



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

**Glorifying God by Knowing,
Living and Proclaiming
our Hope in Christ**

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Walking in Wisdom & Speaking Provocatively

Colossians 4:5-6

JUNE 4, 2023

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

Welcome!

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad you have joined us today!
May God bless you as you worship with us.



Order of Worship

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Scripture Colossians 4:5-6

Reader: Avis Kaemingk

Message Walking in Wisdom & Speaking Provocatively

Communion

Songs of Response

Benediction

Closing Song

The Lord's Supper, which we celebrate today, is a way for the Christian to remember the sacrifice of Christ. If you have not yet believed in Christ as Savior, we invite you to watch and learn. We are glad you are here! If you have questions about Jesus, please see Pastor Scott after the worship service.

The bread we use is allergen free and contains no wheat, dairy, nuts or soy. However, it may contain egg.



Today's Offering

The suggested donation for the offering this morning is the General Fund.

God is Moving Mountains

On 23 April Azerbaijan installed a border checkpoint at the entrance of the Lachin Corridor, the road that links Armenia to Nagorno-Karabakh (N-K; an Armenian Christian enclave inside Turkic Muslim Azerbaijan). Whilst the blockade has now been suspended, all Armenians travelling to and from N-K are now being screened by Azerbaijani border guards. Armenian villagers living between the blockade (near Shusha) and the checkpoint report feeling trapped. N-K residents requiring urgent medical care in Armenia are having to be escorted by Russian peacekeepers. Armenians in N-K feel abandoned, particularly by the West which is heavily invested in Azerbaijan and needs its oil. For the Armenians of N-K, the threat of genocide looms larger by the day. ***Please pray.***

For more information, contact Rebekah Roberts at
Rebekah@ChristianResponse.org

Prayers

Each week we pray for members of our church family. Suggested prayers are for their spiritual growth, opportunities to see Christ in their everyday lives, and anything else that God puts on your mind for them.

This week please pray for:

Scott, Jen, Bekah, Zeke, Caleb, Grace, Faith, Elisha, Morgan
Mark, Rochelle, Mattea, Michal, Amariah, Eliana

Servants for Sunday, June 11th

E-Street Taxi: Doug S **Prayer Room:** Ida **Greeters:** Clair & Hildred

Announcements

Lunch with Legacy: Hope in Christ and Legacy Church will be having a combined fiesta potluck here on June 11th at noon. Bring your own beverage, lawn chair, and blanket for outdoor dining. Plates, cutlery, napkins, and coffee will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, such as enchiladas, taco salad, nachos, desserts, etc. We request dishes to have all ingredients incorporated ahead of time...no separate toppings please. The serving size should equal the number of people in your family, plus a few more. A sign-up sheet for helping with set-up and clean-up is in the foyer.

Prayer Bulletin Board: Please take a moment to stop at the Prayer Board in the lobby. There you will find many of God's promises. Is there one that speaks to you? Feel free to take it! We have lots more! Put this note somewhere you can see it and be encouraged all week. And turn it over. You can lift it up to the Lord in prayer. His promises are for you! Questions? Ask Ida.

June Calendar: Copies of the June calendar of events are in the foyer. A few new youth activities have been added since the calendar was printed last week. Grab a new copy or pencil in: June 17 Volleyball 1-3 p.m., June 25 Event noon-2 p.m., June 30 Movie 5-8 p.m.

Come Celebrate With Us! Chantel, Grace, Mattea, and their families invite you to their high school graduation celebration on Friday, June 16, from 7-9 p.m. at church. The evening will include a ceremony followed by fellowship and light snacks. All are welcome to join us!

Cascade Family Bible Camp – July 6-10: Warm Beach Camp, near Stanwood, WA. Singles, couples, families and seniors - fellowship and worship together in a beautiful setting, enjoy dynamic speakers to challenge and refresh your daily walk; camp with your tent or RV, or choose from a variety of lodging accommodations with meals included. Swimming, mini golf, tennis & basketball courts, volleyball, bocce, rockets, and so much more! Childcare and fun programs for your kids preschool through post-high! 'First Timer' discounts also available for those who haven't attended in the past!
Register online: cascadefamilybiblecamp.org

Sermon Outline - June 4, 2023

Walking in Wisdom & Speaking Provocatively

Colossians 4:5-6

- I. Review
- II. Walking wisely (Col 4:5)
 - A. All God's people are commanded to walk in wisdom.
 - B. Walking is a colloquialism or figure of speech for how one lives life.
 - C. Walking towards outsiders
 - D. Walking in wisdom toward outsiders
 - 1. Wisdom is the right way one should live, and this right way accords with God's will (Col 1:9-10, Acts 15:20, James 3:17)
 - 2. Wisdom is knowing what the time calls for now
 - E. Examples
 - 1. Prayer
 - 2. Gospel sharing

III. Speaking provocatively (Col 4:6)

A. Wise living involves talking with people and answering their questions

B. Provocative speech

1. Always gracious (Tit 3:2, 2:8)

a. Gracious speech is courteous

b. Gracious speech is uplifting (1Thes 5:14)

c. Gracious speech blesses (Lk 6:28, 1Cor 4:12, 1Pet 3:9)

2. Salty = Leads to Questions

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Deacon Chair: Dan Obbink (360-738-4718)

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.: Closed
Tues., Wed., Fri.: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday: noon - 3 p.m.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin items are due on Thursdays at noon.



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