

# *Lord's Supper*



**Mt. Hope Community**  
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
**January 14, 2024**      **Pastor Joel Bootsma**      **10:00 a.m.**  
**Music:** John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

\* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Psalm 143:8      **Doug Nagtegaal**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #604 "To God Be the Glory"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #425:1,2,4 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **"This Little Light of Mine"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

- Solo -

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

Message: "The Life of the Party"

The Lord's Supper

During the distribution of the elements:

bread – **LUYH #837 vs. 1,3 "Let us Break Bread Together"**

cup – **LUYH #837 vs. 2, 3 "Let us Break Bread Together"**

Song: **LUYH #561 "I Will Extol You"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offering: **Budget & Benevolence**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #348 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

We welcome all who join us this morning. We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma** and in music by **John & Ellen Hunse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **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](mailto:treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com). We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

**We are celebrating the Lord's Supper.** 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](http://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.



We are accessible for those with hearing impairment. If you are hard of hearing, please go to the back sound booth and speak to an attendant for an assistive device.

## Children's Ministry

**Nursery** is available for children ages 0 - 3. Please sign your children in before the service. The nursery is located as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall, on the left.

**Sunday School** is available weekly for children ages 3 years to 9 years old. Students will be dismissed to their classes during the service.

## Church Family

We are thankful **Christina** was able to worship with us last week! She is being discharged from the hospital this week, but her and Mark will remain in London for a few weeks yet, and then she will be able to return home permanently. Praise the Lord!

**Birthdays this week:** We congratulate the following members who celebrate their birthdays this week. We pray for a special day for them as they celebrate with their families and friends.

**January 14 - Rudy VanHolst;    January 19 - John Hunse    January 21 - Janny Bevaart; Charlie Demik**

## Announcements

**GEMS:** We will begin again this **Monday, January 15th** at **6:30 p.m.** Thank you!

"**20-whatevers**" are invited to the Bootsma's place for lunch after our time of worship on **Sunday, January 21**. This is for anyone who falls into the "after high-school, before age 30" category. For more information, or directions, connect with Pastor Joel or Rebecca.

## Community Announcements

**REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY SERIES 2024 IS OPEN:** [The January Series](#) is a FREE 15-day lecture series that takes place each year at Calvin University and aims to cultivate deep thought and conversations about important issues of the day in order to inspire cultural renewal and make us better global citizens in God's world. The 2024 January Series will run from January 15 - February 2. Attend in person on Calvin University's campus, join other viewers at one of dozens of remote sites, or watch online anywhere in the world - [registration](#) is now open.

**NORTH OF SIXTY** will meet at Immanuel CRC ON **Thursday, January 25**, at **10:00 a.m.** Floyd Brobbel, CEO of VOICE OF THE MARTYRS will share a presentation about their work and the challenges they face. Their goal is to give practical relief and spiritual support to families of Christian martyrs.

Join us on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024** at **7:00 p.m.** for a comprehensive update on Calvin Christian School's Unity Campus. Unity has been operating on 32 Unity Side Road in Caledonia for three years now, and we are getting closer to outgrowing our current building. Find out the latest regarding Unity, including Unity's importance to the community, Current enrollment, Future enrollment, New building plans and Fundraising to date. **Where:** Unity Campus, 32 Unity Side Road, Caledonia

**It's time get your tickets for the annual Hosanna & Mattaniah Choirs Concert at HAMILTON'S FIRSTONTARIO CONCERT HALL!! – March 30, 2024, DV**

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at FirstOntario Concert Hall, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton on Saturday, March 30 at 7:30pm. The choirs will be accompanied by Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), and Naomi Noorduyn (Piano) and the **13-piece Scott Harrison Brass/Percussion Ensemble**. Tickets are available at \$25 & \$35, and can be obtained through the choir's website ([www.hosanna-choir.org](http://www.hosanna-choir.org)) a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or at [hdenhollander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com).

