

September 26, 2021

COME! WORSHIP THE LORD

Prelude: Klarice Rypkema

Greeting/Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Prayer

Greeting One Another

Children's Message - Kathy Altena

Hymn - #359 "Give Thanks"

COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Text: Ephesians 6:18-20 page 1824

Sermon Title: "Pray, Pray, Pray"

Prayers of the People/Joys and Concerns/Lord's Prayer

COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Offering and Offertory Hymn – #117 “There Is A Redeemer”

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

***Benediction – #349 “Seek Ye First” vs. 1**

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

MORNING WORSHIP

This very hour, this very minute, we have the wonderful opportunity to come before the Lord with rejoicing. In a spirit of love and friendship, we welcome all who have come. Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord!

SPECIAL MINISTRIES TODAY

BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Shane and Melinda DeLeeuw
AFTER OVERFLOW GREETERS – Shane and Melinda DeLeeuw
AFTER SANCTUARY GREETER – Heath DeJong
NURSERY – Brenda Sandbulte and Kyle DeLeeuw
SOUND SYSTEM – Bert Reitsma
POWERPOINT – Cory Altena

SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY

BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Dave and Norma Winkel
NURSERY – Nancy Popkes and Claire Popkes
MINISTRY OF MUSIC – Congregational Song
SOUND SYSTEM – Pam Grave
POWERPOINT – Sandy Reitsma

Last Week Attendance

September 19, 2021 = 94

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Monday, September 27, 2021

6:30 PM – Elders Meeting

8:00 PM – Full Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

7:00 PM – Catechism, Choir and RCYF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Welcome to worship at Hope Reformed Church.

Hope Reformed Church is so grateful to you Pastor Heath for your guidance, friendship and love to our congregation as our interim pastor while Pastor Steve was deployed. You will be missed and we wish you nothing but the best! Take Care!

Sunday, October 3rd, we will be celebrating Mission Fest. Pastor Deb Rensink will be joining us to update us on the Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy ministry. There will be a potluck to follow. Please bring a dish or two to share. As you know there is always a table full of God's blessings for us to eat. MESA Task Force

Thanks to everyone who came to help out with the Bread Of Life food distribution this week. Many volunteers made light work! You are amazing at Serving God and Serving Others. We served 20 families with food, smiles and the love of Jesus! Thank you!

HRC congregation please remember October is Pastor Appreciation month.

Consistory nomination ballots for the 2022/2023 Consistory are in your mailboxes. Please have them returned to one of the consistory nomination ballot boxes in the narthex or in the rear of the sanctuary by Sunday October 3, 2021.

It's just about time for our youth to make you some delicious subs! Order sheets can be found in your church mailbox and in the narthex. Orders need to be placed by

Sunday, October 3rd with the sandwiches ready to be picked up on Wednesday, October 13th after 7:30pm. Proceeds go towards Rocky Mountain High trips. Thank you for supporting our youth in this way!

Save the date---Saturday, October 9th will be the annual fall clean-up day. If members of the congregation or if you know someone in the community who needs help with fall cleanup/winter readiness, please direct your requests to Kyle Reitsma. This is a joint service project involving the RCYF and MESA Task Force and any others who might wish to help. More details will follow.

The email for church has changed to hopechurchgeorge@outlook.com

Nobody is on the schedule for after worship cookies next Sunday, October 3, 2021 due to Mission Fest and the potluck

Pam Grave is on the schedule for the children's sermon next Sunday, October 3, 2021.

Sermon Title: Pray, Pray, Pray

Scripture Text: Ephesians 6:18-20

One Big Idea: 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

“Rejoice **always**, pray **continually**, give thanks **in all circumstances**; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”

Introduction

Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney should do a remake!!

Meat-n-taters

1) Pray continually

➤ In the Spirit

- **ALL** occasions

- funerals, weddings, consistory meetings, task force meetings, VBS, Soup and Pie supper, Sunday worship services, Rocky Mountain High, Donna’s 80th birthday, Mission Fest, Bread of Life, Easter Sunday,

- **ALL** kinds of prayers and requests

- be a church who is comfortable praying for the uncomfortable

- 1 in 10 people struggle with depression
- 8 out of 10 men have viewed pornography at least once
- 1 in 9 people worldwide go hungry (112 people in George)
- 4.6% of George population below the poverty line (14.3% of the 4.6% are Hispanic)
- 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime (153 women in George)
- 1 out of every 2 marriages winds up in divorce in America
- **2) “Pray also for me”**

➤ “That whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will **fearlessly** make known the mystery of the gospel.”

- Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

- **Conclusion**

1) “Rejoice **always, give thanks **in all circumstances**”**

➤ “With this in mind”

- Knowing your true enemy
- Putting on the FULL armor of God
- Praying in the Spirit

➤ “Be **alert** and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people”