

Groundwork: What is Heaven? - What is heaven? Where is it? What does it look like? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1:3-10; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Revelation 21:2-5; Isaiah 11:6-9; Isaiah 25:6-8, 22-27; Isaiah 65:17-22; Colossians 1:15-20 to understand what the Bible does and does not teach us about what heaven is and what it looks like. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Summer is often a time when extended families gather for a reunion, giving the opportunity to connect with relatives we don't see regularly. Think about a member of your church family whom you haven't seen in a while, spend time praying for them this week, and reach out with a card, phone call, or text to let them know you're thinking of them and praying for them. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

July 26, 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 **Interval House**. 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-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

Henry De Groot has now entered end of life care. We pray for him, for Ann and their family in the coming days. **Tina Fennema** continues to be very weak and is confined to bed. Her family is with her at all times. We pray for strength for them and Tina, that they will feel God's presence.
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. **There are none this week.**

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Psalm 143:8 Len Moelker

GATHERING BY GOD’S PRESENCE

- * God’s Greeting & Opening Prayer
- * Opening Song: LUYH #567 “Here I Am to Worship”
- * Call to Worship – Psalm 145:1-7
- * Song of Praise: LUYH #574 “How Great is Our God”

GROUNDING IN GOD’S GRACE

Time of Confession
Song of Confession: LUYH #743 “O God, You Are My God”
Words of Assurance
Song: “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”

GROWING IN GOD’S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:1-23, Luke 10:1-20
Sermon “Here We Go”
Song of Response: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

- Offerings: Budget and Interval House
- * Sending
 - * Benediction
 - * Closing Song of Praise: PsH #634 “Father, We Love You”

Upcoming Events

Monday – Friday – Marlene on vacation
Wednesday, July 29
8:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast (Egg & I)
Thursday, July 30
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Sunday, August 2
10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Calvin Christian School
Monday, August 3 – CIVIC Holiday – Office Closed

Scheduled Offerings

August 9 - Budget & Calvin Christian School - Unity Campus
August 16 – Budget & HDCH
August 23 – Budget & Redeemer University
August 30 – Budget & unknown

Volunteer Schedule

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

Date	July 26	August 2	August 9
Welcome	Len Moelker	Anita Moelker	Doug Nagtegaal
Music	Praise Team	Praise Team	Leah Lammers
Congregational Prayer		John Demik	
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Van Tuyl’s	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Alex & Maegan Demik	Mark & Christina Demik	Len & Anita Moelker
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca B.	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Projection	Meagan Demik Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik Jack Demik	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma
Nursery	Anita Moelker Kristen Roth	Alyssa Tisch Kathy Turkstra	Marlene Knevel Louise Dekker

Announcements

On Vacation: Please note that Marlene will be on vacation this coming week, July 27 – August 3rd. Minimal work will be done in her absence. Please email any church bulletin announcements to the office before Thursday morning, noon. Thank you.

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

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Prayer: Meeting God in the Quiet - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Prayer: Meeting God in the Quiet” at www.kidscorner.net. Contemplative prayer is like a quiet summer evening. Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still, and know that I am God!” Try sitting quietly with God and just gently be still in his presence. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.