

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 21, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma

Music: Mt. Hope Praise Team

(please stand if you are able)

“Here I Am”

Welcome & Announcements Verse of the Month: Psalm 55:22 **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD’S PRESENCE

* God’s Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #526 “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”**

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #538 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

Offerings: Budget & HDCH

GROUNDING IN GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #738 “Jesus, All for Jesus”**

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #610 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

Children dismissed for Children’s Ministry

GROWING IN GOD’S LOVE

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3

Sermon: “Here I Am”

*Song of Response: **LUYH #869 “Here I Am Lord”**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

* Sending / Commissioning

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #930 “This Little Light of Mine”**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and the **Mt. Hope Praise Team** in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **HDCH**. 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, as well as for our Welcome Back Barbeque luncheon. May we be blessed as we share a meal together!

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.



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

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: We congratulate the following members who will celebrate their birthdays or anniversaries this week. May you be blessed and have a special day with your family and friends.

September 22 - Gus Van Ommeren

September 24 - Doug & Louise Dekker - 37th Wedding Anniversary

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Community Fall Festival a huge success. It was a great afternoon spent with our church family and community of Mt. Hope members. We believe around 150 –200 people came out to enjoy the festivities. We are thankful for great weather, and many volunteers! The Community Service Team.

Mount Hope Alpha Program: We are excited that our church will be starting another Alpha Program this fall! Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. Each session has time for connection, a talk, and space to discuss and ask questions. We encourage you to join, and to invite your friends to hear the gospel and explore a relationship with Jesus. You can even attend with them! This program will be starting **Wednesday October 1st at 6:30 pm** and will meet each Wednesday for 11 weeks. Each session will begin with dinner for everyone, then watching one part of a video series, followed up by a conversation, where we discuss the topics in the video. At some point in November will be a special weekend study retreat, and the whole program will conclude in the month of December. Take this opportunity to grow your faith and invite people in your lives whom you feel have the desire to learn more about Jesus. Mark and Christina Demik are helping to coordinate this series, if you have questions or want to participate, please reach out to them.

GEMS - Our GEMS program will begin again on **Monday, October 6th from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** If you know of someone who you think might benefit from GEMS, please spread the word and invite them to join us!

2026 Church Directory - It is the time of year again when we have to submit our information for the area Church Directory. Please notify me at the church office if there is anything different in how you want your information printed from what it was last year. Otherwise it will remain as it was. Please let me know by October 2nd. Thanks, Marlene

Community Announcements

"A Concert of Thanksgiving" An evening with the Meadowlands Community Choir, directed by Rabekah Wiseman, the Meadowlands Salvation Army Corps Band directed by Ron Heintzman along with John VanderLaan at the organ. Saturday, October 18 at 7:00 pm at Grace (Ancaster) Community CRC, 70 Garner Rd East, Ancaster .A wonderful musical evening for choir, organ and brass and as well as audience participation. This event will support the work of the Salvation Army as well as Grace CCRC as they help those in need. Tickets are only \$10 , available from John Vanderlaan or at the door. You can also reserve them by emailing John at info call 905-648-3170.

CRC Announcements

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What do you think of when you hear the word “peace”? Let’s try this: Think of a person that you wouldn’t want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Rom. 12:14–21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Telling God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Telling God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. Here's a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God's plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

Groundwork: Grow As A Disciple Of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The Call of Samuel

And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"
And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."
1 Samuel 3:10 (NLT)

Based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10



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Volunteer Schedule

Date	September 21	September 28	October 5
Welcome	Mark Demik	Doug Dekker	Frank Buwalda
Music	Praise Team	Joel Bootsma	Praise Team
Congregational Prayer			Mark Demik
Open / Close	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel
Coffee Duty	Eric & Alyssa Tisch	Mark & Christina Demik	John & Trish Demik
Sound	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming	Rebecca Bootsma	Meagan Demik	Henk Van Tuyl
Overhead	Rebecca Bootsma	Louise Dekker	Henk Van Tuyl
Nursery	Anita Moelker Shae Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma Kristen Roth	Kathy Turkstra Sandi Buwalda

If you are unable to fulfill one of your scheduled duties, we ask that you please find your own

Church Calendar

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 24

10:00 a.m. - Worship Team Meeting

Thursday, September 25

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due at the church office

Sunday, September 28

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Seafarer's Ministry

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

October 5 - Budget & Diaconal Ministries

October 12 - Budget & World Renew / Free a Family

October 19 - Budget & Indwell

October 26 - Budget & CCS Unity Campus

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Clerk of Council: Doug Dekker
Chairman of Deacons: Doug Nagtegaal

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 ***