

WE ARE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PASSIONATELY ENCOURAGE OTHERS IN THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Celebration Sunday

* Song - 20 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v. 1, 3 & 4)

* Greeting

* Songs of Worship

51 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

152 Fairest Lord Jesus (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Prayer

Children's Message - Pastor Nate

Scripture - John 2:1-11

Message

* Songs of Praise

147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1, 3-5, 7)

17 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1 & 3)

* Benediction

WORSHIP FOR KIDS

- Our nursery is available for use in the church basement.
- Busy Bags and children's bulletins are located by the main entrance of the church to help occupy little hands.
- All kids are invited to listen to the children's message at the front of the sanctuary during the service.
- Children age 3-2nd grade are invited to the basement to attend Camp Hope where they will focus on age specific lessons & activities.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Please pray for the **missionaries** we support in Africa. Pray for safe travels as they come to the states for the funeral of his father. Continue to pray for the airport situation which has not been resolved.
- Pray for Dort Kampman's niece **Nicole** as she will begin chemotherapy on January 12 for ovarian cancer.
- Please pray for healing and pain relief for **Don Poppens** as he continues his stay at Grundy Center Hospital.

Requests for the prayer chain can be shared with Dort Kampman at 319-830-8958.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please plan to stay after worship on January 18 for our annual Congregational Meeting. We'll celebrate what God has done at Hope in 2025, affirm the incoming Elders (Travis Sherman and Scott Wildeboer) and Deacon (Lindsey Bakker), approve the 2026 budget and describe some of the plans we have for the future. We hope you'll join us as we give thanks and look forward together!

Youth Group: Tonight (January 4) at 6:00 pm the youth group will meet for a meal, fellowship, games, and a time of Bible study.

JAM (Jesus and Me) will resume meeting Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm. All kids age 3-5th grade are invited!

JOY (Just Older Youth) will meet on the second Thursday of January due to the holidays. Please join on Thursday, January 8 at 8:30 am at Third Street downtown Parkersburg.

AP Food Pantry: As we continue to partner with the AP Food Pantry, we will need 8-10 volunteers on Saturday, January 17 from 7:15-9:30 am to help with distribution. If you are available to help, please let Lacy Sherman know. Thank you!

Trivia Night: January 24 at 7:00 pm. An evening of laughter, friendly competition, and community. Snacks and drinks are provided. \$100 per table of 8 (participants must be at least 14 years old). Scan the QR code to reserve your table before they're full!



Offering & Tithing: For those of you interested in using contribution envelopes for the upcoming year, please leave a note in Jo Schipper's mailbox. If you currently use the envelopes, your number will remain the same. If you would like to set up an automatic withdrawal through online giving (or adjust the amount you currently give), forms are available by the church mailboxes and can be given to Lacy.

Angel Tree Ministry: As this outreach continues to grow, we are looking for volunteers to help with family contact and coordination for next year. If you are willing to help Dort serve in this way, please contact Dort Kampman.

Timothy Christian Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser: You're invited to enjoy an authentic German pancake meal on January 12 from 4:30-7 pm at the Parkersburg Veteran's Building for a free will donation. Carry outs and regular pancakes will be available.

SCRIPTURE READING

One of the best ways to get to know God more deeply is by reading his Word on a regular basis. There are several Bible reading plan options by the mailboxes for you to consider (descriptions listed below), or if you prefer digital, you can install the YouVersion Bible App on your phone. Of all the appointments you keep this year, keeping a regular "appointment" with God is the most important one of all!

260 Day Bible Reading Plan

Though this plan doesn't cover every chapter of every book of the Bible, it does walk readers through all 66 books highlighting foundational passages of Scripture that every disciple should know. The plan expects you to read 1 or 2 chapters a day for 5 days each week, with an allowance for weekends off. (*This plan is accessible on the YouVersion App in addition to the paper copy.*)

A-Z Traits of Godly Living

Spend the year in God's Word, exploring key characteristics of a Christ-follower. To guide your Scripture-reading for the next 52 weeks, this plan highlights two Christian traits for every letter of the alphabet. Each week, you'll focus on one trait and its seven daily readings.

