

# EASTER



*Christ  
is  
Risen.*

*Alleluia!*

MT. HOPE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**March 31, 2024**      **Pastor Joel Bootsma**      **10:00 a.m.**  
**Music: Praise Team**

\* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - **Doug Nagtegaal**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship - Litany - **The Nagtegaal's**

\* Song of Praise: **"O Praise the Name"**

\* God's Greeting

\* Prayer

\* Song of Praise: **PsH #396 "Low in the Grave Christ Lay"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Prayer of Brokenness and Confession - **The Nagtegaal's**

Song of Response: **LUYH #365 "I Serve a Risen Savior"**

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

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture: John 20:1-10; Romans 8:9-17

Message: "On the First Day of the Week"

Song of Response: **LUYH #181 "See, What a Morning"**

Lord's Supper

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offering: **Budget & Resonate Global Mission**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #182 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

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

We welcome all who join us this morning, Easter Sunday. We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in music by **Mt. Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Resonate Global Mission**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to **accounting.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 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.



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

**Jackie Frith's** sister-in-law passed away last week, as well as **Janny Bevaart's** brother in Holland. We pray for them both as they mourn the losses of their family members.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week:** We congratulate the following members who will celebrate their birthdays or anniversaries this coming week. We pray for a special day for them with their family and friends:

**April 2 - Marlene Knevel**

**April 3 - Dave & Ann Koning 65th Wedding Anniversary**

## Announcements

**Worship Series:** The congregation is invited to the next session of the Worship Series THIS **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

**Message from Council:** Council will be meeting on **Tuesday April 9th at 7:30** and our Classical Church Visitors will be attending a portion of the meeting as is the annual requirement by Classis. If any member has an item or issue you feel the Classical Visitors should be informed of please contact a member of Council. Thank you.

**Attention Congregation:** It's that time of year again, our **Spring Food Drive** is coming up and we need volunteers! THIS **Saturday, April 6 at 10 am**, we will meeting at the church to hand out flyers. If you are willing to come and help with handing out and/or driving a route, please let Marlene or Shae know. We will be collecting the food on **Saturday, April 20 at 10 am**. We will need drivers and carriers for that day. You can let Marlene or Shae know if you can help out that day as well. Thanks!

**Attention Congregation:** From the Mount Hope Volunteers: Get READY for the Annual Mount Hope Community Clean! **"Wow! That pile of garbage looks so pretty!" said NO ONE EVER!** Mount Hope, will you join in our annual community clean to get rid of all that garbage and reveal the beautiful place that is our home again? Grab a friend, a neighbour, a family member, your pet dog and come on out for a fun morning of cleaning, tidying, and garbage collecting!When: **Sat. April 13, 2024 from 10 am - 11: 30 am** Where: Pick up supplies (bags and gloves) from the bus shelter on the corner of Airport Road and Homestead. Choose your clean-up destination once you have supplies.

## Community Announcements

**Reading the Bible as Reformed People – Sunday, April 21, 7:30pm at Immanuel CRC, Hamilton** (61 Mohawk Rd. W.): We talk a good “Sola Scriptura” game these days, but awash in Bible study curriculum and podcasts from evangelicals and justice materials from mainline traditions, we may lose track of exactly how our Reformed reading of the Bible is distinct. So how do Reformed people read their Bible? **Dr. Jessica Joustra**, Assistant Professor of Religion and Theology at Redeemer will lead us in a practical evening of exploring the tools of “Reformed Hermeneutics” to address that question (if you don’t know what hermeneutics are then this evening is for you!).

**Family Outreach Ontario: Special Event:** Family Outreach Ontario invites you to an information evening on **Friday, April 26** at Rehoboth United Reformed Church (77 Glancaster Rd., Ancaster L9G 3K9). We are excited to have as guest speaker --Rev. Al Bezuyen, pastor of Zion United Reformed Church in Sheffield, who will present “Redemption and Recovery”. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember. A collection will be taken to cover our costs. *7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - 9:00 - Presentation and Q&A period; followed by refreshments and opportunity for talk with Rev. Bezuyen or other Family Outreach members.*

## CRC Announcements

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Creativity in Action** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

**Groundwork: Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ** - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Diaconal Ministries Canada

**Today is the Last Day to Participate in the CanadaHelps #MakeitMonthly Incentive** - Join the Make it Monthly Initiative - CanadaHelps has incentives to give!! For the month of March, CanadaHelps will donate an additional \$20 to Diaconal Ministries for each new monthly donation of \$20 (or more). 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. For our current monthly donors, CanadaHelps will donate an additional \$10 for donations that are increased by \$10 or more! Your donations help to ensure that deacons across the country are equipped with the tools that they need to support their congregation and the communities they live in. Donate to Diaconal Ministries today - [diaconalministries.com/donate-now/](http://diaconalministries.com/donate-now/)

