

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00am

March 4, 2018

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude – Paige Beyer

Call to Worship: L: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**C: We rejoice in our God, who made a way
through the desert of this world.**

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy
to flow in the wasteland.

**C: We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**C: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.
Alleluia! We rejoice!**

—based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Hymn – #67 “Come, We That Love the Lord”

***Invocation - Salutation**

Ministry of Music: God's Kids Choir

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayers

Hymn – #492 “Spirit of the Living God”

Children's Message – RCYF

COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 95 page 933

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon -The Path to Joy: Finding Rest by Not Hardening Our Hearts

Prayer of Application

COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Offering and Offertory Hymn

Hymn – #261 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer**

***Benediction – #66 “To God Be the Glory” (chorus only)**

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH
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MISSION STATEMENT

Walking with Jesus, Walking with Others
Serving God, Serving Others.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome! The season of Lent is a time of self-examination and obedient expectation for the church as Easter approaches. Therefore, let us enter the sanctuary praying humbly, yet expectantly, for God's Spirit to be with us.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES TODAY

BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Craig and Brenda Sandbulte
AFTER OVERFLOW GREETERS – Craig and Brenda Sandbulte
AFTER SANCTUARY GREETER – Pastor Steve De Haan
NURSERY – Nancy Popkes and Jenna Maggert
VIDEO – Abby Reitsma
SOUND SYSTEM – Dorene Chapa
POWERPOINT – Kyle Reitsma

SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY

BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Gerald and Pam Grave
NURSERY – DeAnna Krull and Jenna Maggert
VIDEO – Lizzie Chapa
MINISTRY OF MUSIC – Mike Modder and Ayden Klein
SOUND SYSTEM – Pam Grave
POWERPOINT – Cory Altena

Last Week Attendance

Attendance February 25, 2018 = 76

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:00 PM – Catechism, Choir and RCYF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Welcome to worship at Hope Reformed Church.

MESA Task Force Meeting.

Cantata practice is today at 2:00 PM here at Hope. All are welcomed to join and make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

All Church Bible Study will start at 6:00. All are welcomed as we journey to the cross.

Pastor Steve will be gone March 15-30 for annual training.

The consistory meeting for March will be on Sunday, March 11 following morning worship. We will begin with the full consistory around 11:45 and Elders will meet around 12:45. (This date is due to Pastor Steve being gone during normal consistory time in March.)

Dear Hope Reformed Church,

The family of Jean Honken want to thank all who remembered us following her passing on to glory Saturday, February 17. All of the beautiful cards and memorial gifts were greatly appreciated, as well as the many hugs and the well wishes we received. Hope Reformed Church will always have a special place in our hearts because of who you are and how God is using you to touch the lives of others.

Love,

Al Honken

Dale & Karen Honken

Cheryl & Peter Daniel

Our sincere appreciation for your church's commitment to collaborating with ATLAS of Lyon County in order to touch lives for Christ, loving and serving others in His name. Working alongside those of you who so freely share of your time, energy,

smiles and prayers at Bread of Life in Rock Rapids is such a joy! We look forward to ministering with you again on September 26, 2018. Blessings~

George-Little Rock Bs Basketball is Making History. The George-Little Rock Boys Basketball Team has qualified for state. The Lyon County Reporter will be running a commemorative issue in the March 14th edition featuring their road to state as well as state accomplishments. **This full color commemorative issue will be a keepsake for all.**

Special Section Pricing (1/8 page for \$50, 1/4 page for \$80, 1/2 page for \$135 or full-page for \$230).

If you would like to show your support for these athletes and be part of this special issue, please contact Kari Jurrens at 712-472-2770 or kjurrens@ncppub.com by Thursday, March 8th at noon.

If your business would like a specific athlete or coach in your advertisement, please let her know by Monday, March 5th in order to get pictures at the state games (pictures only available in the 1/4, 1/2 and full-page options). **Thank you so much for your continued support and Go Mustangs!**

INSPIRATION HILLS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer Staff Work

Interested in working at Inspiration Hills as a Summer Staffer? Want to share God's love with campers & guests? Then we have the job for you! You will see God's hand move in the lives of individuals as He uses you. You will be challenged in your own walk with Christ. You will experience a close knit Christian community and develop friends for life. In the midst of all that, you will have more fun than you can imagine.

Summer Camp

Inspiration Hills **Summer Camp 2018 Registration is open!** Our Theme for Summer Camp 2018 is "Be the Light", emphasizing Matthew 5:14. Check out all our dates and prices on our website!

