

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

The King of Glory

A PSALM OF DAVID.

24 The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

2 for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and ^ca pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

5 He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Musician:** Joel Bootsma

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

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * Opening Prayer
- * Call to Worship & God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise **LUYH #506 "Better Is One Day"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession
Song of Confession: **LUYH #628 "Give Us Clean Hands"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **LUYH #360 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**
Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-12
Sermon: "Which is Easier, Which Do You Need?"
Song of Response: **"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"**
Prayer: Church Family and Community
With **LUYH #896 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and Shalom Manor & Gardens**
* Going in Faith (Litany Q & A 1)
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and also in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Shalom Manor & Gardens**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to **ac-counting.mhccrc@rogers.com**. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Today, compliments of the Fellowship Committee, we will enjoy some strawberry shortcake!

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.

Children's Ministry is available weekly for children ages 3 years to 9 years old. Students will be dismissed to their classes during the service. Today is our last session for the summer months.

Church Family

Joan Elzinga was transferred this past Monday to Bob Kemp Hospice. She is in room 6, and visits are welcome! We pray for her and her family as they enter this final stage of palliative care. We also mourn with **Joan** with the sudden loss of her sister-in-law, **Donna Crans**, who passed away on Wednesday this past week. **Willy Van Geel** is adjusting to life in Shalom Manor and is doing well. Her family is grateful for the care she is receiving.

We pray for a blessing on all our students who have finished another year of school and are off for the summer. We congratulate anyone who has graduated! May you all have an enjoyable and safe summer vacation!

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 29 - Betty Haak (92nd Birthday)

June 30 - Evie Flokstra (82nd Birthday); Neil & Kirsten Roth - 8th Anniversary

July 2- Alex Demik (35th Birthday)

July 4 - John & Evie Flokstra (56th Anniversary)

July 5 - Sinie Boonstra (96th 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

Please note that Marlene and Jennifer will both be on vacation this week from **June 29 - July 5th**. Only minimal work will be done in Marlene's absence.

In Your Mailbox: Please note that the July/August edition of the Today booklet is in your mailboxes this morning. You are also reminded that you have access to this devotional as well as many others under the "Devotions" heading in the bridge app.

Community Announcements

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.

SOCO Beach Project Update: Strengths, Storming & the Spirit - read about it in this week's newsletter. Calling all young adults! Next Sunday Night SOCO - **June 28**. And join us for the annual SOCO Camping Retreat - **July 17 - 19**. Register by July 1 for early bird rate of \$70 - see details in newsletter. Help us reach our summer fundraising goal!

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere! - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!" at www.kidscorner.net. Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some aren't. Some align with God's will for us, and some don't. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel's request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices that don't align with his will. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Children's Bulletin

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	June 28	July 5	July 12
Welcome	Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel	Mark Demik
Music	Joel Bootsma	Praise Team	Leah Lammers
Congregational Prayer		Eric Tisch	
Open / Close	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal
Coffee Duty	Doug & Louise Dekker	John & Trish Demik	Neil & Kristen Roth
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Projection	Henk Van Tuyl Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik Louise Dekker
Nursery	Kathy Turkstra Sandi Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma Maegan Demik	Eileen Nagtegaal 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

Monday, June 29 - Marlene & Jennifer on vacation for the week Thursday, July 2 12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due Sunday, July 5 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offering: Budget & Indwell	<u>SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u> July 12 - Budget & Mission Services (Hamilton) July 19 - Budget & tbd July 26 - Budget & Interval House (Hamilton) August 2 - Budget & Calvin Christian School Hamilton
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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 ***