

# Mount Hope Community Christian Reformed Church

## Worship in the Splendor of Holiness

- 96 Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- 9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!
- 11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- 12 let the field exult, and everything in it!  
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- 13 before the Lord, for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**October 5, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor:** Joel Bootsma    **Music:** Mt. Hope Praise Team

( please stand if you are able)

***Psalm 96:1-5, 7-9, 11-13***

Welcome & Announcements    Verse of the Month: Colossians 3:16    **Frank Buwalda**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

\* Time of Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

**People: tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

**People: his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**People: he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

**People: but the Lord made the heavens.**

Song: **LUYH #553 "How Great Thou Art"**

Words of Praise

Song: **LUYH #574 "How Great is Our God"**

**GROUNDED IN GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #682 "Before the Throne of God Above"**

Words of Assurance

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Sermon: "The Son of David"

\* Song of Response: **LUYH #567 "Here I Am to Worship"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community    **Mark Demik**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Diaconal Ministries**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

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

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 **Diaconal Ministries**. 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](mailto: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](http://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** is recovering well from her stroke and is currently still at the General Hospital. We congratulate **Ryan** and **Joy-Hannah Flokstra** on the birth on September 28th of their daughter, **Lillian Marie**. We are thankful that mom and baby are both doing well.

**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 6 - Gordon Roth (2nd Birthday)**

**October 8 - Frank Buwalda (80th Birthday)**

**October 10 - Bill Visser (91st Birthday)**

**October 11 - Shae Knevel (29th Birthday)**

**October Verse of the Month:** There will be a bookmark in this bulletin with our new Verse of the Month. For October it will be **Colossians 3:16** "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

## Announcements

**Prayer Gathering:** Join us this **Tuesday, October 7th** at **7:30 p.m.**, for our Prayer Gathering. We hope that you will come out as we lift up our church, our community and our world in prayer.

**Thanksgiving Day Service/ Sunday, October 12th:**

- We will be having a food drive for N2N for our Thanksgiving Day Service. We would like to display the donations at the front of the church and there will be an opportunity during the service for our children to bring the food up. If you have donations with you this morning, please leave them by the Welcome Station in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much!
- We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with pie after the service. Please join us for this special treat!

**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. Let's join together in sharing the gift of God's Word with those who are longing for it. Any questions, please contact Emma Schuurman (emmaschuurman21@gmail.com).

**A message from the Deacons:** We are looking to hear from members who may need a regular ride to church on Sundays as well as congregational meetings. We are hoping to put together a regular schedule for those who need to be picked up. Please reach out to Doug, Eric, or Shae if you need a ride. We are also looking for people who are willing to help with giving rides to certain members. If you are able to help, please also reach out and we will pass along more information to you. Thanks! **Shae Knevel, Eric Tisch, and Doug Nagtegaal.**

## 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!

**Mark your Calendars:** The CCS School Bazaar will take place this year on **Saturday, November 15th** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** If you are able to help in any way whether it be baked good donations, or craft, general, or silent auction donations, please reach out to the Bazaar Committee at email: [ccsbazaar@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:ccsbazaar@ccshamilton.ca). We hope you plan to attend!

## CRC Announcements

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotion:** Learning God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Learning God's Story" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Want to grow strong in your faith like you grow strong in your muscles? Learn how prayer, Bible reading, and small daily habits can help you become a stronger follower of Jesus! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

**Groundwork:** Discipleship During Life's Tragedies - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Continue celebrating the diverse group we see worshiping God in Revelation 7:9-12 this week as you celebrate All Nations Heritage Sunday. Explore music, prayers, or art from a culture different from your own as a way of recognizing and honoring the global body of Christ. Reflect on how diversity reveals more of God's creative nature. Brought to you by Thrive: [crc-na.org/Thrive](http://crc-na.org/Thrive)

### Other

**From Your 1Life Learning Hub** - Mysteries of Christian Faith, a theology conversation cohort, begins **Thursday, October 9**, with Pastor Wilma van der Leek. Let's Talk About It!, a conversation on timely articles in the October issue of "Christian Courier" with university chaplains Neil & Virginia Lettinga, happens online Monday, October 20. For more information or to sign up, go to [crc1life.ca](http://crc1life.ca)

## 1 Samuel 16 Word Search Puzzle

W E B F W K F P A A U E P Y V W Y  
X O R P H J Y N L U L J H S P R P  
C L J V E L N W M I B X L Z G Z R  
W L E S T O B P A U D V U D T I M  
N V S G I L S B I A L B A Y G C H  
T E L T X H L K V R A V S B L C L  
L K E C I L G I E B V X I E R X S  
O D A M O O D G C N U I U B R P B  
Y B E B I R K O I E I M D E S P C  
B A V V I D B A F C A I S R A E L  
V L R J B N I T I S N F P J V T G  
L Z Z P S B I S R K D L H T N S W  
K T C C G W T D C J Z P H Z K H G  
V K Y U F P P M A P E E H S D P Q  
P C R U F W V J S B Z K Y A P Q N  
Z P Y H J X K M E H E L H T E B M  
O A X F O F J Y H L Z B I X R K Q

sacrifice  
Israel  
sheep  
Lord

Bethlehem  
Shimea  
Jesse  
Saul

annointed  
Samuel  
Eliab

Abinidab  
goats  
David

## Volunteer Schedule

Date	October 5	October 12	October 19
<b>Welcome</b>	Frank Buwalda	Anita Moelker	Len Moelker
<b>Music</b>	Praise Team	Anne te Grotenhuis	Emma Schuurman
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Mark Demik		
<b>Open / Close</b>	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita VanTuyl	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal
<b>Coffee Duty</b>	John & Trish Demik	Len & Anita Moelker	Doug & Louise Dekker
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
<b>Streaming</b>	Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik	Jack Demik
<b>Overhead</b>	Henk Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik
<b>Nursery</b>	Kathy Turkstra Sandi Buwalda	Maegan Demik Shae Knevel	Eileen Nagtegaal Trish Demik

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 6

6:30 p.m. - GEMS

### Tuesday, October 7

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Gathering

### Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast (Egg & I Upper James)

6:30 p.m. - Alpha Course

### Thursday, October 9

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

7:00 p.m. - CST Meeting

### Sunday, October 12

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & World Renew / Free a Family

- Don't forget your food donation for N2N!
- Pie being served following the service!

### SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

October 19 - Budget & Indwell

October 26 - Budget & CCS Unity Campus

November 2 - Budget & World Renew/World Hunger

November 9 - Budget & Benevolence

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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 \*\**