Pastor's Wives Retreat

Join Inspiration Hills on our 2 day retreat by sending your Pastor's Wife on March 20th-21st. (RSVP by March 14th). Be a part of rejuvenating, encouraging, strengthening, and thriving your Pastor's wife through a retreat planned and created for her in mind. This retreat is open to any women whose husband is in vocational ministry. So, you can either pass this information along or register them for this

event. You are sure to provide them an opportunity to find some rest and encouragement.

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting & Auction

The day will consist of morning coffee, an inspirational program, music, a business meeting, and election of new officers (we are in need of a new vice-president) on Thursday, March 22nd. There will also be a lunch provided along with a Silent Auction! Price is \$10/person. Call the office at 712-986-5193 to sign up with the # of people attending with you! RSVP by March 15th.

Men's Retreat

CALLING ALL GUYS!

Enjoy a weekend away that includes delicious food, time to connect & learn, and activities to get you moving on March 23rd-24th! All are welcome to attend this retreat! This year's theme is "Your Story in God's Story". Sometimes we think we are in control of our life, but God is the main author of our life! Everything has a purpose in our life. Visit our website for more information and to register. RSVP by March 16th!

Church Administration Day

Whether you are in a Church, business or an organization, we encourage you to join us on April 3rd! Visit our website at www.inspirationhills.org and click on our events tab. Go to Church Administrator Day in April. Find the Paper Registration, download it, & send it in by mail or email it to ihills@inspirationhills.org! You may also call 712-986-5193 to register! RSVP by March 28th.

Pastor's Spring Mini-Retreat

Join us for our Pastor's Spring Retreat on April 4th-5th for a time to rest and be refreshed as you will be with others in your vocation! You will arrive on Monday at 9:30am and depart on Tuesday by 3:30pm. Don't forget your favorite game and snack to share as we focus on Running Hard & Resting Well. RSVP by March 28th.

It Takes A Village

This is a FREE event where we will discuss the good, the bad, & the beautiful of foster care and adoption. Join us on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm to hear from our 5 speakers and how they have been actively engaged in either foster care or adoption. This is a great opportunity to find a support system and learn about the realities of foster care and adoption. RSVP by April 3rd.

Sportsman's Day

Join us for a family friendly event on April 14th from 9:30am to 5:00pm! Each year Inspiration Hills hosts an annual Sportsman's Day event! This event has a lot in store for one day! It is a great opportunity to come out with family and friends to enjoy outdoor sports and learn more through our seminars.

Great Inspiration Run

Do you want to start running again? Look no further! Sign up for our Great Inspiration Run that we are hosting with GreatLIFE Fitness out of Sioux Falls, SD on Saturday, April 28th. Be sure to start training today for either our 5k or 10k options! Price is \$20/person for the 5k and \$30/person for the 10k. Join us for this race and get a discount code for our 5k Warrior Trail Run/Walk on Saturday October 6th, 2018. You will receive your discount code upon arriving for the race!

Are you looking for support, understanding, and tools to deal with your grief from the loss of a family member or friend? GriefShare is coming! We will be offering this class at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids beginning Monday, March 5, 2018. We will meet in the church Fellowship Hall from 6:45-8:45 PM. Registration is \$20.00 (scholarships available). GriefShare features Biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar includes nationally respected grief experts and real life stories of people followed by a group discussion about what was viewed. The topic for the first week will be "Is This Normal?" Please contact Sue Hagggar at the church office (712-472-3729) for more information.

Join us for worship at Livingstone Prison Church on April 24th.

Think Spring: Volunteer Work Day at Inspiration Hills will be on May 5th. We will have a sign up sheet and more details to follow.

The Inspiration Hills Women's Auxiliary Annual meeting will be Thursday, March 22, 2018. Come enjoy a day of fellowship with us. Everyone is welcome. Registration and coffee time will start at 9:30 AM. The meeting will begin at 10:00. Cost for the meal is \$10. There will be a silent auction and entertainment provided by Judi Scherwin, Parish Nurse at Gloria Dei Lutheran in Sioux Falls. Make your reservation by Mar 14 by calling Inspiration Hill at 1-712-986-5193 or toll free 1-800-858-3265.

Nobody is on the schedule for after worship cookies next Sunday March 11, 2018.

Brenda Sandbulte is on the schedule for the children's sermon next Sunday March 11, 2018.