



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

September 3, 2023

Welcome! As we enter the sanctuary today to worship the Lord, greet each other in Christian love. It is wonderful to be in the house of the Lord, a freedom we enjoy in this country of ours. Through the grace of God, we owe a debt to those who gave their lives for this freedom.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, September 3

- 10:00AM—Worship
- MESA Task Force Meeting

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6 – Women Day of Commitment see below announcement for details.

Sunday, September 10

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

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Kendall & Alyssa Kruse

Nursery: Sandy Reitsma and Kinsly Altena

Sound System: Bert Reitsma

Power Point: Sandy Reitsma

Children's Sermon: Melinda DeLeeuw

Fellowship Treats: Abby Reitsma

Next Week

Greeters: Jim and Klarice Rypkema

Nursery: Angie VB and Abby Reitsma

Sound System: Pam Grave

Power Point: Ethan Van Briesen

Children's Sermon: Shelly Altena

Fellowship Treats: The DeHaan's

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Bruxvoorts—As they continue to help pastors and missionaries reach remote villages in Alaska.
- ATLAS—As the needs at Bread of Life continues to grow.
- Hope Haven—As they help give people with special needs dignity and respect.
- Shut-ins—Flossie VanRoekel and Lois Jurrens
- Kelsey Choi—patience as she waits for treatment plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Saturday, September 16 starting at 9:00 AM the Building and Grounds Task Force will host a fall cleanup day at church. There will be tasks both inside and outside of church. If you have a chainsaw, please bring that with you. A list of tasks will be posted in the Narthex.
- 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
- We will be serving again at Living Stone Prison in Springfield, SD on Sunday, September 24th. If you wish to join us, there is a short video that needs to be watched plus some paperwork that will need to be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the date. If you can let any MESA member or Gerald Grave know by Sunday, September 10th so we can get you the information beforehand. We would love to have you join us!
- It is Hope's turn to serve at the Bread of Life on Wednesday, September 27th! MESA will provide supper to everyone who helps afterwards at church! Please join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus!
- Sunday School will start September 10 and Catechism/RCYF (this is 2nd grader-12 grade) will start September 13. We look forward to another fun and exciting year!
- Women of Hope Day of Commitment Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Welcome and opening prayer fellowship and ladies luncheon speaker: Kathy Van Stelton. She will share her story of God's love and grace and a little from her book "Returned with Love". Other guests invited are from her church family, Zoar and Ebenezer. Looking forward to this evening. Invite guests.
- Thanks to everybody that delivered meals on wheels the month of August.
- Hope Haven Talsma ATV & Horse Ride Benefit: Ready for an adventure? Bring your ATV's side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses to join Hope Haven for their Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Saturday, September 16. Talsma's Trail Park is an ATV park located along the Missouri River in Southeast South Dakota. Trails range from easy to extreme, and include creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain, and more. Don't miss the fun opportunity to support Hope Haven International Ministries. Sign up today by visiting, hopehaven.org/events.

WORSHIP

Prelude— Marlene Stubbe

Call to Worship—Revelation 15:3-4

Invocation

Hymn—#48—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—1 John 1:5, 7-page 1898

Special Music ?

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#472—Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Children's Message— Melinda DeLeeuw

Scripture—1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-46 page 556

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—Limping Between Two Different Opinions

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #569—God of Grace and God of Glory

*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

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

SERMON NOTES

- Limping About

- No Voice, No Answer, No Response

- God Draws Near