## CRC Announcements

### CRC Communications

**Stories & Strategies:** Are you interested in learning more about church planting and renewal in the CRC? Join the Canadian Ministry Board for stories (and best practice learnings from those experiences) and how they might be applicable to your local church context. We look forward to discussing these ideas with you alongside other church members & leaders. More at [crcna.org/Canada](http://crcna.org/Canada)

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - N.T. Wright wrote, "Reading and studying Scripture [is] central to how we grow in the love of God." This coming week, start each day by reading 1 Corinthians 13 and praying that God's love will flow through you to others. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner:** God's Love Brings People Together - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). This week, we remember the work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a preacher who followed the example of Christ and brought all kinds of people together. This week's devotion and parent blog gives instructions for a science experiment with an emulsifier, some oil, and water. How can this experiment be compared to the power of God's love? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**ReFrame Ministries Provides Devotions, Podcasts, and Blogs** - Start a new Biblical habit with resources from ReFrame Ministries. DEVOTIONS including the Today devotional offer short daily meditations and scripture. Kids Corner includes devotions, especially for children and guardians. PODCASTS help you dig into scripture with Groundwork, explore pop culture and Christianity with Think Christian, or energize your church communications with Church Juice. BLOGS offering spiritual advice for parenting, dating, and more are available in new posts from Family Fire. .

**Groundwork: Humility** - If we look closely, the Christlike virtue of humility is a root virtue from which many of the other virtues flow. Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:3, Philippians 2:3-4, John 13:3-17, and Colossians 3:1-17 to discuss what it means to be humble, to witness Christ's own humility, and to learn how humility influences our thoughts and our actions. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Your Deacons Need You!** - Your classis is looking for a Diaconal Coach, a rewarding way to equip and encourage deacons as they lead their congregations in ministries of justice and mercy. Diaconal Ministries Canada has a network of Diaconal Coaches that are trained to hold workshops, provide relevant resources, and connect deacons and churches to local organizations. You'll receive training and support from our regional staff as well as modest compensation and an expense budget. Coaches normally work around 8-10 hours per month so it can fit into any schedule! Want to learn more? Email Mark at [mvanderwees@crcna.org](mailto:mvanderwees@crcna.org) (Eastern Canada Regional Ministry Developer) or visit our website for more information: [diaconalministries.com/diaconal-coaches](http://diaconalministries.com/diaconal-coaches)

# The Lords Supper

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GOD  
CROSS  
LORD

SACRIFICE  
FAITH  
CUP  
JESUS

BLOOD  
UPPER ROOM  
BREAD

## Volunteer Schedule

Date	January 14	January 21	January 28
<b>Welcome</b>	Doug Nagtegaal	Rien Bassie	Len Moelker
<b>Music Congregational Prayer</b>	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots	John & Ellen, Alyssa
<b>Open / Close Coffee Duty</b>	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker	Frank & Sandi Buwalda John & Ellen Hunse	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal Bob & Trudy de Haan
<b>Sound</b>	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
<b>Streaming Overhead</b>	Justin Knevel Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel
<b>Library</b>	CLOSED	Margaret Kool	CLOSED
<b>Nursery</b>	Marlene Knevel Trish Demik	Lisa Schuurman Eileen Nagtegaal	Sandi Buwalda Kristen Roth

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

## Church Calendar

<p><b>Monday, January 15</b> 6:30 p.m. - GEMS</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 17</b> 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast - Cora's</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 18</b> 12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 21</b> 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offerings: Budget &amp; Redeemer University (Student Financial Aid)</p>	<p>20-whatevers - meets at the Bootsmas for lunch after the service</p> <p><b><u>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u></b> Jan 28 - Budget &amp; City Kidz Feb 4 - Budget &amp; SoCo Beach Project Feb 11 - Budget &amp; Hamilton Right to Life Feb 18 - Budget &amp; N2N</p>
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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 \*\***