

CRC Announcements

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This season of the church calendar is often called “ordinary time” and is represented by the color green. Spend some time this week looking for the color green as you go about your daily life. When you see green, use that as a prompt to thank God for the ways God sustains you during your day-to-day activities. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

We're Hiring! Ministry Consultant - Chaplaincy - The Ministry Consultant for chaplaincy is responsible for enlisting, endorsing, advocating, training, and supporting the Chaplains of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). This ministry consultant will also participate in the general consulting work of Thrive. This is a full-time, remote position based in Canada or the U.S. Learn more and apply by July 19, 2026, at crcna.pinpointhq.com

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Prayer: God Hears It All - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Prayer: God Hears It All” at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” One way that can happen is through prayer. God loves your prayers. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Position Opening: Executive Director (Act Five) - Act Five in Hamilton, Ont., is seeking a full-time, in-person Executive Director to provide organizational leadership and lead fundraising for our exciting young adult discipleship ministry. For the complete job description, visit our website ActFive.ca. Submit a cover letter, articulation of faith, and résumé (five pages maximum) to hire@actfive.ca by August 14, 2026.

July 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma

Musician: Bruce Vander Molen



We welcome all who join us this morning. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Benevolence**. 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). 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-in your children before the service. The nursery is located as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall, on the left.
Sunday School is finished until September. There are colouring activities for the children at the Sanctuary entrance, and the younger children are welcome to attend the nursery before or during the service.

Church Family

We pray for our members who are shut-ins or are in long-term care facilities and are not able to worship here with us. **Tina Fennema** and **Henry De Groot** are both not doing well with health struggles and we pray for them and their families as they navigate their care.
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.
July 20- Ben & Julie Winter’s 58th Wedding Anniversary
July 24 -Len & Anita Moelker’s 45th Wedding Anniversary

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Psalm 143:8 Doug Dekker

GATHERING BY GOD’S PRESENCE

- * Call to Worship & God’s Greeting (Litany LUYH #539)
- * Opening Song: LUYH #538:1,2,4 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
- * Opening Prayer
- * Song of Praise: LUYH #521 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

GROUNDING IN GOD’S GRACE

Invitation to Confession
Song of Confession: LUYH #613 “Come to the Saviour Now”
Words of Assurance
Song: LUYH #26 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

GROWING IN GOD’S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-20
Sermon: “Here We Go”
Song of Response: LUYH #746 “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”
Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

- Offerings: Budget and Benevolence
- * Apostle’s Creed
 - * Sending
 - * Benediction
 - * Closing Song of Praise: LUYH #938 “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 21
2-4 p.m. – Community Bike Drop Off
Thursday, July 23
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Sunday, July 26
10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Interval House (Hamilton)

Scheduled Offerings

July 26 - Budget & Interval House (Hamilton)
August 2 - Budget & Calvin Christian School Hamilton
August 9 - Budget & Calvin Christian School - Unity Campus
August 16 – Budget & HDCH

Volunteer Schedule

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

Date	July 19	July 26	August 2
Welcome	Doug Dekker	Len Moelker	Anita Moelker
Music	Bruce Vander Molen	Praise Team	Praise Team
Congregational Prayer			John Demik
Open / Close	Buwalda’s Clifford & Kathy Turkstra	Shae Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik	Van Tuyl’s Mark & Christina Demik
Coffee Duty			
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Rebecca B.
Streaming	Rebecca B.	Meagan Demik	Jack Demik
Projection	Rebecca B.	Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik
Nursery	Sandi Buwalda Trish Demik	Anita Moelker Kristen Roth	Alyssa Tisch Kathy Turkstra

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Community Bike Donations - For New Hope Community Bikes: We are hosting a used bicycle donation drop off at our church this Tuesday, July 21 from 2 - 4 p.m. New Hope Community Bikes restores used bicycles to provide affordable access to those in need. They are experiencing a shortage and could really use some more donations! If you have some old bikes sitting around or know someone else who does, please keep them in mind for this project.

Attention Congregation: Due to the program that we use to make our weekly bulletins being discontinued in October, I will be experimenting over the summer months with a new format for the bulletin. It will be a much simpler version. If there is one you like the best, let me know. Otherwise, please be patient as you may see a couple of different styles before I find the one that works best. Thanks, Marlene

Mark Your Calendars! We are hosting our Community Fall Festival and Barbeque on Saturday, September 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need volunteers to help run this event, so keep the date open! More details to follow.