



Mt. Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 17, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Siebert Van Houten **Music:** Praise Team

(please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month - Deuteronomy 7:9 **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * God's Greeting
- * Gathering Song: **LUYH #610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**
- * Call to Worship
- * Song of Praise: **LUYH #574 "How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **"Lord, I Need You"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: **LUYH #360 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community **Eric Tisch**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Sermon: "Jesus is Crowned Lord of All"

Song of Response: **LUYH #219 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and Life Water Canada**

- * Sending
- * Benediction
- * Closing Song of Praise: **PsH #634 "Father, We Love You"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning in worship. **Rev. Siebert Van Houten** will lead us in worship as Pastor Joel is away for the weekend, and the **Praise Team** will lead us in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Life Water Canada**. 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.



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

We are grateful that **Christina Demik** was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday. She will continue her recovery there.

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 17—Trish Demik (60th Birthday)**

May 19 - Christina Demik (56th Birthday)

May 24 - Kate Bootsma (26th Birthday)

Announcements

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 pictures on display, as well as have a special worship service. We will be inviting members of the (former)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: We ask for the volunteers who are helping with dropping of the door knocker flyers to meet at the church on **Saturday, May 23rd**, at **10:00 a.m.** If you are able to help

out and haven't indicated so yet, please let Marlene know or sign up on the sheet at the Bulletin Station. 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. That will take place on **Saturday, June 6th**. Thank you so much!

Monthly Euchre Night: Our next Euchre Night is planned for **Friday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** We are still deciding on the location, and we will keep you posted!

Council Report May 12 2026:

1. Council met at 7 pm, opened with devotions and communal prayer.
2. Reminder of church visitors attending our **June 9th** council meeting.
3. Reports received from all committees and noted,
-Thrive program continuing. -KFC dinner was a success
-rental of church for home schooling, final details being worked out.
4. Discussion of our upcoming hosting of the classis meeting in our church **May 26 2026**
5. Doug N has agreed to extend his duties as a deacon for another year. Doug was the only council member who was eligible to retire, we have no retiring members this year. If anyone within the congregation would have any recommendations for individuals who they would feel they would like to nominate as members to add to our current council please forward any suggestions to John Demik.
6. Meeting closed in prayer.

From Resonate Global Mission: Thank you for your generous April gift in support of the work of Resonate Global Mission. As we remember that the risen Christ has ascended and reigns over all, we are reminded of his words in Acts 1:8: that the Holy Spirit would empower his followers to be witnesses "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Because of your faithful partnership with Resonate, congregations are strengthened, leaders are equipped, and communities are served in the name of Christ. Through missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and ministry leaders, people around the world are hearing about the hope, grace, and new life found in Jesus. The ascension reminds us that Christ continues his work through his people. Empowered by the Spirit, the church is sent into the world to share the good news of the gospel. We give thanks to God for you and for your commitment to Christ's church. Your partnership makes a lasting difference in communities across North America and around the world. ***With gratitude in Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission***

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 have received 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.

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.

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.

50 Years - Grace Community CRC (formerly Ancaster CRC), 70 Garner Road East, Ancaster, Ont., is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Join us for a Celebration Service on **Sunday, June 28, at 10 am**, with a message by Rev. Bernie DeJonge. Members and friends past and present are welcome; we'd love to see you! For information, contact John VanderLaan at john_vdl@hotmail.com. Zechariah 4:6 – Not by Might, nor by Power.

Golf Tournament - HDCH is celebrating our 70th anniversary and God's goodness to us. We invite you to join in the celebration at this years' 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

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Frame Ministries Kids Corner Devotions: The Promised Gift: Pentecost - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Promised Gift: Pentecost" at www.kidscorner.net. When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It's an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Groundwork: Humanity Falls - Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Research has shown that taking slow, deep breaths when we are stressed is good for our mental health. As you recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, try using breath prayers as a way to slow down and focus your mind on God. Choose a prayer from the options below, then breathe in and out, repeating the phrases as you breathe. As you breathe in silently, pray: "Not my will." As you breathe out, pray: "Your will be done." Breathe in: "I am not alone." Breathe out: "You are here." Breathe in: "You are the potter." Breathe out: "I am the clay" Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:44-53



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RISE
SUFFER
HEAVEN
WORSHIPED

REPENT
PSALMS
SCRIPTURE
BLESSING

PROPHETS
OPENED
FULFILLED
UNDERSTAND

TAKEN
FORGIVE
MOSES
MINDS

Volunteer Schedule

Date	May 17	May 24	May 31
Welcome	Mark Demik	Doug Dekker	Len Moelker
Music	Praise Team	Linda Geerts	Marleah Wiersma
Congregational Prayer	Eric Tisch		Henk Van Tuyl
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Neil & Kristen Roth	Clifford & Kathy Turks- tra	Alex & Maegan Demik
Sound	Henk Van Tuyl	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming Projection	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Jack Demik	Meagan Demik Louise Dekker
Nursery	Eileen Nagtegaal Kathy Turkstra	Rebecca Bootsma Sandi Buwalda	Trish Demik Shae Knevel

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

Church Calendar

May 15-May 19 - Pastor Joel Bootsma on holidays
Monday, May 18 - Victoria Day
 Office Closed
Tuesday, May 19
 7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting
Wednesday, May 20
 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
Thursday, May 21
 12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Saturday, May 23
10:00 a.m. - Flyer Drop Off for Spring Food Drive

Sunday, May 24 (150th Anniversary)
 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma
 Offering: Budget & Canadian Cancer Society

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 31 - Budget & Ministry of Seafarer's
 June 7 - Budget & HHS (St. Peter's Hospital)
 June 14 - Budget & Bob Kemp Hospice
 June 21 - 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 ***