



Walking with Jesus

Walking with Others

Serving God

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## WELCOME

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November 19, 2023

A hearty welcome to each of you! It is a genuine joy to have everyone here to worship, for fellowship, and for learning more about the way of Jesus. God has been good to us! Let us join together to praise 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, November 19

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; Worship TF; 9:25—Prayer meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 11:00AM—Christmas Program Practice
- 5:00PM—Christmas Cantata Practice at Bethel

Wednesday, November 22

- 7:00PM—Thanksgiving Eve Service

Sunday, November 26

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; Worship TF; 9:25—Prayer Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 11:00AM—Soup and Pie Committee Meeting
- 11:00AM—Christmas Program Practice
- 5:00PM—Christmas Cantata Practice at Bethel

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### **Today**

Greeters: Bert and Sandy R.

Nursery: Brenda S. and Hannah D.H.

Sound System: Craig S.

Power Point: Cory A.

Children's Sermon: RCYF

Fellowship Treats: Abby R.

### **Next Week**

Greeters: Aby and Kyle R.

Nursery: Nancy P. and Shelly A.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Sandy R.

Children's Sermon: Kathy A.

Fellowship Treats: Abby R.

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Center of Hope—as needs increase, they continue to touch people's lives
- Inspiration Hills—as their fall and winter programs are underway
- Words of Hope—God's Word would take root
- Shut-ins—Kathry Klaahsen and Audrey Grave
- Kelsey Choi—the Lord will be glorified, strength and stamina
- Vicki Lake—breast cancer surgery recovery

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy Fundraiser: ‘A December to Remember’, featuring artist, Nicole C. Mullen. The concert is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and will be held at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in, Sioux Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.whispersolhj.com](http://www.whispersolhj.com). Proceeds will go to fund the healing house.
- Secretary Position: Hope is looking to fill the secretary position. It is open to any member of Hope Reformed Church who is active in the life and ministry of Hope. Job description is in the narthex or can be requested thru Pastor Steve. Interviews will be held on December 4 at 7:45PM.
- Soup and Pie: There will be a Soup and Pie Committee meeting in the kitchen after church on November 26.
- Cookie Walk: Please check your mailboxes for the baking list for the cookie walk. The Cookie walk is Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 on the North side of the George Community Center. Cookies can be brought to church until noon on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>, or directly to the community room after 2:00 but before 4:00 on Monday.
- Community Appreciation Days: Frontier Bank will be offering donations checks at their annual Community Appreciation Days. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pick up a \$5 donation check to be written to the church or charity of choice. Rock Rapids Branch: Nov. 30; Little Rock Branch: Dec. 1; George Branch: Dec 4.
- Officers selected at Congregational Meeting: Elders: Darrin Popkes and Bert Reitsma; Deacons: Cory Altena and Brenda Sandbulte
- Freedom’s Gate—They are looking for personal need items for their members. Please bring to Women of Hope meeting on December 6.
- Operation Christmas Child—We’re collecting boxes until **TODAY**. Boxes are in the narthex. For those who don’t want to shop but want to give, you can donate towards the shipping fees. Checks can be made out to Samaritan’s Purse and given to Kathy Altena.
- Christmas Program—Practice will be November 19, 26, December 3, 10, and 17 following church. The program will be December 17 at 6:00 pm with lunch to follow.
- Kelsey Choi Address—Kelsy’s address during her time of radiation is 9213 N. Lincoln Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016. They will be there thru November 29.

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## WORSHIP

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Prelude—Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#27—*God of Creation, All-Powerful*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Special Music: Cherub Choir

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#472—*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (2x)*

Children's Message—RCYF

Scripture—2 Kings 6:24-7:20

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—Depths of Despair and God's Grace

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #357—*Knowing You*

\*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

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

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## SERMON NOTES

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- Despair, Desperation, and Death
  
- God's Word Comes Quickly
  
- God's Word Takes Time