

Mount Hope Community Christian Reformed Church



“Give Thanks to the Lord, For
He is Good”

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 12, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma **Music:** Anne teGrotenhuis

(please stand if you are able)

Psalm 136

Welcome & Announcements Verse of the Month: Colossians 3:16 **Anita Moelker**

Call To Worship

Litany (vs. 1-3)

Song: **PsH #176 “All the Earth, Proclaim the Lord”**

Litany (vs. 4-9)

Song: **LUYH #2 “O Worship the King”**

Thanks for Creation

Readings: Genesis 1:28-31; Leviticus 19:9-10; 2 Corinthians :6-15

Reflection

Food Drive - Children to bring food up to the front of the church

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Christina Demik**

Song: **LUYH #347 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”**

Aged 3-5; Grades 1 - 4 leave for Children’s Ministry

Thanks for Salvation

Readings: vs 10-16; Colossians 2:6-15

Reflection

Song: **“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”**

Thanks for His Steadfast Love

Readings: vs 17-22; Isaiah 40:25-31

Reflection

Song: **“Behold Our God”**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Alyssa Tisch**

Offering: Budget & World Renew—Free a Family

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Julie Winter**

Living Thankfully

Litany (vs. 23-26)

Song: **LUYH #559 “Ten Thousand Reasons”**

Closing Prayer **Clifford Turkstra**

Song: **LUYH #965 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning in worship, and as we celebrate Thanksgiving. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and **Anne teGrotenhuis** in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **World Renew - Free a Family**. 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, and some pie. 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

Truus Voorberg continues to improve and is hoping to return back to Shalom Gardens soon. We are thankful for her recovery!

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.

October 13 - Nelly Okkema (95th Birthday) Ben Winter (82nd Birthday)

Staff Vacation:

Please note that Marlene will be away on vacation from **Thursday, October 16th - Tuesday, October 21st**. Please email the church office with any bulletin announcements as usual but by Wednesday noon.

Pastor Joel will be away for continuing education **Wednesday, October 22nd – Tuesday, October 28th**. During that time, if any pastoral concerns arise please call your District Elder or the church office. Thank you!

Announcements

Bible Drive – Project Bible Runners: Project Bible Runners is a ministry that collects Bibles and delivers them to people around the world who have never owned one. Today, over 300,000 requests are waiting to be filled! ***If you have extra Bibles at home—on your shelves, in storage, or tucked away—***please consider donating them. A collection box is set up in the Fellowship Hall. All translations and conditions are welcome. ***We hope to have some collected by Sunday, October 19th, as Emma will be here that Sunday and can pick them up.***

Community Announcements

YOUTH SERVICE: The Calvary CRC Flamborough youth group is excited to invite all for a YOUTH SERVICE on **Sunday, October 19** at **6:00pm**. Pastor Tom Mosterd will be speaking on the theme “God has a Plan”. Mark your calendars and come on out to 265 Middletown Rd, Hamilton to join us for an awesome night of worship and community. Following the service, everyone is welcome to enjoy ice cream sundaes and refreshments together. We look forward to seeing you there!

NORTH OF SIXTY will hold its first event of the season on **Thursday October 23** at **10:00 a.m.** in Immanuel CRC. Gerry Gysbers and friends will entertain us with their singing and sing-alongs of your favourite songs. Please join us for a fun morning. All are welcome.

CCS Bazaar – Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 10 am–2 pm: Join us at Calvin Christian School (547 West 5th St in Hamilton) for a day of fellowship, fun, and support for Christian education! Pre-order croquettes, Dutch cheese, and chocolate letters by November 2 at ccshamilton.ca/annual-bazaar-2023.php. You can also donate baked goods, crafts, silent auction items or make a financial contribution. Questions or donations? Email ccsbazaar@ccshamilton.ca.

THANK YOU to all who joined in Shalom’s Grand Parade – what a wonderful day!

We are thankful and amazed by our sponsors, walkers, donors, volunteers, staff and church partners – none of the success of the parade would have been possible without them! This support has made Grand Parade history and through the 145 participants and close to 600 donations, over \$110,000 was raised, bringing us closer to that wheelchair accessible bus! Amazing! We give all praise and thanks to our Lord for His unwavering faithfulness and abundant blessings throughout this campaign and for providing a day of community, beautiful weather, the safety of all involved and the joy of a fun, spirit-filled event.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Sharing God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Sharing God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. You're never too young to make a big difference for God! Discover how your talents, passions, and actions can inspire others and be part of God's amazing plan. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

Groundwork: God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation - Celebrate Groundwork's 15th anniversary and study God's Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Clergy Appreciation Sunday - Ask your family or friends to name one way in which God has deepened your faith through a pastor or ministry leader. Then write a short note or draw a picture for that pastor as a way to say thank-you for their role in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Resonate Global Mission

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Register today! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

Global Coffee Break

You're Invited: Women's Retreat with Global Coffee Break. - Join us for a time to retreat, refresh, and connect with sisters in Christ. We'll explore the theme "Live at Peace" using the Discover Philemon & Titus Bible study. Come be encouraged and renewed in God's Word! (November 14-16, 2025 ~ Saturday only option available ~ Hosted at Gull Lake Ministries: 1800 Burlington Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060) resonateglobalmission.org/live-peacehrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Psalm 136:1

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	October 12	October 19	October 26
Welcome	Anita Moelker	Len Moelker	Sandi Buwalda
Music	Anne teGrotenhuis	Emma Schuurman	Leah Lammers
Congregational Prayer			Eric Tisch
Open / Close	Henk & Rita VanTuyl	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Len & Anita Moelker	Doug & Louise Dekker	Bob & Trudy de Haan
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming	Mark Demik	Jack Demik	Meagan Demik
Overhead	Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Maegan Demik Shae Knevel	Eileen Nagtegaal Trish Demik	Marlene Knevel Kristen Roth

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

Church Calendar

Monday, October 13 - CLOSED

- Thanksgiving Day -

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

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

6:30 p.m. - Alpha Course

Thursday, October 16

- Marlene away for vacation -

Sunday, October 19

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Indwell

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

October 26 - Budget & CCS Unity Campus

November 2 - Budget & World Renew/World Hunger

November 9 - Budget & Benevolence

November 16 - Shalom Manor

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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 ***