

*I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be
on my lips. Ps. 34:1*



Mt. Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH		
January 28, 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 **Len Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **PsH #438:1,2,4,5 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **SB #23 "Open My Eyes, that I May See"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **SB #11 "Happiness is the Lord"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo -

Scripture: John 4:1-26

Message: "Worship Wars"

Song of Response: **PsH #479 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & City Kidz**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #943 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

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 **City Kidz**. 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.



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

Joan Elzinga met with her specialist this week. Please continue to pray for her as she is in the process of receiving more information about her cancer diagnosis. **Henry De Groot** continues to recover from his surgery a couple of weeks ago. He is mostly housebound at this point and misses being able to attend church regularly. Please pray for him as he deals with this frustration. **John Van Tuyl**, brother to **Henk and Rita**, is showing signs of improvement and is slowly being weaned out of his induced coma.

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: There are none this week.

Announcements

GEMS: We will meet again this **Monday**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the basement. Please note we will now end at **8:00 p.m.** instead of 7:45 p.m. Thank you.

Elders' Meeting : The Elders Meeting has been rescheduled to this week **Tuesday**, at **7:30 p.m.**

Men's Breakfast: You are invited to join us this **Wednesday , January 31st**, at **8:00 a.m.** at Cora's Restaurant. (Upper James) We meet every other Wednesday, and all are welcome! Questions? Speak to Pastor Joel.

Prayer Service: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be having a **Prayer Service** on **Tuesday, February 6th** at **7:00 p.m.** here at the church. We will be praying specifically for our church at this service. If you would like a ride, please speak to Marlene at the church office so that one can be arranged for you. We hope that you can join us as we lift up our hearts to our Lord and Saviour.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: How Can I Use the Internet Wisely? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we learn internet wisdom, we can protect ourselves online. But what we do online has to be more than that because God has called us here, too. We can do God's work, be a positive Christian presence online, and share his message by safely using the internet. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

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.

Groundwork: Generosity - Giving generously of our time, money, and ourselves does not always come naturally. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 6:35-44, Titus 3:3-7, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, and 1 Timothy 6:17-19 to discover why generosity is an important virtue for Christ's followers to cultivate, what it looks like to be generous people, and how we can nurture generosity in our everyday lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Your Deacons Need You! - Make this year your best one yet by getting involved in diaconal work! Diaconal Ministries Canada has a network of Diaconal Coaches trained to hold workshops, provide .

resources, and connect deacons and churches to local organizations. Your classis is looking for a Diaconal Coach. You'll receive training and support from our regional staff as well as modest compensation and an expense budget. Coaches normally work 8-10 hours per month. Email Mark at (mvanderwees@crcna.org) or visit diaconalministries.com/diaconal-coaches for more information

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Retelling Bible stories together helps those stories “stick,” especially for kids. Check out the one-page resource [5 Ways to Retell a Bible Story with Kids](https://tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell) (tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell) for ideas. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

World Renew

Food and Faith (webinar) Series: 6 Weeks - Join the 2024 Food and Faith 6-week series of discussions with leaders working in food justice and faith. Topics will include Food and Our Faith; Food, Faith and Farming; Food, Faith and Creating Just Food Systems; Food, Faith and Church Growing Projects; Food, Faith and Sharing with Community; and Food, Faith and Advocacy. Discussions will include congregations in the US who are responding in creative and caring ways because of their faith. Dates: February 8-March 14, Thursday PM (7:30 Eastern, 6:30 Central, 5:30 Mountain, 4:30 Pacific). Register at worldrenew.net/events. There will be a giveaway at each session, but you must be present online to win! Contact Jodi Koeman at jkoeman@worldrenew.net.

Calvin University

Calvin Symposium on Worship (Feb. 7-9, 2024) - Join us as leaders from churches and worshipping communities of all sizes and settings gather February 7–9, 2024, on the campus of Calvin University & Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to learn and worship together. The book of Ezekiel will be the preaching focus at the five primary Symposium worship services. In a fractured time for the worldwide church, Ezekiel's messages of judgment and profound hope provide just the word the people of God need. Learn more at worship.calvin.edu/event-programs/2024-calvin-symposium-on-worship

John 4:1-13

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	January 28	February 4	February 11
Welcome	Len Moelker	Neil Roth	Doug Nagtegaal
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team Len Moelker	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Bob & Trudy de Haan	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Shae-Lynn Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Louise Dekker
Library	CLOSED	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
Nursery	Sandi Buwalda Kristen Roth	Maegan Demik Shae Knevel	Anita Moelker Emma Schuurman

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

Church Calendar

Monday, January 29

6:30 p.m. - GEMS (ends at 8 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 30

7:30 p.m. - Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast - Cora's

Thursday, February 1

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

Sunday, February 4

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & SoCo Beach Project

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Feb 11 - Budget & Hamilton Right to Life

Feb 18 - Budget & N2N

Feb 25 - Budget & Canadian Food Grains Bank (World Renew)

Mar 3 - Budget & Living Rock Ministry

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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 ****