

LENT

Mount Hope Community CRC
Sunday, March 10, 2024



Lord's Supper

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
March 10, 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: Numbers 18:20 **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #571:1,2,5 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession - Lent Litany

The Demik's

Prayer of Brokenness and Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: **PsH #178:1,2,4,5 "What Shall I Render to the Lord"**

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

Song: **"Do, Lord"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo -

Scripture: John 11:1-44

Message: "Come Out!"

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

The Lord's Supper (children come back upstairs)

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #831:1,3,4 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning, the fourth 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 **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.

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 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."*



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 or instructions on how to connect to the hearing loop.

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 pray for safety for our members that have March Break off and may be travelling. We also pray for a good rest for all students, teachers, ECEs and TAs as they enjoy time off. Our bus driver, **Debbie**, had hip replacement surgery last week and has started with physiotherapy. We pray for a quick recovery for her! **Ann De Groot** was diagnosed with a detached retina this week. Please pray for her as treatment options are considered, which may include immediate surgery with a difficult

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

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: You will find a copy of the March Banner in your mailboxes this morning.

Young Adults (after high school, before 30) - we're getting together at the Bootsma house for lunch and fellowship next week - March 17.

Teaching and discussion on the Lord's Supper - At our next Council Meeting on **Tuesday, March 19**, we'll be starting with a teaching about the Lord's Supper. And you're invited! From **7:30pm-8:30pm** we'll gather together to learn about our practice of Communion.

Worship series - as one of our "core 4 commitments" (along with *prayer, teaching, and fellowship*), we're going to focus on *worship* through a number of sessions of teaching + discussion on various aspects of worship. The first - about the Lord's Supper - will be held on **March 19** at **7:30 pm**.

Are you entering or continuing seminary, with a sense of calling toward ministry in the Christian Reformed Church? Our region of CRC churches (Classis Hamilton) offers significant financial support, as well as prayer support, to those on this vocational journey, no matter the seminary you choose. To learn more, contact your pastor or the chair of the Classis support committee, Cara DeHaan, PastorCara@FaithCRC.ca. After a brief conversation with Pastor Cara, you will be invited to submit an application form and participate in a Zoom conversation with the support committee. Please respond promptly, as all applications for funding must be received by **April 1, 2024**.

Community Announcements

Calvin Christian School is inviting Brett Ullman back on **Monday, March 25th at 7:00 pm** at the West 5th campus to speak on the topic of Parenting: Navigating Everything. Let's look together at how we can best help our children navigate the world they are growing up in. Brett Ullman will provide a captivating 90-minute discussion on guiding Christians through the journey of parenting. Let us know if you are coming by filling out the Google Form or scan the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there. Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3EoxbzkHr9Jdyht9>

Enroll for Gr.9 @ HD! The 2024-25 Gr. 9 class is 92% full! There are ten places available. Applications are welcome. www.hdch.schooladmin.ca/portal/new_inquiry

HDCH Eat, Give & Be Merry Market - There are many ways to participate in this community event Apr 13, 8-2pm at HDCH and online Apr 1-11. Sign up now to be a vendor, sponsor or to donate to the presale or auction. Contact tvandyk@hdch.org, 905.648.6655x110 or visit: hdch.org/event/hdch-eat-give-be-merry-market/

CRC Announcements

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Listening to God often involves listening for God's still, small voice (see 1 Kings 19). How might you quiet other voices so you can be attentive to God's voice this week? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: The Paradox Of The Cross - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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: Healing Love - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus goes to the tomb where Lazarus' family laid him to rest, and miraculously restores Lazarus to life. Jesus also healed Lazarus' family's broken hearts. It restored their joy. We might not be able to heal physically those we love as Jesus did. But, like Jesus, we can come alongside them and demonstrate God's never-ending, always-present love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Join us in Inspiring, Empowering, and Equipping Deacons and Congregations - Our Diaconal Coaches have a passion to serve! Working with deacons from the Christian Reformed church, they help to them engage with their local community, promote stewardship, live justly and love mercy—and work out their calling in their church and community. We want to GROW THE IMPACT of our Diaconal Coach network, allowing them more time to be available for workshops and one-on-one visits with deacons and churches. These new initiatives take extra time and money so we look to generous donors and churches with a diaconal heart to step up and fund these exciting new ventures. Help us grow the impact of our coaches! -Your one-time or monthly donation will help us extend our reach and increase our impact! Donate to Diaconal Ministries Canada today -diaconalministries.com/donate-now/ or via etransfer at dmc@crcna.org

John 11:25

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	March 10	March 17	March 24
Welcome	Mark Demik	Ryan Flokstra	Louise Dekker
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Doug & Louise Dekker	Marlene Knevel Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra	Frank & Sandi Buwalda John & Ellen Hunse
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel
Library	CLOSED	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Eileen Nagtegaal	Maegan Demik Anita Moelker	Kristen Roth Shae Knevel

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

Church Calendar

Week of March Break

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

12:00 noon - church announcements due for
the bulletin

Sunday, March 17

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offerings: Budget & Thrive - Faith Formation
Young Adults - lunch at Bootsma's

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

March 24 - Budget & Calvin Seminary

March 29 - Benevolence

March 31 - Budget & Resonate Global Mis-
sion

April 7 - 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 ****