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# OCTOBER 17, 2021

## WORSHIP SONGS

In Christ Alone  
Forever Reign  
Open The Eyes of My Heart  
Great Things

## SCRIPTURE

Selected Verses from Psalm 119  
2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:20-21

## MESSAGE

“Love and Honor His Word”  
Pastor Jim Harrison

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 am - Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour  
5:30 pm - Middle School youth group  
5:30 pm - R-GEN



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

October has once again been designated as Pastor Appreciation month with the mission to uplift and encourage pastors, missionaries and religious workers. We wish to bless our pastors with a love offering; yellow envelopes are in your mailbox and in back of church by the collection box through 10/31.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Join us tonight from 5:30-7:00 PM at the DeZeeuw's house (2714 22nd Street - next to the bus garage). We are doing an outdoor scavenger hunt and bonfire! Please dress accordingly (coats, outdoor shoes/boots, etc).

**R-GEN YOUTH GROUP:** There are a couple changes to the schedule for R-GEN. Please make a note of this on your calendars.

- 10/17: Community raking, pizza afterward (5:30-7:30 PM)
- 10/24: Flaming Pumpkin challenge!
- 10/31: No meeting

**THE FINAL 5TH QUARTER is this Friday, October 22.** Donations of water and pop are always appreciated as well as some sweet treats. The youth barn will be open Friday or you may place donations in the church kitchen during the week. Thank you!

**YOUNG ADULTS:** All young adults (ages 18-25ish) are invited to gather again next Sunday night, October 24 from 7:30-9:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at church. Snacks and pop will be provided. Bring your Bible and friends are welcome!

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

We will host the blood drive again on 11/2 and are looking for a few willing volunteers to help out during the day. If you can help, we would appreciate if you would sign up for a timeslot here:

[hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/940085](https://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/940085)

To register to give blood, please go to the Red Cross website:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

**FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY: Advent Blocks!** A Christmas practice that helps kids—and parents!—anticipate the birth of Jesus, and not just presents. This practice is a tangible, Bible-based, 25-day guide to creating an exciting environment in the home around God coming to earth. Each day of December leading up to Christmas Day, you read a story with your kids, and rotate that day's block to see the image. Ordering these block sets in a bulk order as a church, we can get the 1-inch block set for \$20. If money is a concern, let us know and we will gladly help out. If you're interested, please email or talk to Pastor Caleb as soon as possible before supplies run out! Block sets will ship in late October to the church. Check out [www.adventblocks.com](http://www.adventblocks.com) for more information.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Vocalists and instrumentalists, if you're interested in participating in this year's Community Christmas Concert that will take place on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 PM, please contact Kim Langlois by email: [langlois@datawise.net](mailto:langlois@datawise.net); or phone 269-793-4396/ 616-638-3578. We would love to include you!

**BUILDING USE REMINDERS:** if you or your group uses space at HCC, we ask that you return the space how you found it when you're finished. In the Multi-Purpose Room we have placed a picture with guidelines on how to easily reset the room. This is very helpful in allowing us to get things ready for the next time someone uses space here. Please check that the lights are all turned off when you leave if you're the last one out the door. Thank you!

### **CHURCH CENTER APP:**

1. **Make sure to update the app** periodically (especially if you have automatic updates turned off). Planning Center continues to make improvements and upgrades to the app.
2. **Is your information visible?** We want to encourage you to check your Directory listing. It's helpful for members/partners of HCC to be able to locate contact information when looking for a phone number, address or email, or even to see a photo of you or your family for those who are newer members/partners of HCC and are trying to put names and faces together. If you have any questions, please feel free to check with Kathy in the church office.

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

OCTOBER 2021

### OCTOBER 17

**Greeters:** Curt and Kammy Leep, Rich and Luann Huizinga

**Coffee Fellowship:** Tim and Holly Reurink (cookies: Diane Stone)

**Nursery:** Terri Maule and Nathalia Fernandes

**WOW:** Mark and Julie Wichman, Owen Reed, Cole Wamhoff

### OCTOBER 24

**Greeters:** Bob and Pam Hennip, Hollie Roblyer, Nicole Johnson

**Coffee Fellowship:** John and Carrie Mulder (cookies: Hollie Roblyer)

**Nursery:** Kelly Rewa, Lillian Dewey

**WOW:** Becky Lokers, Jayna Leep, Owen Reed

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

### TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
5:30 PM	MSYG (scavenger hunt and bonfire)
5:30 PM	R-GEN (community raking and pizza)

### MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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### WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM	Rubies
6:00 PM	GEMS
6:00 PM	Cadets

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy

### FRIDAY

9:00 PM	5th Quarter
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## PRAYER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

**We continue to pray for the Hibma, Kennedy, Knowlton and Swainston families as they mourn the passing of loved ones. May God give them the strength and the peace they need in these difficult times.**

- **Pray for those in our congregation with COVID or who are recovering from the virus.**
- **Pray for Pastor Jon as he is attending the RCA General Synod meeting held in Tucson, Arizona this week.**
- **Ryan Beffrey** (Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Dorr) has begun chemotherapy treatment following brain surgery. Pray for him and his family (they have two young children). A meal train has been started: [www.mealtrain.com/trains/1d5165](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1d5165) If you sign up for a meal, please indicate "HCC" behind your name.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) as he battles cancer.
- **Sandy Morris** went to Ann Arbor last week and they are going to start the shots for her eye again with a stronger drug. A laser procedure may be able to reduce the swelling in the back of that eye. She will go back on the 29th for a dye test and a shot.
- **Mike Stearns** (son of Steve and Sandy Stearns) is thankful for improvement in his right eye; please continue to pray for the left eye which is still having issues and will be addressed later.
- **Sandy Stearns** in her recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- **Rachel VanderKlipp** (Dave and Cindy Kukor's daughter-in-law) in her continuing journey with health difficulties.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristen VanderSyde) as she continues her journey with stage 4 breast cancer.

## GIVING

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

**Gifts and Tithes received 10/10 - 10/15:** \$ 4,894.40  
(includes Sunday, mailed and online tithes)

**Weekly Missional Expenses:** \$ 8,075.06

**Sermon Title:** "Love & Honor His Word"  
**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 119:9-11, 44, 48, 72, 89, 97-100, 103, 105  
**Key Verses to Study:** 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 1:20-21

## Sermon Outline

### A. Why We Love and Honor God's Word

1. The Scriptures are \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. God's Word is given \_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry (1 Timothy 4:12-13)
3. The Bible's unique authorship: human or divine? (2 Peter 1:20-21)
4. The Bible has special **QUALITIES**:
  - a) It is \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:89 & Isaiah 40:8)
  - b) Functions as a \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Psalm 119:105)
  - c) Has power to \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:15 & Romans 10:17)
  - d) Makes us \_\_\_\_\_ & more discerning (Psalm 119:98-100)
  - e) Is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:72)
  - f) Loaded with \_\_\_\_\_ we all need (Psalm 119:103)

### B. Public Reading of Scripture – Case Study

1. Ezra reads God's Law aloud (Nehemiah 8:3-4a)
2. Hearers actively \_\_\_\_\_ to it (Nehemiah 8:5-6)
3. Ministry of God's Word included at least 3 elements:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word (Nehemiah 8:4-6)
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word (Nehemiah 8:7-8)
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word (Nehemiah 8:9-12)

### C. Loving & Honoring God's Word Today

1. Acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_ of the public reading of Scripture.
2. Read and be \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Holy Word.
3. Be committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.
4. Make a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.