Drawn to God's Word

As God's image-bearers, we can use our creative gifts to learn about and worship him. With this yearlong Scripture-reading guide, you can draw, doodle, color, and journal as you reflect on God's Word. After reading the weekly Bible passages (which are grouped in monthly themes) grab some markers, colored pencils, or pens to respond.

One-Year Bible Reading Plan

Get into God's Word with this topical scripture reading plan. This plan walks you through different scriptures based on specific topics each week. Some days you will be reading a couple chapters, other days only focusing on one verse.

We would love to connect with you! If you are a visitor and want to know more information about Hope Reformed Church scan this QR code or email office@hopeinparkersburg.org.



LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 4 – YOUTH GROUP 6 PM
 JANUARY 5 – MISSION & OUTREACH MEETING 6:30 PM
 JANUARY 12 – BASEMENT RENTAL: SHERMAN 3-9 PM
 JANUARY 12 – CONSISTORY MEETING 6:30 PM
 JANUARY 18 – COMMUNION WORSHIP 10 AM
 JANUARY 18 – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11 AM
 JANUARY 24 – TRIVIA NIGHT 7 PM

JANUARY 4 – CELEBRATION SUNDAY

WELCOME TEAM: Steve & Betty Adelmund
 SOUND/VIDEO: Scott Wildeboer
 WORSHIP LEADER: Brenda Schipper
 MUSIC: Cathy Myers
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Nate
 CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Adyson Cleary
 CAMP HOPE HELPER: Teresa DeBoer
 NURSERY: Jolene Krusey
 DOOR ATTENDANT: Shawn Krusey
 FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Chuck & Jolene Krusey

JANUARY 11

WELCOME TEAM: Dave & Kristi Cleary
 SOUND/VIDEO: Travis Sherman
 WORSHIP LEADER: Nancy Huisman & Kelli Kalkwarf
 MUSIC: Praise Team, Steve
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dort Kampman
 CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Jolene Krusey
 CAMP HOPE HELPER: Paisley Kleespies
 NURSERY: Teresa DeBoer
 DOOR ATTENDANT: Bryan Schipper & Landon Cleary
 FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Bri Everts & Alicia Koth

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our quilting ladies (Marilyn Poppens, Linda Meyer, Anita Meester, and Judy Eilderts) who faithfully gather most Wednesday mornings to create beautiful quilts for Angel Tree children and others. This year they made approximately 40 quilts, including 23 for Angel Tree kids. Thank you, ladies, for your dedication and loving service!

Thank you to our Hope Church family for sharing the love of Christ with Angel Tree children who have a loved one in prison. Through your generous gifts, hams, quilts, and help with shopping, wrapping, and delivery, 32 children were reminded they are not forgotten by their families or by their Heavenly Father. Well done, good and faithful servants, for being the hands and feet of Jesus this year. Please continue to pray for these incarcerated individuals and their families.

Thank you for the incredibly generous Christmas gift many of you contributed to. I am so grateful - not only for your ongoing encouragement and support but also for the privilege of sharing life with you - celebrations and challenges and all the ordinary moments in between. It is an honor to be called your pastor. I pray God continues to smile up on us in the year ahead. -Pastor Nate

CONTACT US

Pastor Nate can be reached at 319-239-8894 or natehuisman@icloud.com. Lacy Sherman, the church Administrative Assistant, can be reached at 319-404-6038 or office@hopeinparkersburg.org.

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HOPE REFORMED CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Nate Huisman: Tuesday-Friday 9-3, or by appointment.

Lacy Sherman: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30-12:30



This act in Cana of Galilee was the first sign Jesus gave, the first glimpse of his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

-John 2:11