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WELCOME

September 24, 2023

Good Morning, friends! Welcome! We rejoice in having you here to join in worship, learning and fellowship. Let us praise God joyfully together.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, September 24

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

Monday, September 25—Elders Meeting and Consistory—7:00PM and 7:45PM

Wednesday, September 27

- 7:00PM—Catechism and RCYF

Sunday, October 1

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
 - 10:00AM—Worship
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MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Alan & Ina Faye Hilbrands

Nursery: Melinda & Kyle DeLeeuw

Sound System: Craig Sandbulte

Power Point: Cory Alena

Children's Sermon: Pastor Steve

Fellowship Treats: Glenda Jager

Next Week

Greeters: Craig & Brenda Sandbulte

Nursery: Sarah DeHaan & Carly DeLeeuw

Sound System: Bert Reitsma

Power Point: Sandy Reitsma

Children's Sermon: RCYF

Fellowship Treats: Nobody Scheduled

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Burdsalls--please be praying for those that attend Asha services and the bookstore and for new people to come too.
- Banquet—Provide nourishment for the body and soul.
- CRU—The new students will have open hearts.
- Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy—as they continue to raise funds for the new ministry opportunity.
- Shut-ins—Hilda Hilbrands
- Kelsey Choi—during this hurry up and wait season
- Kerri Johnson's mother—for continued healing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Communion on October 1 as it will be world-wide Communion Sunday.
- ATLAS Bread of Life date has changed for September only due to issues with the food shipment from Siouxland Food Bank. It will be on **Monday, September 25**.
- The George-Little Rock Ministerial Association invite you to a community prayer and worship service happening Today **Sept. 24th @ 6:30p at First Baptist Church** outside of George. This is an opportunity to gather with believers from the local area churches, to worship together, and to turn to God in prayer. Afterwards, we'll enjoy some delicious treats! We hope to see you there!
- Greetings HRC, Thanks for your gifts of body wash for the month of August to the food pantry in George for the Bread of Life. We were able to supply each child and adult that came (40 families) with body wash and toothbrushes and tooth paste in addition to their food items. The 'need' for September is peanut butter and jelly. We appreciate your generous support. The Food Pantry folks
- The RCYF is selling subs this fall as a fundraiser. Orders are due on Sunday, September 24th. Order forms can be found in your church mailbox, extras are in the narthex. Subs will be ready for pick up after 7:30pm on Wednesday, October 4th. Thank you!
- The education task force is looking for a person, a couple, or a group of individuals interested in leading the 2024 Vacation Bible School! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to lead the wonderful group of kids this summer and let Shelly Altena or any member of the education task force know your interest! Thank you!
- Last week consistory nomination ballots were put in your mailboxes. Please have them returned by next Sunday October 1. Thank you! Christa Klein
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WORSHIP

Prelude—Klarice Rypkema

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#50—*Great Is the Lord*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#93—*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Children's Message—Pastor Steve

Scripture—2 Kings 1:1-18 page 569

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—God's Presence

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #468—*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

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

SERMON NOTES

- Lord of the Flies

- God's Presence

- Patience of God