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**MAY 2, 2021**

## WORSHIP SONGS

Great I Am  
Shout To The North  
Your Grace Is Enough  
You Are My King (Amazing Love)  
Mighty To Save  
Build Your Kingdom Here

## SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:16 – 6:2

## MESSAGE

“The 9 ARTS of Spiritual Conversations”  
Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Sunday Worship  
10:45 am - Coffee & Cookies  
11:00 am - People of the Book (Bible Study)  
5:30 pm - Middle School youth group  
6:00 pm - R-GEN (High School youth group)



## **Hopkins Community Church**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

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**Welcome to worship! We're so glad you are here today.**

**YOUTH SUNDAY will be observed on May 23**, which will be a time during the service that we will recognize our graduating seniors and reflect how God has blessed our youth during the past year. The Hopkids group will lead us in singing and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our HCC youth!

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

**1. Our next Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 11** from 11:00 AM—4:30 PM. Please remember to sign up as we can't guarantee a spot will be available if you walk in. We are in need of some volunteers as well as donors! You can find both volunteer and donor registration information in the Church Center App, under "Events" and look for the Volunteer and Donor Blood Drive event listings. You can also sign up directly at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**2. The Hopkins Community Clean-up** will take place on **Saturday, May 15** from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sign ups can be done through our Church Center App, under Events and look for "Hopkins Community Clean-Up" in the event listings and then look for the link to the online sign-up form.

**SPECTRUM HEALTH MAMMOGRAM BUS** is coming to HCC on **Friday, May 21**. Mammogram appointments are open to anyone 40 years of age and older in need of their yearly mammogram. Call or see Deb Damveld (616-690-5118) to schedule your appointment.

**GIVING:** we have a number of different giving options whether you choose to give in person, via mail, ACH, and also online. **We are planning to phase out Tithe.ly by the end of May in favor of the less expensive option that the new Church Center app provides.**

If you have any questions about transitioning to the Church Center app for your giving, please see Kathy in the church office.

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

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My golf bag contains approximately 16 golf clubs, 50+ golf balls (mostly ones I've found), and hundreds of tees, amongst other things. On average, I probably use 5-6 different clubs in a round of golf... when I actually play. Every club has a purpose, so I am told, and is useful for different situations. Truthfully, I carry clubs in my bag that I have no idea how, and therefore no intention, to use. I've tried some of these "less-used" clubs at times; it is amusing, at best, to everyone around me.

The Christian life is kind of like my golf bag. We have lots of "clubs" and Scripture tells us that they are all useful. There are things like discipleship, different kinds of prayer, worship, devotions, and evangelism. Most of us are pretty comfortable using a few of the clubs in our bag but tend to avoid most of the others. Over the next several weeks we're going to look at some of the so-called "clubs" in our Christian bag and how we can use them to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us.

### Questions to take home:

1. What do you think of when you hear the term "evangelism"? How do you react to that term? Why do you think you respond that way?
2. Paul writes that we are "Christ's Ambassadors as though God was making His appeal through us." Take a minute to think about that. How does it settle with you? How are you being an ambassador for Christ in your life?
3. One of our Mission Metrics states: I actively seek opportunities to share the Gospel with people. On a scale of 1 to 10, where would you say you land on this? Remember that number; we'll ask this question again in August.

## PRAYER

WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

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- **Jay Kraima** underwent knee surgery this week. Pray for healing.
- **Diane Stone** is home and regaining strength. Rodney is doing well and showing no symptoms after also testing positive for Covid.
- **Ken Glupker** (Teresa Arndt's father) continues to make progress while still hospitalized for Covid. He's been able to spend time off the vent.
- **Mitch Punches** is being fitted for a special boot to stabilize his leg for walking (with a walker) and can wear a shoe. He has had some movement in his toes for first time, and even sat on the mower for a bit. Thankful to God for these small steps of progress!

### FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) as she is treated for cancer.
- **Allie Blaukamp** (friend of Mike and Kathy Athearn) continues to battle ALS.
- **Deb Damveld** is recovering from ear surgery. Pray that this surgery works to restore the hearing that she has lost.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) continues to recover from a series of heart attacks and surgery.
- **Sandy Morris** as she continues to receive shots for retinal vein occlusion in her left eye. Pray for these to be effective.
- **Dale Talsma** (grandfather of Allison Halsted) is fighting bladder cancer and has dementia. Please pray for healing for him and for wisdom for the family as they walk with him through this difficult time.
- **Ginger Talsma** (aunt of Allison Halsted) who has Addison's disease.
- **Arlan TenClay** (former Interim pastor of HCC)
- **Mike Stearns** continues to heal after his eye surgery.
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatments.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristin VanderSyde) continues to battle stage 4 breast cancer.
- **Sherry Zandstra** (Eric Porter's aunt) returned home from the hospital this past week but still has a long road of recovery.

**Please remember to pray for the Search Team** as they begin meetings for the first round of resumés that have arrived for the Youth and Families Pastor position for HCC. Pray for wisdom and discernment for all.

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

MAY 2021

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### GREETERS

**MAY 2:** Curt and Kammy Leep

**MAY 9:** Kevin and Rachael Dewey

**MAY 16:** Jon and Angie Teunissen

### COFFEE & COOKIES

**MAY 2:** Ed and Deanna Wamhoff (Cookies: Ruthann Norman)

**MAY 9:** Mike and Terri Maule

**MAY 16:** Jon and Angie Teunissen (Cookies: Eileen Kitler)

### NURSERY

**MAY 2:** Ruthann Norman, Kammy and Jayna Leep

**MAY 9:** Rachael Dewey, Becky and Naomi Lokers

**MAY 16:** Deanna Wamhoff, Alicia Kent

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### MONDAY

9:00 AM

Bible Study

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM

Praise Team practice

7:00 PM

Expectancy (Bible Study)

### SATURDAY

10:00 AM

Sue Porter (Youth Barn)