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OCTOBER 24, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

O Come To The Altar
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Speak O Lord
This Is Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE

“God Preserves His Word”
Pastor Caleb Nykamp

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am - Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
6:00 pm - R-GEN
7:00 pm - Hopkins Keto Group
7:30 pm - Young Adults



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 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 back of church by the collection box through 10/31 for those who wish to contribute.

R-GEN YOUTH GROUP: Bring a pumpkin to carve and flame tonight!

CHURCH MAILBOXES were updated this week. If you would like to have a mailbox, please let Kathy know.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 14 following the worship service. We will vote on new office-bearers and to approve the budget for 2022. Look for an information packet in your mailboxes next week Sunday.

YOUNG ADULTS: All young adults are invited to gather again tonight 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 time slot here:

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>

THE HOPKINS FOOD PANTRY will be collecting items for Thanksgiving Food Baskets for our food pantry clients living within the Hopkins Public School district. Please reference the shopping list insert in the bulletin or pick one up by the coffee bar. Questions? Please contact Diane Stone (dmstone1982@gmail.com). Thank you so much for your continued support in this annual endeavor!

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 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; 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 INFORMATION:

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 PLEASE check your family's Directory listing even if you don't use the app all that often. It's very 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. Thanks!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Reflection Questions from Luke 24:13-35

1. Put yourself in the shoes of these two disciples... How do you think you would have felt on this day knowing that Jesus had been crucified, and there's now talk that his body isn't in the tomb and angels are saying he's alive?
2. Do you think it's important that these two disciples are kept from recognizing Jesus?
3. Would this conversation on the road to Emmaus have been different if the two disciples would have known it was Jesus they were talking to?
4. How is Jesus interpreting the Old Testament Scriptures evidence that God preserves God's Word?
5. Do you find it strange that these two disciples immediately return back to Jerusalem after they realize it was Jesus even though it was almost evening and likely dark? What does their urgency demonstrate?
6. How can you intentionally make mealtime more meaningful at home?
7. How can you get to know others better over sharing a meal together, or a cup of coffee?

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

OCTOBER 2021

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Greeters: Bob and Pam Hennip, John and Carrie Mulder

Coffee Fellowship: John and Carrie Mulder (cookies: Sandy Morris)

Nursery: Kelly Rewa, Lillian Dewey

WOW: Becky Lokers, Jayna Leep, Owen Reed

OCTOBER 31

Greeters: Jim and Sarah Poll, Hollie Roblyer, Nichole Johnson

Coffee Fellowship: Jim and Sarah Poll (cookies: Hollie Roblyer)

Nursery: Bethany VanderWall, Allison Poll

WOW: Emma Weber, Joshua Maule, Chase Laarman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
6:00 PM	R-GEN (bring a pumpkin!)
7:00 PM	Hopkins Keto Group
7:30 PM	Young Adults

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM	Cadets
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THURSDAY

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

PRAYER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- **Louise Allen (Carol Boverhof's sister)** will undergo surgery on her right arm on November 8 for pain relief.
- **Pastor Ryan Beffrey** began chemo following brain surgery. A meal train has been started: www.mealtrain.com/trains/1d5165 if you would like to help the family in this way.
- **Stephanie Clement's co-worker** asks for prayer for her 76-year-old mother who has been declining physically and mentally. She was admitted to the hospital for tests to determine what's going on. Please pray for the family and the doctors who are treating her.
- **Kevin Hall** (a community member) is hospitalized with Covid and on oxygen (not a vent) and is having trouble breathing. His family also has Covid but they are not hospitalized at this time. Pray for healing.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) is in his third week of chemo, which he does every other week at home. Thankful for minimal side effects!
- **Jill Jackson** will see her doctor about removing her trach on October 27 and a PET scan in December to determine the type of cancer she has and to develop a treatment plan.
- **Miles Kukor** was released from the hospital after a seizure while on vacation in Florida. Tests did not find anything. Thank you for praying!
- **Sandy Morris** went to the U of M Kellogg Eye Center for a Fluorescein Angiography that showed at least four blood vessels that are leaking. She will undergo laser treatment November 11 to cauterize the blood vessels and possibly eliminate the shots she's been receiving.
- **Hollie Roblyer** has tests next week for a spot on her colon. Pray that the tests show that the spot is nothing serious.
- **Sandy Stearns** has been experiencing issues with her left foot and has has to use a walker to get around. Pray that a consultation with her doctor will be favorable in determining treatment options.
- **Arlan TenClay** is doing well overall; chemo and radiation have been completed and he will take two strong drugs for at least another year. Pray that the side effects are minimal for him. Thanks to all for praying.
- **Rachel VanderKlipp** (Dave and Cindy Kukor's daughter-in-law)
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristen VanderSyde)

GIVING

Gifts and Tithes received 10/17 –10/22: (includes Sunday, mailed and online tithes)	\$ 7,159.11
Weekly Missional Expenses:	\$ 8,075.06