters: Cory and Shelly Altena  
Nursery: Pam Grave and Hannah DeHaan  
Sound System: Bert Reitsma  
Power Point: Sandy Reitsma  
Children's Sermon: Pastor Steve  
Fellowship Treats: Abby Reitsma

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Bruxvoorts—As their busy season begins
- ATLAS—As they raise up mentors and walk alongside people
- Hope Haven—Caring for those with special needs
- Kathryn Klaahsen—Transition to Sibley Comfort Care
- Sandy Reitsma—Recovery from surgery

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- New Members' class will be offered during the Sunday School hour April 16, 23, 30, and May 7. It is open to those who are looking to make profession of faith, transfer from another church or reaffirmation of faith. If interested, please contact Pastor Steve.
- World Vision 6K walk/run will be held on May 20 starting at 9:00am at the George Campground Shelter. Money raised goes towards providing clean water around the world.
- Today after the service, we will be honoring the graduates at Hope. This year the group includes all the high school seniors who attend RCYF. The High School graduates include Jahlyn De Jong, Claire Popkes, Max De Boer, Ayden Klein, Evan Kruger, Brandon Van Briesen and Codie Wynia. Those graduating from college include Lizzie Chapa and Dalton Popkes. We will be serving cake and coffee after church to help them celebrate.
- Thank you to the Sunday School and Catechism Teachers, RCYF Sponsors, Choir Directors and piano players for volunteering your time and energy into the youth of our church! Thank you for your hard work, time commitment, dedication and creative planning that you have put in this past year! Thank you for sharing your love of Jesus Christ with the youth of our church! A big thank you and appreciation goes out to the following...

Melinda, Cory, Shelly, Kendra, Deanna, Pam, Sarah, Brenda, Vonda, Angie and Paul Van Briesen, Kyle and Abby and Pastor Steve.
- Last day for Sunday School is May 21.
- The Education Task Force would like to invite you to a potluck following church May 21 to celebrate the last day of Sunday School.
- Last day for RCYF is May 24.
- Kathryn Klaahsen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is May 23. Family is requesting a card shower for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Kathryn now resides at:

Sibley Specialty Care  
700 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
Sibley, IA 51249

Cards can also be sent to her home address:

2285 Jay Ave.  
George, IA 51237

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## WORSHIP

Prelude— Klarice Rypkema

Call to Worship—Matthew Everhart

Special Music—GLR Swing Choir

Invocation—Collin DeLeeuw

Hymn—My Lighthouse

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—Codie Wynia

Catechism Memory Work

Recognition of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Seniors

Hymn—Reckless Love

Children's Message—Claire Popkes

Scripture—Matthew 6:25-34—Evan Kruger

Prayer of Illumination—Jack Krull

Sermon—Do Not Worry—Jahlyn DeJong

Prayer of Application—Mike Denekas

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #595—They Will Know We Are Christians by  
Our Love

\*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer—Spencer Sprock

\*Benediction—#302—He Lives (Refrain Only)

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## SERMON NOTES

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