



HOPE <sup>IN</sup> CHRIST  
CHURCH

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A Christian Reformed Church

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

*Closing Out the Case Law:  
The First 3 Commands Again*

Deuteronomy 26

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

Pastor Scott Roberts

## ***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*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Deuteronomy 26** Scripture Reader, Lou Kooistra

**Sermon** Closing Out the Case Law - The First 3 Commands Again

**Communion**

*Closing Song*



**T**he 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.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Potluck Sunday:** Please reserve Sunday, February 18, 2024 for a ***Potluck Sunday***. Menu: Soups, Salads, Rolls, and Desserts. Evelyn Kooistra is making a signup sheet which will be in the back of the church in a couple of weeks.

**Ladies - save the date!** All women ages 14 and older are invited to attend a seminar on Saturday morning, March 2 entitled "Depression and Anxiety Among Women." The seminar to be held here at Hope In Christ Church is free of charge and will include light refreshments. Registration details are coming soon!

**Mental Health Seminar:** Has depression, anxiety or another mental health issue touched your life or the lives of your family, friends, or church? Do you wonder how to best support others with these struggles? Mark your calendars for Envision Mission's mental health training on Feb. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Bethel CRC in Lynden. Local counselor Deb Ivancovich will be leading the seminar. No cost or registration is necessary. A free-will offering will be taken for the speaker. Call (360) 392-0289 or e-mail mitchsenti@hotmail.com with any questions.

**Today's Offering** is for the General Fund.  
There is a collection basket next to the sound booth.

### **Servants for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Rachel      **Cookies:** Hildred, Jennifer, Barb  
**Scripture Reader:** Cain      **Prayer Room:** needed  
**E-Street Taxi:** Alice      **Foyer Monitor:** Joe P  
**Sunday School Observer:** Lou

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

## ***Council Members and Districts***

**Council President:** David Richards (360-961-0459)

**Elder Chairperson:** Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

**Deacon Chairperson:** Mike Button (360-739-5435)

### **District - Last name A to C**

Elder: Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

Deacon: Jolene Skovron (360-550-7220)

### **District - Last name D to Ka**

Elder: Jerry Hop (360-734-9510)

Deacon: Doug Konn (360-224-1254)

### **District - Last name Kn to N**

Elder: David Richards (360-961-0459)

Deacon: Philip Bergman (360-201-3873)

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Elder: Mark Ruiter (360-398-0101)

Deacon: Mike Button (360-739-5435)

### **District - Last name P to Z**

Elder: Don Recker (360-393-4179)

Deacon: Rachel Carlson (509-899-3963)

### **District - Council Members**

Pastor Scott Roberts (360-733-6177)

**Custodian:** Don Recker (509-949-7441)

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## Sermon Outline

### **Closing Out the Case Law – The First 3 Commands Again**

*Deuteronomy 26*

#### I. Introduction

#### II. The Great Commandment

- A. Notice how this great commandment is framed in Dt 26:1
  
- B. What is this worship to involve on the people's part? - 5 things
  - 1. Preparing an offering of thanks (Dt 26:2)
  - 2. Going to the tabernacle/temple (Dt 26:2, Gen 3:8)
  - 3. Rehearsing the history of redemption (Dt 26:5-10)
  - 4. Worship (Dt 26:10)
  - 5. Rejoicing in God's presence with God's people (Dt 26:11)
  - 6. Obey Him in the rest of life (Dt 26:12-17)
    - a. But I can't make this declaration (Dt 26:13-14)
  
    - b. Only Jesus can (2Cor 1:19-20)

III. In Christ

- A. It is in Christ that people find the promises and declarations of God to be true (Dt 26:18-19)
  
- B. God made 4 promises to the Israelites in our passage.
  - 1. They are his treasured possession (1Pt 2:9, Mt 12:18)
  
  - 2. They are to keep his commandments (Jn 6:28-29)
  
  - 3. They are to be honored above others (Jn 15:15)
  
  - 4. They are to be holy.

IV. How should we respond?

- A. Prepare a Thank offering.
  
- B. Go to Worship.
  
- C. Rehearse your story.
  
- D. Worship
  
- E. Rejoice
  
- F. Obey
  
- G. Remember all of this is done not to gain his love, but because you have already come into the promised land of life and not death.