



*Wait
for the Lord;
be strong and take
heart and wait for the
Lord. Psalm 27:14*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 5, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Musicians:** Praise Team

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Psalm 143:8 **Shae Knevel**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * Opening Prayer
- * Call to Worship
- * Opening Song: **"Who You Say I Am"**
- * God's Greeting & Greeting one another
- * Song of Praise **"Goodness of God"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #738 "Jesus, All for Jesus"**

Children's Message

Song: **LUYH #930 "This Little Light of Mine"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon: "Healing in His Wings"

Song of Response: **LUYH #770 "In Christ Alone"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Eric Tisch

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and Indwell**

- * Sending
- * Benediction
- * Closing Song of Praise: **"O Praise the Name"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and the Praise Team in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Indwell**. 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 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

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 5 - Sinie Boonstra (96th Birthday)

July 7 - John & Ellen Hunse (53rd Anniversary)

July 11 - John & Trish Demik (39th Anniversary)

July 12 - Spencer Tisch (6th Birthday)

Announcements

July Verse of the Month: The verse we will be learning together for the month of July is Psalm 143:8 "Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." There is a bookmark inside this bulletin and extra copies at the bulletin station.

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

Read about Canada Day reflections and SOCO Sunday photos in this week's newsletter. Young Adults - join us for the annual SOCO Camping Retreat - **July 17 - 19**. Cost is \$80 - see details in newsletter. Help us reach our summer fundraising goal! <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-2-8576741>

Journey Through the Bible: A reminder of our Journey Through the Bible initiative which is being organized by Mark Demik and narrated by Bob de Haan. You can access our Youtube Channel via the "Journey Through the Bible" link on our website (www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org) as well as our regular weekly email /Bridge App announcements have the links to the podcasts on Apple, Spotify and iheart Radio. Additionally, you can find a card with this information at our Welcome Station.

Do You Need Prayer? Just a reminder that we have a Prayer Ministry Team (our prayer warriors) that meet once a week as well as on Sunday mornings before the service to pray for our church, our members, our community and our world. If you have something that you would like lifted up in prayer, you can reach out to Christina Demik, Jackie Frith or Clifford Turkstra.

Help Families Affected by the Venezuela Earthquakes – Two powerful earthquakes devastated communities in Venezuela on June 24. World Renew is working with local organizations to respond, meeting urgent needs for families who have lost their homes or can't access clean water and sanitation. Your church can help share Christ's hope with survivors by giving at worldrenew.ca/venezuela-earthquake, by calling 1-888-975-3769, or by mailing a cheque made out to World Renew, with "Venezuela Earthquake" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

CRC Announcements

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>

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help" at www.kidscorner.net. Sometimes we try to do everything on our own because we want to feel strong—but it's okay to need help! God made us to learn from each other, so who can you learn from today? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: God Calls and Prepares David - As humans, we are typically drawn to strong, confident leaders. Join Groundwork as we continue our study of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 16-17. Together, we'll learn what God looks for in the heart of a leader and discuss what that means for us when he calls us to partner with him in his work in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Thank You for Supporting Refugee Sunday - Thank you for your generous response as our church marked Refugee Sunday. Through your prayers and donations, you are helping refugees find safety, stability, and a sense of belonging in new communities. Your support reflects God's heart for those who have been displaced and helps make a difference in the lives of families as they begin again. Thank you for being part of extending welcome and care. Visit worldrenew.ca/refugees to learn how you can continue to engage by advocating with compassion and truth.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Is it hot outside today? Here in the Northern Hemisphere it is summer, and the temperatures have climbed. Do you like that? Or would you rather it be cooler? Sadly, you can't order your favorite temperature today! Just as in many other parts of life, the temperature outside is not yours to control. Remembering that is helpful for recognizing that you are small and that God (who can control the temperature) is big. Are there other things in your life that you can't change? Name one of those things each day this week, and praise God for his big-ness. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	July 5	July 12	July 19
Welcome	Shae Knevel	Mark Demik	Doug Dekker
Music	Praise Team	Leah Lammers	tbd
Congregational Prayer	Eric Tisch		
Open / Close	Marlene Knevel	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Frank & Sandi Buwalda
Coffee Duty	John & Trish Demik	Neil & Kristen Roth	Clifford & Kathy Turks-tra
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Projection	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma
Nursery	Rebecca Bootsma Maegan Demik	Eileen Nagtegaal Shae Knevel	Sandi Buwalda Trish 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, July 7 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Gathering Thursday, July 9 12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due Sunday, July 12 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offering: Budget & Mission Services	<u>SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u> July 19 - Budget & Benevolence July 26 - Budget & Interval House (Hamilton) August 2 - Budget & Calvin Christian School Hamilton August 9 - Budget & Calvin Christian School - Unity Campus
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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 ***