

A black and white photograph of a rocky riverbank. The foreground shows several large, dark rocks in the shallow water. The middle ground features a dense line of trees and foliage along the bank. A large, bare tree branch hangs over the water from the right side. The overall scene is serene and natural.

*Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned
in Zion, proclaim among the nations
what he has done.*

Psalm 9:11

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 2, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: New Shoots

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Ps 1:1,2 (Today vs 1) **Len Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #529 "Gather Us In"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #738 "Jesus, All for Jesus"**

Words of Assurance

* Song: **"Behold the Lamb"**

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

Mark Demik

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Message: "The Church Hits a Speed Bump"

Song of Response: **"Balsam Trees"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & World Renew**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #775 "Across the Lands"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

July 2, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in song by **New Shoots**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **World Renew**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org, or from our YouTube Channel: [Mount Hope Community Church](#). Those members who have the Bridge App, can view the service directly on the app, by using the "**YouTube**" icon on the main page. Those who watch on DVD will continue to receive their copy following the service.

Church Family

We congratulate all our graduates, from grade school, high school, college, and university. What an accomplishment! We think of our children and families as school is finished. We pray for safety for everyone as they enjoy the summer, whether they are relaxing, vacationing, travelling or working. We pray for **Joan Elzinga** whose brother **Don Crans** is battling cancer and also her cousin, **Jim Crans** who had a bad fall this week and is on life support. We uphold Joan, Don and Jim and their families in prayer. We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week:

July 2 - Alex Demik

July 4 - John & Evie Flokstra - 53rd Wedding Anniversary

July 5 - Sinie Boonstra

July 7 - John & Ellen Hunse - 50th Wedding Anniversary

July 8 - Bill & Ann Nagtegaal - 69th Wedding Anniversary

May God continue to bless you all in the year ahead!

Announcements

Staff Vacation: Please note that Marlene will be on holidays from **July 3 - July 9th**. Henk Van Tuyl will be doing the administrative work during this time, but any emails and phone calls can still be directed to the office email and phone number. (**office.mhccrc@rogers.com** or **289-759-3076**) Thank you.

Council Meeting: Council will meet this **Tuesday, July 4th** at **7:30 p.m.**

Community Announcements

Food Trucks @ Fellowship: Each Thursday evening this summer starting July 6, Meadowlands Fellowship CRC (211 Stonehenge Dr, Ancaster) will be hosting three food trucks on our property from **4:30-6:30 pm**. [Stuffed. Handmade Perogies](#), [Jamaican Patty Shack](#), and [Raw Roots](#) (Smoothies) are all set to help us create a space to eat, drink, and enjoy fellowship with each other and our community. Come and enjoy some delicious food and drinks with us! All the trucks accept cash, debit, & credit for payment, but please note that this is NOT a fundraiser for Meadowlands Fellowship CRC; we simply want to create community.

High School Youth - Register **NOW** for the Fall Youth Retreat happening **Sept 30-Oct 1st** at Country-side Camp. The early bird rate is changing at the end of June. So register now and secure your place. You'll spend a weekend with some really great people, doing some really cool things, eating some delicious food, playing ridiculous games and praising our awesome God. Register at Eventbrite- Clasis Hamilton Fall Youth Retreat. **DON'T MISS OUT!**



YOUNG ADULTS! We are so stoked to begin the planning process of the 2024 YOUNG ADULT WINTER RETREAT! We would love to have you all join us and stay up to date on the happenings of the retreat! Scan the QR codes to get our socials info and FOLLOW US! (We'll hit you with a follow back, I promise!) - your YAWR planning team!

CRC Announcements

World Renew

Thank you for Joining Us for Justice for All Sunday! - Your gift on Justice for All Sunday is helping provide gender justice training, education for local leaders, trauma healing, and community support to ensure children are given the opportunity to attend school. Together, we can work towards providing education for children to flourish and reach their God-given potential. To learn more about how World Renew is answering God's call for justice and mercy in our world, please visit: worldrenew.ca

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Being God's Copycat - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God wants us to copy him. As Christians, we're called to "be like God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:24) every single day. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Image Bearer Picture Frame.

Other

Cadet Camporee - This year's International Cadet Camporee will be held in Dunnville, ON, bringing over 900 boys from all across North America from July 19-26 for an amazing camp experience. We invite family and friends of campers, and the local community, to join us for worship and a meal on Sunday morning, July 23. Please RSVP by email (camporeesundayworship@gmail.com). Parking will be at 119 Burke Rd in Dunnville, with a shuttle to and from the campsite. Please pray for this ministry and for the boys who will attend the camp. We are grateful for your continued support and prayers. May we all seek a life of Living For Jesus.

Children's Bulletin

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WIDOWS

WITNESS

WONDERS

Church Duties

Date	July 2	July 9	July 16
Welcome	Len Moelker	Neil Roth	Paul Vreugdenhil
Music Congregational Prayer	New Shoots Mark Demik	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Praise Team
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae Knevel Len & Anita Moelker	Doug & Eileen Nag- tegaal Bob & Trudy de Haan	Marlene Knevel John & Ellen Hunse
Sound	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Meagan Demik Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma Mark Demik
Library	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil
Nursery	Anita Moelker Cole Vreugdenhil	Emma Schuurman Shae Knevel	Christina Demik Maegan Demik

If you are **unable** to fulfill your duties, it is your responsibility to find someone else. Thank you.



Church Calendar

Monday, July 3

OFFICE CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY
Marlene off for the week

Tuesday, July 4

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

Thursday, July 6

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, July 9 (Lord's Supper)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offerings: Budget & Benevolence

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

July 16 - Budget & Ontario Gleaners

July 23 - Budget & Beginnings

July 30 - Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary

August 6 - Budget & Calvin Christian School

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Our Mission Statement

"To glorify God as a vibrant community of disciples that actively and joyfully serve one another and our community."

Vision: Grounded, Growing, Going

Grounded: Through our Reformed tradition, we are rooted in the nourishing soil of God's Word and the saving grace of Christ

Growing: We are becoming more Christ like and Spirit filled as God works in our hearts and minds to grow closer to Him

Going: Out of gratitude to God for his work in us, we seek to bear fruit by being the hands and feet of Christ to each other and our community

***see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in Fellowship Hall ***