

General Information

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HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
A Christian Reformed Church

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

Servants for Sunday, October 18, 2026

Greeter: **Needed** Scripture Reader: **Needed**
Foyer Monitor: **Mike** Prayer Room: **Needed**

Hospitality for Sunday, October 18, 2026

Provide: **Diane, Karen** Serve: **Needed**
Clean-up: **Needed**

Worship Service

Sunday @ 10:00 AM

Deep Dive & Sunday School

Sunday @ 11:15 AM

October 11, 2026

WELCOME

May God Bless you as we worship together.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Good Good Father

Welcome

Call to Worship

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

No Longer Slaves

Confession & Assurance

Come Let Us Return to the Lord

Prayer

Philemon 8-14, Reader - Chidubem

Sermon: From Fugitive to Family

Hosanna

Benediction

Who You Say I Am



INVITATION TO PRAYER

Hope in Christ: Lord, give Pastor Mitchell a clear understanding of your desires for him as our Outreach Pastor. Help him keep his focus on you and allow you to guide him.

Local Ministries: Lord, may your Spirit be at work in the lives of those who live at the House of Refuge. Please provide for their needs and for those who over see it.

Global Church Body: Lord, despite the threat of losing jobs, citizenship, etc, grant the Christian converts in Bhutan courage to live out their faith.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE IN CHRIST

Sunday	9:30am - Prayer 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Deep Dive & Sunday School 7pm - Laninga Small Group
Monday	7pm - Friendship Fellowship
Tuesday	12:15pm - Prayer Zoom
Wednesday	Monthly Day to Pray 9:45am - Women's Bible Study 10am - Wise Guys at Panera 11am - Recker Cleaning Crew 6:30pm - Corporate Prayer Meeting 7pm - Council Meeting - 7:00pm
Thursday	6:30am - Men's Small Group 4:30pm - Hop Heads
Friday	
Saturday	9am - Men's Bible Study in Lynden

TODAY'S OFFERING

Today's offering is for the general fund.
There is a collection box next to the sound booth.

GUEST INFORMATION

For Children: Coloring papers, sermon notes for kids, pencil crayons and crayons are available in the lobby on a small table near the doors.

Church Information: Ministry and church information can be found on the shelves under the TV and by the stairs, as well as at www.hopeinchristchurch.org.

We're glad you are here today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON SERIES MANUAL: If you prefer a printed copy of the reading schedule and manual “Raising Disciples”, some copies are available under the TV in the lobby. Contact the church office if more printed copies are needed. A digital copy is attached to the Friday announcement email.

GUEST PASTOR: This Sunday we welcome Clarence Presley, who will continue the sermon series called “Raising Disciples Who Raise Disciples.” He will also lead our Deep Dive time together. Clarence Presley is the Western USA Regional Mission Leader with Resonate Global Mission, the official mission agency of the CRCNA.

MT VERNON COMBINED REFORMATION DAY SERVICE: Come and bring your family and friends to the Reformation Day Service at First CRC in Mount Vernon on Sunday, October 25, at 6:30 PM. See details in the Friday announcement email.

LYNDEN COMBINED REFORMATION DAY SERVICE: Join us for this year’s Reformation Day Celebration Service with guest minister Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary, on November 8 at 6:00 PM at First CRC in Lynden.

CORPORATE PRAYER: At 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of each month, prior the council meeting, everyone is invited to a time of prayer. This month’s corporate prayer is on Wednesday, October 14.

CRAFTING TIME: Darlys is hosting ‘Crafting with Friends’ on Saturday, October 17 from 8am—10pm in the foyer. Turn fun crafting ideas into reality while enjoying time with others. Don’t have a craft to work on? Ask Darlys for a card kit or skip the crafts and enjoy the fellowship. Bring your own lunch. Snacks, drinks, and dinner (at 6pm) are provided. Text/call Darlys with questions or to register.

FAITH FORMATION TIP: Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Visit crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/gratitude for other ways to respond with thankfulness for God’s goodness, love, provision, and grace. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

SERMON NOTES

Philemon 8-14

From Fugitive to Family

Guest Pastor Clarence Presley-Brown

Deadline for bulletin information is 9am Thursday morning