



*Blessed
is the man
who trusts in
the Lord and
has made the Lord
his hope and confidence. Jer. 17:7*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
September 8, 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: Deuteronomy 6: 4-5 **Ryan Flokstra**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Prayer
- * Call to Worship
- * Opening Song of Praise: **LUYH #17 "Beautiful Savior"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE: The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Song: **LUYH #324:1,2,3,5 "Oh, For a Closer Walk with Thee"**

Instruction

Communion

Song: **LUYH #709 "Jesus Loves Me"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo -

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15

Message: "The Resurrection"

*Song of Response: **LUYH #179:1,2,4 "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #187 "Thine is the Glory"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel** will lead us in worship, and **John & Ellen** and **Alyssa** in music. 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 **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: 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.



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 will begin again on **Sunday, September 22nd**. Until then, children aged 3 - 5 are welcome to join the nursery for the service. For those who remain in the sanctuary, there are Activity Kits for children at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Church Family

We pray for **Frank** and **Sandi Buwalda** and their families, with the passing away this week of Frank's sister, **Hilda Nieboer's** granddaughter, **Kristy Cummins**, from cancer. She leaves behind a young daughter. May God comfort them as they mourn her loss.

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:

September 8 - Rebecca Bootsma

September 10 - Corrie Kronemeyer - 90th Birthday

September 14 - Doug Nagtegaal

September 15 - Lydia Demik - 90th Birthday

Announcements

Let's Pray Together - We're gathering to pray this **Tuesday, September 10**, at **7:30 p.m.** (probably going no later than 8:30pm). We'll start with a piece of Scripture, and then spend time in praise, and in prayer for our church and community as the Spirit leads. Going forward, the plan is to gather on the first Tuesday of each month.

Pancake Breakfast & Fall Community Fair - Volunteer Sign Up Sheets: Please hand in your volunteer forms this morning for the Fall Fair. **We DO NOT have many signed up yet and we don't have much time left!** If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Community Service Team (Joel, Marlene, Shae, Ben, Anita, or John D.) Thank you.

PS: We are looking for some pumpkins for the fair. Please let us know if you can donate some for us to use that day. You can have them back again when we are done. Thanks so much!

Attention Congregation: It is the time of year again when we look ahead to getting our church directory information in for the new edition of the area church Directory. Please look at the information that is in the current 2024 Directory and let Marlene in the church office know if you have any changes you would like made for the new directory by next **Thursday, September 12th**. Thank you.

Community Announcements

Maranatha CRC in York welcomes all young adults in our area to join us for our first young adults community night, **Sept 23 at 6:00 pm**. We will be hosting these every two weeks and would love to see you all there! Our first meet up will be at 80 Concession 13 Walpole, Hagersville. This will be a time to get to know each other while also enjoying a good meal. If you have any questions or would like to reach out, contact Cody Miedema at youth.yorkcrc@gmail.com

North of Sixty has planned a bus trip to Niagara on the Lake to see the play MY FAIR LADY on **November 14**. The price is 105.00 per person plus lunch. Details will follow at a later date. There are just a few tickets left - if interested please contact Joanne at (905) 577-5277; or email vdwaljjoosse@bell.net

Hamilton Right To Life: Annual General Meeting - Kindly join us as we share recent happenings and future plans for addressing life issues in our community. We'll also show some insightful short videos on the beginning and end of LIFE.

Date: Wednesday, September 18th **Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Place: Regina Mundi Parish Hall, 631 Mohawk Rd. W. , Hamilton

Light refreshments served. Please click on the link below to register:

<https://www.hamiltonrighttolife.org/event-details/hamilton-right-to-life-agm>

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: God's Presence With His People - God delights to dwell with his people, but he is holy and his presence cannot remain with unholy people. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel chapters 10, 11, and 36 to witness the painful consequences of Israel's unholy ways and hear the hope God offers even in the midst of those consequences. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner: Church: We Belong to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God brought all of us together so that we could be thankful for Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and to help each other live like him. The Church reminds us that we belong to God as part of his family. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Church in Action comic book.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Are you a Deacon? - Then there is training and support for you! Being a deacon is an exciting opportunity to lead church members to share Christ's love and mercy with those both inside and outside of their church walls. Since 2001, Diaconal Ministries Canada has provided relevant and practical training and resources to deacons to support them in their role. Through the generous support of Canadian CRC churches, Diaconal Ministries offers a network of Diaconal Coaches and regional staff, as well as our NewGround Program (formerly Operation Manna) which helps churches love their communities. Visit our website and contact us today - www.diaconalministries.com. We are here to help!

Moving Forward in Faith Conference, Nov. 15-16 - Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission invite CRC members and leaders for an inspiring event you don't want to miss! Join us Friday evening (Nov. 15) for worship and a plenary session by Caesar Kalinowski and all day Saturday (Nov. 16) for worship, workshops, story-telling, and more! To be held at Compass Point Church in Burlington, Ontario. Visit our website for more details, workshop descriptions, and registration info: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible teaches us that God is redeeming the world, reversing the effects of the fall into sin, and restoring every area that is infected by sin. God invites us to join in this redeeming work as people who have experienced God's love and grace (2 Cor. 5:17-21). One way we can join in is by reflecting God's hospitality, welcome, and love to the people around us. Consider someone at school or work who could use a friend. In what small ways can you show kindness and be a friend to the person God has placed on your heart? Brought to you by Thrive: crc-na.org/Thrive

McMaster University - Are you heading to McMaster University this fall? Those of us at Mac's 'All Things CRC Campus Ministry' wish you the best as you as you pursue your academic goals. We would also like to meet you when you arrive on campus. Follow us on Instagram at [allthingscsrc_mcmaster](https://www.instagram.com/allthingscsrc_mcmaster) or check out our website allthingsmcmaster.ca to learn about our upcoming September events. We hope to see you out!

The Resurrection

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 16:1-8



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AFRAID	BODY	FIRST	DAY	CRUCIFIED
RISEN	MARY	TOMB	SPICES	ROLLED
SUNRISE	JESUS	WEEK	ANOINT	STONE

Volunteer Schedule

Date	September 8	September 15	September 22
Welcome	Ryan Flokstra	Doug Dekker	Len Moelker
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Doug & Louise Dekker	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl John & Ellen Hunse	Marlene Knevel Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Meagan Demik Mark Demik
Library	Louise Dekker	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda
Nursery	Kristen Roth Trish Demik	Shae Knevel Marlene Knevel	Anita Moelker Eileen Nagtegaal

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

Church Calendar

Monday, September 9

7:30 p.m. - GEMS Meeting - Marlene's home

Tuesday, September 10

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin / Directory Changes due

Sunday, September 15

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & HDCH

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

September 22 - Budget - Thrive - Racial Justice Relations

September 29 - Budget & Seafarer's Ministry

October 6 - Budget & Resonate Global Mission

October 13 - Budget & World Renew / Free a Family

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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 ***