



*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth. Ps. 8:1*

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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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June 21, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Organist:** Ed Bosveld

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Isaiah 41:10 **Frank Buwalda**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * Opening Prayer
- * Call to Worship & God's Greeting (Litany)
- * Song of Praise **LUYH #538 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #737 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #356 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-5:20

Sermon: "The Far Side"

Song of Response: **LUYH #590:1-4, 8 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and World Renew-Free a Family**

- * Nicene Creed
- * Sending
- * Benediction
- * Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #863:1,2,4,6 "Take My Life and Let it Be"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship, and **Ed Bosveld** will lead us 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.

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

Today is Father's Day! We celebrate our fathers, father-in-laws, grandfathers, fathers-to-be, and male mentors we have in our lives. **Henry De Groot** fell last week and broke his hip, and had also developed pneumonia. He was sent back to Shalom on Thursday to continue his healing there. We mourn with **Greg and Rhonda**, as Rhonda's uncle, Gordan Wallace, passed away this week. The funeral is taking place this weekend in Peterborough. May God comfort them through this sad time.

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.

June 25 - Angela Liddicoat (51st Birthday)

June 27 - Anita Moelker (67th Birthday); Karen Lubbers-Odel (50th birthday)

Announcements

Attention Congregation: For those members who are on our active volunteer schedules, could you please let me know your planned vacations for the summer, as this helps as I prepare the future Volunteer Schedules over the summer months. Please email them to me at: office.mhccrc@rogers.com. Thank you, Marlene

Attention Congregation: Please note that Marlene will be on vacation from **June 29 - July 5th**. Please have any information for the July 5th Bulletin to her by June 25th. Thank you.

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY has organized a day trip to Whistling Gardens in Townsend for **Thursday June 25**. We will carpool from Immanuel CRC and will leave by 9:15am. We are extending our RSVP date by several days. If you still wish to attend please notify Joanne at 905-577-5277 or vdwaljjoosse@bell.net at the very latest by tomorrow June 22.

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 and/or golfing with us are great ways to support the HDCH CARE Campaign. 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)

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

Female Roommate wanted - Hamilton area: We are looking for a female roommate for this coming fall in Hamilton! There are three other women in the house right now. Rent is \$650 plus utilities. It's down the mountain right by Gage Park. Our backyard is this open area of communal grass and then a train track it's a nice spot. We have a nice front and back porch as well! It's 10 min from Mohawk and 15 min from McMaster by car and 35 by bus to either schools. If you are interested or would like more details please contact skodde10@gmail.com.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Tabitha: Community Builder - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Tabitha: Community Builder" at www.kidscorner.net. Meet a kind helper who showed God's love by making clothes and caring for people in her neighborhood. When something amazing happened, the whole community celebrated, and many hearts were filled with joy! Discover how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and how you can use your own gifts to help others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: The Power of God's Presence and A Call for Repentance - What happens when we think of God's presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6, which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calvin University

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Father's Day. Spend some time today and throughout this week reflecting on passages from Scripture that describe God as our heavenly Father. Give thanks for all the ways in which you experience God's love on a daily basis, and for earthly fathers and role models who have demonstrated God's love in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Jesus calms a storm

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Sea of Galilee
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disciples
 afraid
 quiet
 Jesus

weather
 trust
 awoke
 storm

Volunteer Schedule

Date	June 21	June 28	July 5
Welcome	Frank Buwalda	Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel
Music	Ed Bosveld	Joel Bootsma	Praise Team
Congregational Prayer			Eric Tisch
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Eric & Alyssa Tisch	Doug & Louise Dekker	John & Trish Demik
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming Projection	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Henk Van Tuyl Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl
Nursery	Anita Moelker Marlene Knevel	Kathy Turkstra Sandi Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma Maegan 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

Tuesday, June 23	<u>SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u>
7:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting	
Thursday, June 25	July 5 - Budget & Indwell
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due	July 12 - Budget & Mission Services (Hamilton)
Sunday, June 28	July 19 - Budget & tbd
10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma	July 26 - Budget & Interval House (Hamilton)
Offering: Budget & Shalom Manor / Gardens	

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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 ***