

August 2, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Joel Bootsma
Musicians: Praise Team



We welcome all who join us this morning. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Calvin Christian School**. 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/UCv33333333333333333333). 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

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.

August 3 – Diana Bassie (87th Birthday)

August 5 – John Verschoor (90th Birthday)

Henk De Groot passed away on Sunday, July 26th. We pray for **Ann, Marlene, Shae, Joshua, and Justin** as they mourn the passing of their husband, father, and Pake. The visitation will take place here at the church on Tuesday, August 4th from 5 pm - 8 pm and the memorial service on Wednesday, August 5th at 11 am.

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Ephesians 4:2 **Anita Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
- * Opening Song: **LUYH #559 "Ten Thousand Reasons"**
- * God's Greeting

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession
Song of Confession: **"Lord, I Need You"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **LUYH #660 "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"**
Prayer: Church Family and Community **John Demik**
Song: **"Do Lord"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:1-18
Sermon: **"What Did You Want to See?"**
Song of Response: **"Great Are You Lord"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget and Calvin Christian School**
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #947 "We Receive Your Blessing"**

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 3 – Civic Holiday – Office Closed

Thursday, August 5

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due

Sunday, August 9

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offering: Budget & Calvin Christian School – Unity Campus

Scheduled Offerings

August 16 – Budget & HDCH

August 23 – Budget & Redeemer University

August 30 – Budget & unknown

September 6 – Budget & Christian School Assistance Fund

Volunteer Schedule

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

Date	August 2	August 9	August 16
Welcome	Anita Moelker	Doug Nagtegaal	Frank Buwalda
Music	Praise Team	Leah Lammers	Linda Geerts
Congregational Prayer	John Demik		
Open / Close	Van Tuyl’s	Marlene Knevel	Buwalda’s
Coffee Duty	Mark & Christina Demik	Len & Anita Moelker	Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Rebecca B.	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming	Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma
Projection	Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma
Nursery	Alyssa Tisch	Marlene Knevel	Trish Demik
	Kathy Turkstra	Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma

Announcements

Blooms of Honour: A Heartfelt Thank You: As our Blooms of Honour campaign concludes, our hearts are full of gratitude for the wonderful community of support. Thanks to the generosity, thoughtfulness, and prayers, this year’s tribute has blossomed into a powerful testament. Together, we raised over \$38,000 to support the Shalom Grimsby courtyard expansion and the new courtyards at Faithstone in Hamilton. These gifts will directly touch the lives of those we serve and for your support we give thanks. Whether you dedicated a tribute in loving memory of someone who has passed into eternal life or chose to honour the enduring presence of someone special still walking beside you, your participation has been a true blessing. Thank you for trusting us with your memories, and for helping us keep their light shining bright.

August Verse of the Month: The new verse of the month is taken from Ephesians 4:2 and you will find a bookmark with the verse on it attached to this bulletin. **“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”**

Community Announcements

SOCO Beach Project Update Read about our time with Adrian Jacobs as we explore "Peace with Deep Roots". Help us reach our summer fundraising goal of \$30,000! One more Sunday Night SOCO on August 9. Read all about it ~ newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-30-8577070>

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries
Kids Corner Devotions: Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You” at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion’s Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin —the things we think, say, or do that don’t please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God. But the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Thrive
Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The God of the Bible is radically curious. God was curious about taking formless things and creating something beautiful. God was curious on the first day as God spoke light into existence and gave darkness a place in creation. God was curious enough that creating sky, land, and oceans was life-giving and affirming in the world. God was curious enough to believe diversity in plants and animals was cool, creating them in a variety of dimensions, shapes, and colors. God’s curiosity led to the creation of two beacons in the sky to serve the earth. In the mind of God, curiosity was God’s radical bent of being in relationship, always moving toward life. This week reflect on what makes you curious about God, God’s world, and your world. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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 from October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>