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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

Great Are You Lord
Lay Me Down
King of My Heart
How Great Thou Art
New Doxology

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19:7-11

MESSAGE

“God’s Word Is Our Foundation ”

Pastor Jon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am - Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
4:00 pm - Small Groups Launch
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

ELDER/DEACON nomination ballots are due back today. Please place them in the collection box in the foyer of church.

ROOTED SMALL GROUPS launch today from 4:00 –6:00 PM!

R-GEN (HIGH SCHOOL) YOUTH GROUP meets tonight from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Barn. **Students and parents**, we will be using a Remind text messaging system for R-GEN youth group outings, updates and cancellations. Please text "@rgenhcc" to the number 81010 in order to be subscribed to this reminder service.

LEE SWAINSTON'S visitation will be this Friday, September 24 at HCC from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Saturday, September 25 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12:00 PM following visitation, with a luncheon to follow. Please sign up to help with the luncheon here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAFA2FA6FDC43-leeswainston>

PASTOR CALEB will officially be installed as the Pastor of Youth & Families here at HCC next Sunday evening, September 26 at 5:00 PM. Please join us for this celebration! Refreshments will be served after the service.

5TH QUARTER is happening this Friday, September 24! Invite your friends!

CADETS (4th-8th grade boys): The Cadet parent meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 29 at 6:00 PM. This should last about a half hour. We'll talk about the Cadet program, have a calendar of meeting dates and events for the year and answer any questions. Regular weekly meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 6 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF is on Sunday, October 3.

RUBIES (7th and 8th grade girls) have their next meeting on Wednesday, October 6 from 3:30-5:30 PM. They will also have a bonfire on the evening of October 1 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Leah Kuipers' house.

GEMS (2nd-6th grade girls) have their next meeting on Wednesday, October 6 from 6:00-8:00 PM. They are also planning to have a bonfire the evening of October 1 from 6:00-8:00 PM here at church.

EXPECTANCY (Discipleship Group) continues to meet, learning to grow, pray and operate in the power of the Holy Spirit. We meet on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 PM at church. No prior participation is required!

NURSERY & GREETER SCHEDULES are in your mailbox. There's information posted in the nursery for our volunteers and we ask that you be in the nursery by 9:10 AM. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for those who would still like to volunteer. **Greeters:** if you're unable to greet the day you're scheduled, please trade with someone. Those who are new greeters, look for further information in your mailboxes. We could also use more greeters — see Carol Boverhof if you're able to help. Thank you to all who have stepped up! We appreciate you!

5TH QUARTER: We are very excited to bring 5th Quarter back this year! This is a fun event for our community high schoolers after the home football games - we provide a place (our youth barn and parking lot) for them to hang out, eat pizza and snacks with a bonfire, games and music after the game until 11 PM. There are opportunities for you to volunteer to help for these events—please see the green poster board located in the foyer of church. Contact Cindy Kukor with any questions (269-793-3333).

PARENTS: we ask that you complete the **Parent Consent/Student Registry Form** in the church app. This is for all children participating in any of HCC's child/youth programs from Nursery through 12th grade. Please log in to the app prior to filling out the form. Select "add child" to the "Household Members" field and if fill out requested fields. Select "add child" again if you have additional children. There is no need to submit a separate form for each child in the family. Here is the direct link to the form:

<https://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/290109>

MINISTRY LEADERS (all volunteers, teachers, counselors): if you haven't done so already, please complete the **Ministry Leadership Agreement** prior to the start of our fall season:

<https://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/288142>

DOOR SYSTEM: As we continue to improve our door security system we have programmed the doors to unlock and lock on a weekly schedule. This includes the meeting times for various programs such as Cadets, GEMS, etc. We just ask that if you're the last one to leave the building, please check that all the lights are turned off before you leave. Any questions about the door system, please see Kathy.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER 2021

SEPTEMBER 19

Greeters: Mike and Kathy Athearn, Steve and Kim Marvin

Coffee Fellowship: Tim and Holly Reurink (cookies: Ruthann Norman)

Nursery: Rachael and Lillian Dewey

WOW: Vicki Swainston, Sofia Teunissen, Allison Pol

SEPTEMBER 26

Greeters: Bill and Annette Hennip, Dan and Pam Kisner

Coffee Fellowship: Bob and Pam Hennip (cookies: Suzanne Antvelink)

Nursery: Amanda Sal and Emma Weber

WOW: Chelsea Weick, Chase Leep, Lillian Dewey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
4:00 PM	Small Groups Launch
6:00 PM	R-GEN (youth barn)

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
5:00 PM	Elders Meeting
6:30 PM	Consistory Meeting

THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy (Bible study)

FRIDAY

6:00 PM	Lee Swainston (visitation)
9:00 PM	5th Quarter

SATURDAY

10:00 AM	Lee Swainston (visitation)
12:00 PM	Lee Swainston Celebration of Life service

PRAYER

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Thank you to all who helped with both Larry Hibma's and Denny Kennedy's celebration of life service and luncheon! As always, it's such a blessing to see HCC come together to support our families through the loss of a loved one. We continue to hold the Hibma and Kennedy families in our prayers.

