



Mother's Day

*For
we are
God's
workmanship, created
in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in advance
for us to do. Eph. 2:10*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 10, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Music:** Bruce Van Der Molen

(please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month - Deuteronomy 7:9 **Shae Knevel**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting (Psalm 145:18-19)

* Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3 **Song: LUYH #561 "I Will Extol You, O My God"**

Psalm 145:4-13 **Song: LUYH #559 "Ten Thousand Reasons"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

The Lord's Supper

Song: **"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Song: **LUYH #755 "Speak, O Lord"**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:17-48

Message: "Exceeding Righteousness"

Song of Response: **LUYH #746 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Beginnings**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song: **LUYH #482 "Soon and Very Soon"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning in worship. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and **Bruce Van Der Molen** will lead us in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget and Beginnings**. 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. **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. To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: mounthopcommunitycrc.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

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, grandmothers, moms to be, and mom mentors today. While we celebrate today, we know too that some might find this day difficult. May God be a comforting presence to everyone. **Willy Van Geel** is now in the St Joseph's Satellite Facility on King St. She has been a little down lately. She is very uncomfortable and just wants to get better. Please continue to pray for her as she struggles through this time of healing. **Christina Demik** remains in the hospital in London as she is being treated for pneumonia. We pray she will continue to improve so that she will be able to return home.

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. **May 13—Clark Tisch (11th Birthday)** **May 17—Trish Demik (60th Birthday)**

Announcements

You are making a difference! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

Pastor Joel - Vacation: Pastor Joel will be away on vacation from **May 15th to May 19th**. If a pastoral concern should arise during that time, please connect with your district elder in his absence.

BIBLE STUDY – A study of the pages in between the Old Testament and New Testament. The Bible study continues in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights, from **7:30pm** to about **8:30pm until** Wednesday, May 13th. Tea will be on – come out for a time of learning, discussion, and fellowship.

150th Anniversary: On **Sunday, May 24th**, we will be having a special service here to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of this building, the original structure was built in 1876. We will have historical items on display, pictures, as well as have a special worship service. We will be inviting members of the Mt. Hope United Church to join us in worship as well as anyone else who might be interested. We will be serving special refreshments following the service as well. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join us!

Annual Spring Food Drive—Mark your calendars! We will be having our Annual Spring Food Drive in Mt. Hope soon! We will be dropping off the flyers in the community of Mt. Hope on **Saturday, May 23rd**, and picking up the food donations on **Saturday, June 6th**. We need many volunteers to help with dropping of the door knocker flyers and also with picking up the food. For picking up the food you can help with being a driver, or a runner getting the food from the porches. There will be a sign up sheet for both dates at the Bulletin station, or you can let Marlene know if you can help.

Community Announcements

SHALOM BLOOMS OF HONOUR: From Mother's Day to Father's Day we hope you will join us in our special campaign giving honour to mothers, fathers, omas, opas, grandmas, grandpas, aunts or uncles, or a loved one. We invite you to take part in our Blooms of Honour, a campaign dedicated to enhancing our courtyard through the creation of more accessible seating areas in our existing gardens at Shalom Grimsby and/or the new courtyard in Faithstone Hamilton. As a symbol of honour, the name of a parent, grandparent or friend can be written on a paper tulip in recognition of the gifts received. These tulips will adorn the glass windows to form our "Garden of Honour". You will receive a brochure in your mailsot or you can view more online at <https://shalommanor.ca/blooms-of-honour/>. Feel free to reach out to Janet deVries, Advancement Director to learn more at 905.945.9631 x. 1172 or jdevries@shalommanor.ca.

OWLS (Older Wiser Lively Seniors) at Grace Community CRC, Ancaster: We are pleased to welcome special guest Heather Luth to our meeting on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**. Heather will address us on the topic of 'Living with Dementia: More Than Memory Change.' Though not required, it would be helpful to let us know if you plan to join us for coffee at 10 am and program at **10:15 am**, so we can plan accordingly. For more information, please contact Mary Guldemonnd at maryguld@icloud.com or 289-684-5611.

