

Lord's Supper



Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 12, 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: Romans 12:11,12 **Alex Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #574 "How Great is Our God"**
"Who You Say I Am"

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Baptism - Gordon Patrick Roth

Song: **LUYH #770 "In Christ Alone"**

Children's Ministry (Children ages 3-5, grades 1-4)

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Jonah 2

Message: "The Baptism of Jonah"

*Song of Response: **LUYH #800 "What the Lord Has Done in Me"**

The Lord's Supper

Song: **"This is Amazing Grace"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **"This I Believe"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

November 12, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in music by **New Shoots**. We welcome the family and friends of Neil & Kristen Roth, as we celebrate the baptism this morning of their son, **Gordon Patrick Roth**. Our offerings are for the **Budget & Benevolence**. 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.

We are also celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. All those who are baptized and are truly sorry for their sins, who believe in Jesus, and desire to live an abundant, *godly* life, ought to accept the invitation to come with gladness to the table of their Lord. If you are visiting with us and have children who are accustomed to partaking in the Supper with you, know that you are welcome to continue that practice here. To others among us, we are grateful you are here! If you feel you cannot partake in the Lord's Supper this morning, perhaps pray or reflect on these words (based on Psalm 139) during communion: *"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."*

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 express our deepest condolences to **John & Trish, Kristen & Neil, Alex & Maegan, Mandy, Mark & Christina, Meagan & Jack**, and **Greg & Lisa, Emma, Sam & Alyssa** on the sudden death this week of their sister, sister-in-law, and Aunt, **Elaine Vyn**. May God grant you His peace and comfort during this very hard time. **Christina Demik** remains in the University Hospital in London. She has been put officially on a heart transplant list. Please pray for her and for **Mark, Meagan and Jack** as they navigate this significant change in their lives. We congratulate **Susan De Groot** who will celebrate her 80th birthday this week on **November 16th**. We pray she will have a special day.

Announcements

Pastor Joel on vacation: Please note that this week, **November 13 - November 19th** Pastor Joel will be on vacation. If a need arises during that time, please speak to your district elder.

Thank you! We are very grateful to the community of Mt. Hope and the Community Service Team and those from the church who volunteered with the Fall Food Drive. We are pleased to announce that we collected **1463** pounds of food! This donation will go a long way in helping those who suffer from food insecurities in Hamilton.

Jonah Bible Study: We meet again **tonight** for our third session of the series on Jonah at **7:00 p.m.** If you haven't been able to make any of the other sessions, we would still love for you to join us. Refreshments provided.

Attention Congregation: It is the time of the year again where we think of our “Mitten” Tree. This year we will be donating to **Mission Services**. Not only do they need hats, mittens and scarves, but they are also in need of non-perishable food, hygiene products like shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, etc. , socks and even \$5 Tim’s Gift Cards. The tree will be up on **Sunday, November 19th until Sunday, December 10th**, which will be your last day to bring in donations. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthy cause.

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY! Mark your calendars everyone. Please join us **Thursday November 23, 2023 @ 10:00 am.** at Immanuel CRC. Lee Medic from CITY KIDZ will speak to us about the numerous programs they have for less privileged children of all ages and the amazing work they do for at risk youth within the City of Hamilton. Bring a friend- all are welcome .

Waiting in Hope: Infertility Support Group: Waiting in Hope is a place to be known, seen, and understood. Our first study will be on “The Guide to Waiting in Hope.” It is a six-session curriculum, covering prominent and relative topics such as: myths/misconceptions, relationships, insecurities, marriage, questioning God, friendships, and more. You will be filled with biblical hope and realness as we gather purposefully to make much of our waiting and longing hearts. Our new support group will begin on November 16 at 7:30pm at the Mercy Center (128 Parkdale Ave. N, Hamilton) We will continue to meet twice a month (1st and 3rd Thursday) going forward. For more information, email us at waitinginhopehamilton@gmail.com or follow us @waitinginhopehamilton

Calvin Christian School Bazaar - Mark your calendars! The CCS Bazaar is being held on **Saturday, November 25th** from **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** There will be lots of events , shopping, and food to entertain the whole family! For more information visit: www.ccshamilton.ca/bazaar.

Parents of Gr 8s: HD’s grade nine class is already half full. The [online application form](#) is needed for every student—even those with siblings at the school!

Your generous support of HDCH’s Annual Appeal is gratefully received; donations support the Tuition Assistance Fund helping 34 HD families with financial challenges access Christian education. HDCH has been blessed with so many donations to the CARE Campaign. Our next phase is paying back the bank back for financing critical roof replacement. We encourage monthly and annual pledges so that we can finish this campaign by June, 2026. To support, visit: hdch.org/giving and select the fund you wish to contribute to from the dropdown menu.

CRC Announcements

World Renew:

Thank you for Your World Hunger Sunday Offering! - World Renew gives praise to God for the generous-hearted people who, through their gifts, support our mission and help us to share Christ's hope with communities struggling with hunger and poverty. This generosity not only helps equip families with the resources they need to increase income and improve food security, but it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how compassion like yours helps World Renew in our mission, please visit: worldrenew.ca

ReFrame Ministries:

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: Talking About God When We're Scared - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It can be scary to step out of your comfort zone and tell someone about God. This week's devotion is all about not letting your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Paul in Athens."

Groundwork: In His Mercy, God Chose You - When someone we love doesn't share our belief in Jesus, we often experience grief and heartache. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's lament for his fellow Jews in Romans 9-11. Together we'll learn about God's sovereign choice and our free will and we'll discover comfort in the truth that God, in his mercy, has chosen us. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive:

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - End-of-year giving opportunities abound at this time of year, so be intentional about your giving. Consider doing some research to discover a new local ministry or organization that supports a cause you care about deeply, and then give generously of your time, talents, and treasure to help it flourish. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Baptism

Y S F Q T R A E H H M T E P E Z B
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O C U U G I T J Q R C S B A E Q Y
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Son	heart	bible	pray
forgiveness	repent	baptize	Jesus
faith	water	Father	holy spirit
love	cross		

Church Duties

Date	November 12	November 19	November 26
Welcome	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik
Music Congregational Prayer	New Shoots	Campus Ministry Praise Team Greg Schuurman	John, Ellen & Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae Knevel John & Trish Demik	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Overhead	Rebecca Bootsma Marlene Knevel	Mark Demik Jack Demik	Meagan Demik Henk Van Tuyl
Library	CLOSED	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
Nursery	Emma Schuurman Sandi Buwalda	Eileen Nagtegaal Trish Demik	Lisa Schuurman Shae Knevel

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



Church Calendar

Pastor Joel on vacation all week

Monday, November 13

6:30 p.m. - GEMS

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

Thursday, November 16

Noon - Bulletin announcements

Sunday, November 19

Dr. Michael Fallon

Offerings: Budget & Ministries of our Denomi-

nation - Chaplaincy & Care Ministry

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

November 26 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

December 3 - Budget & Christmas Hampers

December 10 - Budget & Missionaries

December 17 - Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

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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 ***