

LENT

Mount Hope Community CRC  
Sunday, February 25



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
**February 25, 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: Colossians 3:16 (ESV) **Louise Dekker**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #538 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession - Lent Litany

Prayer of Brokenness and Confession

Words of Assurance - Litany

Song of Praise: **LUYH #695:1,2,4 "And Can it Be"**

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

Song: **PsH #241 "This is the Day"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

- Solo -

Scripture: John 8:12

Message: "See the Light"

Song of Response: **LUYH #102 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offering: **Budget & Canadian Foodgrains Bank (World Renew)**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **SB #46 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**Thank you for joining us this morning!**

We welcome all who join us this morning, the second Sunday of Lent. We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in music by **John, Ellen, and Alyssa**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Canadian Food Grains Bank (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](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

**Birthdays/Anniversaries 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.

**February 28 - Jackie Frith; Henk De Groot**

**March 3 - Lisa Schuurman**

## Announcements

**In Your Mailboxes:** This morning please find a copy of the new Today Booklet in your mailboxes. You also can read this devotion, as well as many others, under the "Devotions" tab on the Bridge App. As well, for those who don't receive a copy in the mail or digitally, the **January Treasurer's Statement** will be in your mailboxes.

**Men's Breakfast:** We meet this coming **Wednesday, February 28th**, at **8:00 a.m.** Please note our new location - the Egg & I, Wilson & Garner location. Join us!

**KFC Dinner** - The Deacons and the Fellowship Committee will host the annual KFC Dinner on **Friday, March 8th** at **6:00 p.m.** There will be a bus available for those from Wellingstone Christian Homes. Pick up times are **5:15 p.m.** at Phase 2, and **5:25 p.m.** at Phase 1. If anyone else needs a ride, please call the church office so that one can be arranged. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall at the Welcome Station. We hope to see you there!



**Right Now Media** - Reminder to our membership that we have an account with RightNow Media. There is a multitude of biblical videos available for children, youth and Adults. Use this code to sign up if you haven't already!

## Community Announcements

**Check Us Out! - Calvin Christian School Unity Campus:** Please join us on **Monday, February 26th** to hear what CCS Unity campus has to offer. If you have been considering Christian education for your child, we would be happy to share with you how we equip our students to shine. Drop by between **1:00 pm and 3:00 pm** to tour our campus, meet the staff, hear about our curriculum and programming, and learn more about registration. Feel free to take your children along and to invite your friends and neighbours. Become part of our growing community here at CCS Unity Campus! Unity Campus will be offering JK to Grade 5 for the 2024/2025 school year.

**Calvin Christian School (West 5th Campus) Information Evening:** Please join us on **Wednesday, March 6** to discover what Calvin Christian School has to offer. If you have been considering Christian education for your child, we would be happy to share with you how we equip our students to shine. The evening begins at 7:00 pm and our staff is excited to share what equipping to shine at Calvin looks like. Included will be a tour of the school, a summary of the programs that we offer and registration information. Feel free to take your children along and to invite your friends and neighbours.

**Eat, Give & Be Merry at HDCH April 13, 8am-2pm** Mark your calendar for this spring fundraiser at Hamilton District Christian High. We invite artisans, crafters and consultants to rent a vendor space in our gym. (<https://hdch.org/event/vendor-application-hdch-eat-give-be-merry-market/>). There are sponsorship opportunities for businesses and we are inviting donations to the online auction and presale. Save the date to shop, enjoy coffee, breakfast, lunch, kid's activities, plant sale and more. All proceeds go to the CARE Campaign. For more info contact Tina VanDyk [tvandyk@hdch.org](mailto:tvandyk@hdch.org), 905-648-6655x110.

This summer at Camp Shalom our theme is going to be "Something New", based on Isaiah 43. Campers and staff will learn all about how God wants to give them something that they'll never have without Him. If you're interested in learning more about this new thing, and you're excited about sharing that great news with kids and adults who have special needs, then we have a position for you! We're hiring 50 young adults for a variety of positions including counselors, maintenance staff, kitchen staff, lifeguards, and more. For more information or to apply please visit [www.countrysidecamp.com/apply](http://www.countrysidecamp.com/apply).

## CRC Announcements

### **World Renew**

Please join World Renew for Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday - Conflict and changing climate are driving forces behind world hunger. But for a mother watching her child struggle with malnutrition and the pains of hunger, why is not as important as how she will feed her child. You can share Christ's hope with that mother. Today is Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday and your offering will help support World Renew's food security programs focused on addressing the emergency food needs of vulnerable families and providing communities with the training they need to sustainably overcome hunger. Your gifts will be matched up to 4X by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. To donate, call 1-888-WRLD-RNW or go online to: [worldrenew.ca/food](http://worldrenew.ca/food)

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner:** Names of God: The Righteous God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Psalm 145:17 says, "The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does." So, what is it like to be righteous? Is it like being right? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**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.

**Groundwork:** The Curse Of The Cross - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Thrive**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Cornel West said, "Justice is what love looks like in public." How might you share the love of Jesus by practicing justice in public this week in your workplace, your neighborhood, or your city? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

# John 8:12

E Q N J B L E R Q B P W H D K F L  
E S R H U V U U J E T L E K M H Q  
W U V Q Y Z G J E S U S N M G I W  
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Z B R U Z Z N W B X R R A S A I D  
T V A O N T I C A Y M E R B D S G

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jesus  
never  
whoever

follows  
life  
said  
world

have  
light  
walk

## Volunteer Schedule

Date	February 25	March 3	March 10
<b>Welcome</b>	Louise Dekker	Rien Bassie	Mark Demik
<b>Music Congregational Prayer</b>	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team Henk Van Tuyl	John & Ellen, Alyssa
<b>Open / Close Coffee Duty</b>	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Len & Anita Moelker	Shae-Lynn Knevel John & Trish Demik	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Doug & Louise Dekker
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
<b>Streaming Overhead</b>	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Louise Dekker
<b>Library</b>	CLOSED	Margaret Kool	CLOSED
<b>Nursery</b>	Kristen Roth Shae Knevel	Trish Demik Sandi Buwalda	Marlene Knevel Maegan Demik

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

## Church Calendar

### Monday, February 26

6:30 p.m. - GEMS

### Tuesday, February 27

7:30 p.m. - Elder's Meeting

### Wednesday, February 28

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast (Egg & I)

### Thursday, February 29

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

7:30 p.m. - CST Meeting

### Sunday, March 3

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma / Missionaries Moses & Karen Odel

Offerings: Budget & Living Rock Ministry

### UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

March 10 - Budget & Benevolence

March 17 - Budget & Thrive - Faith Formation

March 24 - Budget & Calvin Seminary

March 31 - Budget & Resonate Global Mission

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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 \*\**