

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

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!

Happy Birthday, Tillie! Tillie Considine will be celebrating her 103rd birthday on January 16! Birthday cards can be sent to Maple Manor Village, 345 Parriott Street, Aplington, IA 50604.

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!

High School Students: Rocky Mountain High is July 25-29! A week of adventure, powerful teaching from pastor/illusionist Drew Worsham, and incredible worship led by Orchard Hill Collective, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Rockies. **Registration is due by February 1.** See one of the youth leaders (Landon, Teresa, Erin, Grant) for more information.

JOY (Just Older Youth): Join the JOY group for a yummy Spec'n Dicken Pancake breakfast on Thursday, February 5 at 8:30 am in the church basement.

Serving at Hope: Have you ever wondered how you might use your gifts to serve at Hope? We'd love to explore that with you, because we believe God equips each of us with unique gifts to serve His church. In the coming week we will be offering a form for everyone to fill out to help get a better understanding of your interests.

Contribution Giving Reports for 2025 have been delivered to the church mailboxes. If you have any questions, contact Jo Schipper.

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.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

LifeWise Academy: Today, January 11, LifeWise is opening their classroom from 3-4 pm to show where their classes are held and share about their program. Classes take place inside Bethel Lutheran Church, 701 3rd Ave, Parkersburg.

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.

Open House: All are invited to an Open House at Timothy Christian School from 6-7:30 pm on Monday, January 19. Enjoy a time of Praise & Prayer from 6-6:30 in the gym. Between 6:30-7:30, tour the school, ask questions, and more. Questions? Contact Lindsay Wolff at 641-869-3679.

Soup Supper: Pleasant Valley Reformed Church invites you to their annual Chili & Oyster Soup Supper (free will donation) on January 26 at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30-7pm.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

* Song - Thanks and Praise

* Greeting

* Songs of Worship

This is Amazing Grace

His Glory and My Good

Prayer

Children's Sermon - Dort

(Children age 3-2nd Grade invited to Camp Hope)

Scripture - John 4:43-54

Message - *Faith on the Way*

* Songs of Praise

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Trust in God

* 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 God's comfort to surround **Judy Eilderts** at the passing of her dad, Vernon. Pray for safe travels for Gaylen & Judy as they return to Iowa from Arizona.
- Keep Dort Kampman's niece **Nicole** in your prayers as she will begin chemo on January 12 for ovarian cancer.
- Pray for healing for **Karla Peters'** ankle.
- Continue to pray for healing and pain relief for **Don Poppens** following back surgery.
- Pray for the airport situation in Africa that affects the community where our missionaries are located.

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

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 12 – BASEMENT RENTAL: SHERMAN 3-9 PM
- JANUARY 13 – CONSISTORY MEETING 7 PM
- JANUARY 17 – AP FOOD PANTRY 7:15 AM
- JANUARY 18 – COMMUNION WORSHIP 10 AM
- JANUARY 18 – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11 AM
- JANUARY 18 – YOUTH GROUP 6 PM
- JANUARY 24 – TRIVIA NIGHT 7 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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

JANUARY 18 – COMMUNION

- WELCOME TEAM: Lucas & Kate Heuer
- SOUND/VIDEO: Kyle Roose
- WORSHIP LEADER: Celsey Kelley
- MUSIC: Celsey Kelley
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Brenda Schipper
- CAMP HOPE TEACHER: Caryl Hippen
- CAMP HOPE HELPER: Sandy Sessler
- NURSERY: Jodi Everts
- DOOR ATTENDANT: Galen Hippen & Lucas Heuer
- FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Nancy A, Linda M, Shelly S, Mary S

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 9:30-1

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The man took Jesus at his Word and departed.

-John 4:50

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