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) as she continues cancer treatment.
- **Kathy Athearn** as she recovers from surgery. The results from the biopsy were good and the tumor was benign! We praise God for this good news!
- **Ryan Beffrey** (Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Dorr) was diagnosed with a brain tumor and underwent a lengthy surgery this past Friday. He is 34.
- **Kim Emmer** (Staci Ainsworth's friend) of Kalamazoo as she mourns the sudden passing of her husband Jeff to Covid. They have two young children, Noah and Addison (9th and 6th grade). Pray for peace and comfort.
- **Ron Galloway** (Cindy Kukor's uncle) fell last week and is at St. Mary's with multiple fractures. Pray for healing and for any decisions that need to be made as to his living situation due to mobility issues.
- **Joan Heslinga** has Covid and is at home while recuperating.
- **Hibma Family** as they continue to grieve the loss of Larry.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) will begin chemo soon; cancer was found in his lymph nodes but the liver was clear. Pray for minimal side effects and that treatment will remove the cancer.
- **Jill (Mele) Jackson** (daughter of Steve Mele from the Hopkins community) is fighting throat cancer.
- **Kennedy Family** as they continue to grieve the loss of Denny.
- **Shelly Kibby** (cousin to Diane Stone and a Hopkins bus driver)
- **Mitch Punches** as he continues to make good progress.
- **Hollie Roblyer** is recovering well from kidney surgery; however, there is a spot on her colon doctors believe to be a cyst, but will require further testing.
- **Bill Snoeyink** is home from the hospital and recovering from Covid.
- **Mike Stearns** (son of Steve and Sandy Stearns) returns soon for another follow-up visit. His left eye is still having issues and the doctors will address that once they determine that the right eye is stable.
- **Sandy Stearns** as she continues her recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- **Swainston Family** as they continue to grieve the loss of Lee. Pray for peace and comfort especially for Mary.
- **Ginger Talsma** (aunt of Allison Halsted)
- **Arlan TenClay** (former interim pastor at HCC)
- **Rachel VanderKlipp** (Dave and Cindy Kukor's daughter-in-law) in her journey with difficult health diagnosis and decisions that will need to be made.
- **Amanda (Weber) Sal's uncle, John** as he continues radiation.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristen VanderSyde) as she continues her journey with stage 4 breast cancer and is seeking a second opinion on treatment.

GIVING

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Gifts and Tithes received for 9/12 - 9/17: \$14,167.32
(includes Sunday, mailed and online tithes)

Weekly Missional Expenses: \$ 8,075.06

We are continually grateful for your ongoing generosity and support and encourage your continued commitment to God through faithful tithing and giving. Your giving furthers the mission of God and His Vision for HCC!

Complete financial reports are available on the church website:
www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/church-reports/

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

When starting something new, it is always good to begin at the beginning. Rarely does anyone pick up a book and start reading random pages half-way through the book. In the same way, a builder does not construct the walls of the house before the foundation is set and secured. Students do not finish their capstone college courses until they have completed all the rest of the necessary coursework. For everything there is a beginning, a starting line, a foundation. For Christ-followers, our Foundation is the Word of God.

In an age of relative truth, we begin a new season of discipleship, planting our proverbial flag on the foundation that is the Word of God. One of the key values that drives our Mission and Vision at Hopkins Community Church is that of Absolute Truth: We affirm the supremacy of Christ, the centrality of the Gospel, and the absolute truth of scripture. Amidst the storm of relativism, Scripture is our anchor, our foundation, or shelter.

Questions to Take Home:

1. What are the ways that God's Word is identified in Psalm 19? Can you think of other ways that Scripture talks about itself in the Bible? How do these Truths transform your view of Scripture and its place in your life?
2. Pastor Jon talked about "Worldview" during the sermon. How would you describe "worldview" to someone? With that in mind, what is your worldview? What is the source of your worldview?
3. What is one of the most pressing problems in society today? Take some time to search through Scripture (use the Bible, an index, Google, etc.). What does it say about this? How can you apply these Truths to your life?