### Resonate Global Mission

**Double Your Impact this Easter!** - As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let's go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate while your gift will go twice as far! Find out how at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/double](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/double)

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today we celebrate an event that changed everything: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As you celebrate Easter with family and friends, read 1 Peter 1:3-9 together, and invite people of all ages around your table to share how you experience the "living hope" that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection offers. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

### World Renew

**2024 Youth & Young Adult Trip to Nicaragua** - World Renew extends an invitation to all Canadians age 15-25 to join us in Nicaragua this summer from August 2-11! We are recruiting youth and young adults to experience God in another culture, developing a perspective on poverty, missions and community development. To learn more about this trip and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/nicaraguaflyer>

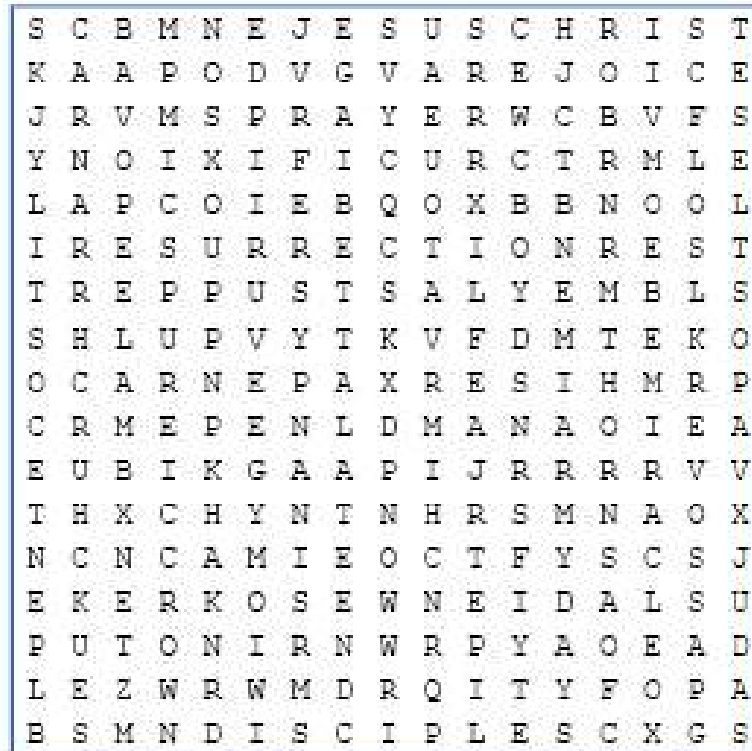
# Children's Bulletin



## Easter Story

### WORD SEARCH

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



APOSTLES  
BETRAYAL  
CAVE  
CHURCH  
CROSS  
CROWN  
CRUCIFIXION  
DISCIPLES  
FAITH  
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST  
JUDAS  
LAMB  
LAST SUPPER  
LENT  
MARY  
MIRACLE  
PASSOVER  
PENANCE  
PENTECOST

PRAYER  
REDEMPTION  
REJOICE  
RESURRECTION  
RISEN  
SAVIOR  
SON  
THORNS  
TOMB



## Volunteer Schedule

Date	March 31 Easter Sunday	April 7	April 14
Welcome	Doug Nagtegaal	Alex Demik	Len Moelker
Music Congregational Prayer	Mt. Hope Praise Team Mark Demik	Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae-Lynn Knevel Bob & Trudy de Haan	Marlene Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Len & Anita Moelker
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Louise Dekker	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel
Library	Sandi Buwalda	CLOSED	Margaret Kool
Nursery	Maegan Demik Meagan Demik	Eileen Nagtegaal Anita Moelker	Rebecca Bootsma Shae Knevel

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

## Church Calendar

<p><b>Monday, April 1</b> 6:30 p.m. - GEMS</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 2</b> 7:30 p.m. - Worship Series, Part 2</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 3</b> 7:30 p.m. - CST Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 4</b> 12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 6</b> 10:00 a.m. - N2N Flyer Delivery</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 7</b> 10:00 a.m. - Rev. Kelly Sibthorpe</p>	<p>Offerings: Budget &amp; Calvin Christian School</p> <p><b><u>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u></b></p> <p>April 14 - Budget &amp; Benevolence April 21 - Budget &amp; Thrive - Safe Church Ministry April 28 - Budget &amp; GEMS May 5 - Budget &amp; Diaconal Ministries . Canadian NewGround</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 \*\**