NORTH OF SIXTY is planning a lunch trip to RIDGE ROAD WINERY; 1205 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek **Thursday May 28**. Cost is \$40.00 per person which must be paid in advance and is non refundable to: Jerry Bulthuis by cash or etransfer to: jerrybul@nas.net Please RSVP to Joanne at: vdwaljjoosse@bell.net or 905-577-5277 by **May 13** . We will leave from Immanuel CRC at promptly 11:00 by car pool.

Kick off your golf season and support children around the world who are eager for a Christ-centred education at **EduDeo's golf tournament**. Join us at The Oaks of St. George Golf Club, Paris, ON on **May 29, 2026**, for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Register as a team or as an individual. Your registration includes a grab-and-go breakfast and BBQ lunch. **Register today at: edudeogolf.com**.

SHALOM MANOR & GARDENS May Plant Sale IS COMING SOON! Join us on May 30th from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM for our annual Plant Sale at Shalom! Browse a beautiful selection of plants, enjoy delicious baked goods, and explore offerings from local vendors. Take some time to relax with a cup of coffee and a slice of cake while spending the morning with friends and family. All proceeds will go toward enhancing our resident outdoor spaces, helping us create more welcoming and enjoyable areas for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there! Interested in becoming a vendor? Please contact Alicia at socialcoordinator@shalommanor.ca for more information.

Golf Tournament - HDCH is celebrating our 70th anniversary and God's goodness to us. We invite you to join in the celebration at this year's Golf Tournament, **Sat. Sept 19** at Century Pines Golf Course. Sponsorship is a way to support the HDCH CARE Campaign and promote your business. Share a great day of celebration, laughter, food and golf. For more info visit: hdch.org/golf or contact Sandra Baker (sbaker@hdch.org, 905-648-6655x122)

CRC Announcements

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Mother's Day - Women were the first to witness the resurrected Jesus, and they told others the good news of the living God. When you think about your faith journey, who are the women who have told you about God? This week take some time to journal, draw, or share with a friend or family member stories about the women who have had an impact on your faith. Consider writing a note to one of them or, if possible, visiting them and thanking them in person. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: The Letter of Acts - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Letter of Acts" at www.kidscorner.net. The book of Acts tells an exciting story that shows God's good news is for you—Jesus loves you, forgives you, and gives you his Spirit no matter who you are or where you're from. It reminds us that God wants everyone to know his love and share it with the world! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Groundwork: God Creates - The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Genesis 1, Revelation 21:22-24, Psalm 139:13-14, Hebrews 1:1-3, and Colossians 1:15-17 to discuss what this theme reveals to us about God's character, love, and intentions. Then we'll consider our call to reflect God's creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Matthew 5

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heaven	sermon	spirit	Jesus
mercy	mount	mourn	peace
king	meek	poor	

Volunteer Schedule

Date	May 10	May 17	May 24
Welcome	Shae Knevel	Mark Demik	Doug Dekker
Music	Bruce Van Der Molen	Praise Team	Linda Geerts
Congregational Prayer		Eric Tisch	
Open / Close	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl
Coffee Duty	John & Trish Demik	Neil & Kristen Roth	Clifford & Kathy Turkstra
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Henk Van Tuyl	Frank Buwalda
Streaming	Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik
Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Louise Dekker	Eileen Nagtegaal Kathy Turkstra	Rebecca Bootsma Sandi Buwalda

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

Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due

Friday, May 15

(Pastor Joel vacation—May 19th)

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Siebert Van Houten

Offering: Budget & Life Water Canada

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 24 - Budget & Canadian Cancer Society

May 31 - Budget & Ministry of Seafarer's

June 7 - Budget & HHS (St. Peter's Hospital)

June 14 - Budget & Bob Kemp Hospice

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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