



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**

*The LORD Will Save*

***Psalm 116***

**JANUARY 25, 2026**

Guest Pastor Mitch Senti

## **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.

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## ***Order of Worship***

### **Welcome**

*God So Loved*

### **Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:1-4**

*Good Good Father*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

### **Confession and Assurance**

*As the Deer*

### **Prayer**

**Psalm 116, Reader - Mike Boer**

**Special Music: "Death of the Saints" by Mitch Senti**

**Sermon: The LORD Will Save**

*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*

### **Benediction**

*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

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

## ***God is Moving Mountains***

From Morocco to Egypt, North Africa shares a common story—Muslim-majority nations where Arabic is spoken and faith in Christ comes at a cost. Converts from Islam often face rejection, unemployment, or open persecution, and in some areas, more than 40 churches have been forced to close.

Yet, a quiet spiritual shift is happening. Through social media, the Gospel is reaching a new generation. Many young people—disillusioned with the emptiness of Islam—are searching for Truth online. Christians are using these same platforms to share scripture and hope. “This is a big opportunity,” an ICR field worker said. “Young people are responding in remarkable ways, and many are discovering Jesus for the first time.”

### **How to Pray:**

1. Praise God for the quiet spiritual shift that is taking place in North Africa.
2. Pray for God’s word to penetrate deeply into the hearts of those who hear it.
3. Pray that God would provide understanding of his word through the Holy Spirit.

### **For More Information Visit:**

<https://christianresponse.org/news/snapshot-north-africa-3/>

### ***Hospitality for Sunday, February 1, 2026***

**Provide:** Herm

**Set-up:** Herm

**Serve:** Herm

**Clean-up:** Herm

### ***Servants for Sunday, February 1, 2026***

**Greeters:** Clair

**Scripture Reader:** Philip

**Foyer Monitor:** Clair

**Prayer Room:** Needed

**Communion Prep:** Hildred, Rachel

Sermon Outline

*Psalm 116*

**The LORD Will Save**

*Guest Pastor Mitch Senti*

1. Crying out to Him for salvation

2. Telling of His salvation

3. Receiving His salvation

## ***Announcements***

**OVERCOME STRUGGLES WITH BIBLICAL COURSE:** If you find yourself overwhelmed or are seeing unhealthy or addictive behavior in yourself or a loved one, come to “Introduction to the Genesis Process” on March 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel CRC, 1105 Liberty St., Lynden. Learn how to overcome these struggles with biblical and brain-researched tools. The life changing training will be led by Aaron Speyer, who has more than 20 years of experience working with those who struggle. This is life changing, so don’t miss it. Coffee and snacks are included. For more information, call or e-mail [info@envisionmission.org](mailto:info@envisionmission.org).

**LITTLE LIBRARY:** Our little library book supply stash is in need of some fiction books. Do you have any to donate? They can be placed in the hallway at the top of the stairs in our sanctuary building. Also, *please do not donate magazines*. They do not work well in our little library.

**FROM THE ELDERS:** During summer 2025 the church family indicated a desire to pursue a merger. Stick around after the church service today to hear an update from the elders.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION:** This month, we are celebrating Pastor Appreciation! We are incredibly blessed to be shepherded by Pastor Scott, along with Pastor Mitch and Pastor Don, and very grateful for their faithful, godly service to Hope in Christ Church. We highly encourage you to make special mention of them in your prayers of thanksgiving this month, and also encourage you to tell them in person or write them a note to let them know how much you appreciate them!

**SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY:** The Abees are again planning to host a Super Bowl watch party in their home on February 8 and would love to have you join the fun. Please bring some type of food to share and join us any time after 3:00 p.m. Overflow crowd (especially the kids) will spill over to the Konings .

**FAITH FORMATION TIP:** The faith practice of remembering provides a way to center our attention on what God has done in our lives as a reminder that God is with us here and now. As the month of January draws to a close, share your favorite memory from the past month or past year with your family members or friends, recognizing God’s care and love for you in that moment. For more info on the faith practice of remembering, see [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering).

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