

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00 am*

*December 13, 2020*

**COME! WORSHIP THE LORD**

• Prelude: Vonda Maggert

• Welcome

• *Call to Worship*

• *Opening Hymn - #200 "While by the Sheep"*

*Invocation/Salutation*

*Mutual Greeting*

*Lighting of the Advent Candle: Nick Slykhuis Family*

*Children's Sermon -?*

• *Hymn of Praise - #154 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

• *Prayer of Illumination*

**COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD**

*Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4 page 1862*

*Sermon: Actions Speak Louder Than Words*

Prayer of Application

**COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE**

*Offering and Offertory Hymn #180 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

\*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction –

Closing Hymn - #182 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (chorus only)

**HOPE REFORMED CHURCH**  
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Walking with Jesus, Walking with Others*  
*Sewing God, Sewing Others.*

**MORNING WORSHIP**

*During this season of great anticipation, we are glad that you joined us as we search for the presence of God in our lives and in our world today.*

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES TODAY**

*BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Paul and Angie Van Briesen*  
*AFTER OVERFLOW GREETERS – Paul and Angie Van Briesen*  
*AFTER SANCTUARY GREETER – Heath DeJong*  
*NURSERY – Melinda DeLeeuw and Kyle DeLeeuw*  
*SOUND SYSTEM – Dorene Chapa*  
*POWERPOINT – Kyle Reitsma*

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY**

*BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Mark and Wendy Leemkuil*  
*NURSERY – Sarah DeHaan and Harper Klein*  
*MINISTRY OF MUSIC – Congregational Song*  
*SOUND SYSTEM – Pam Grave*  
*POWERPOINT – Cory Altena*

**Last Week Attendance**  
**December 6, 2020 = 98**

## **THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

7:00 PM – Catechism, Choir and RCYF

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today: Welcome to worship at Hope Reformed Church.

*Congratulations to Ethan and Lauren Van Briesen. They were united in marriage here at Hope yesterday December 12, 2020. May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for generations to come! Congratulations!*

*There will be no Education Task Force meeting today after morning worship.*

*To the ladies who put together and delivered the care packages ---- Many thanks and words of appreciation were received for the casseroles, bars, party mix, cards and colored pictures that were included in the packages. Just one of the ways the hands and feet of Jesus are at work at HRC!*

*It's almost time for the annual HRC caroling night! It will be Wednesday, December 23rd! However, the format will be a bit different this year. The catechism and RCYF kids, teachers, sponsors, MESA Task Force and any others who would like to join us for the fun should be at church by 6pm. We will start by decorating cookies and making Christmas cards and then delivering them with a Christmas CD to the elderly and shut ins. We will ring your doorbell, set your goodies down and step back, keeping our distance, waiting to make sure you're home. Sorry, we won't be singing, but hope you'll enjoy the Christmas music the CD provides. We will then return to church for pizza and a hot chocolate bar. If time allows, we have a Nativity Escape Room activity planned for kids and adults alike. It promises to be a wonderful night --- having some fun while serving God and serving others!*

*The MESA Task Force would like to 'shower' Clinton and Flossie with Christmas greetings as they are still homebound at Fieldcrest and unable to have any church visitors. Please consider sending them a note. Thank you!*

*Their address:*

*Clinton and Flossie Van Roekel  
Fieldcrest Assisted Living  
2501 E 6th St Apt 139  
Sheldon, IA 51201*

*Congregation: In your mailboxes you will find White Gift envelopes for our White Gift offering this year. Your offering this year will go towards Project Sing & Play, which is a project that will look to update our Children's Library with new media and books for the kids to check out. We will also be purchasing new outdoor equipment like balls, yard games, and other equipment for the kids to use throughout the year. Please return your White Gift by December 27th. We are grateful and thankful in advance for your gifts that will have a great impact on the youth of our church!*

*Christmas Program practice again today immediately following our Worship Service. We will have practice every Sunday after church through December 20th. Our Program this year is December 20th at 7:00 PM. We hope you are excited for the most amazing, biggest, brightest Christmas that you've ever seen! We will also practice on the following dates below:*

*We will not be doing cookies after morning worship for a while.*

*Kathy Altena is on the schedule for the children's sermon next Sunday December 20, 2020.*

**Sermon Title:** Actions Speak Louder Than Words

**Scripture Text:** Hebrews 1:1-4

**One Big Idea:** Ephesians 2:10 NIV

**“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”**

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