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OCTOBER 31, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

Goodness of God
Thy Word
He Is Exalted
Glorify Thy Name
I'll Praise Your Name, Lord
Standing on the Promises

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-2; Hebrews 1:1-4

MESSAGE

"God's Word Is Complete"
Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am - Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

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. Please pick up an information packet that was placed in your mailbox (extras are also located by the mailboxes). There will be a couple district, townhall-style meetings prior to the meeting as well:

Sunday, November 7 at 4:00 PM at HCC

Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM at HCC

Wednesday, November 10 at 8:00 PM on Facebook Live

THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is this week Tuesday, November 2.

We could use 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 of this annual endeavor!

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!

WAYLAND CRC (303 East Elm, Wayland) is hosting "The Singing Hims" on Sunday, November 7 at 5:00 PM. Their concert will feature an old-fashioned hymn sing and patriotic tribute honoring our veterans. A love offering will be taken to provide Bibles around the world. We invite you to stay afterwards for fellowship, coffee and cookies! Please join us for this uplifting and entertaining evening.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Every time we celebrate a Baptism or Dedication we ask the parents a series of questions. One of those questions is, "Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only true authority for faith and life?" As we continue to lay our foundation on the Word of God, and on Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, we find ourselves faced with a rather interesting question: "Why these books?"

For many of us who grew up in the church, we have just assumed that these books are the Bible because it is what we were taught. There are, however, claims about other "inspired texts", many of which are growing in popularity today. The book of Enoch, the Gospel of Thomas, and the Apocryphal books (accepted by the Roman Catholic Church & Eastern Orthodox Church) are all out there. Before we begin our journey through Scripture, we must first be clear on what Scripture is and why we accept the canon of Scripture that we do.

Questions to Take Home:

1. Have you ever taken the time to think about and wonder why the Bible is made up of the books that we acknowledge as being the Biblical Canon? Following the message today, does it make more sense? How does this understanding impact your faith and how you read Scripture?
2. In the message today, we talked about both the authorship of the books of the New Testament as well as the timeline for their acceptance by the early Church. Did you have any preconceived notions going into this message? What new things did you learn? How does this impact your view of the New Testament canon?
3. The **Belgic Confession**, Articles 3-6, talks about the Word of God and its "completeness". Take some time to look up and read these articles again. Make sure you reference any Scripture passages that they reference too. You can find a link to the Belgic Confession on our website: www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net/what-we-believe/

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 2021

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

NOVEMBER 7

Greeters: Roger and Mary Hunderman, Kevin and Rachael Dewey

Coffee Fellowship: Hundermans (cookies: Rachael Dewey)

Nursery: Deanna and Braden Wamhoff

WOW: Angie Teunissen, Quinn Poll, Adam Halsted

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour

MONDAY

9:00 AM Bible Study

TUESDAY

11:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

PRAYER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

- **Pray for those in our congregation and community fighting Covid.**
- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) will undergo surgery on her right arm on November 8 for pain relief.
- **Pastor Ryan Beffrey** (chemotherapy)
- **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) passed away Thursday evening. Please keep his family in prayer.
- **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** as she awaits results from her doctor appt from Oct 27.
- **Shelly Kibby** (Diane Stone's cousin) made the difficult decision to stop all treatment for her cancer following test results. Pray for peace for the entire Kibby family in these coming weeks.
- **Sandy Morris** will undergo laser treatment November 11 to cauterize the leaking blood vessels in her eye. Pray for successful treatment.
- **John Meyers** (Hopkins community member) has been hospitalized with Covid-19 and intubated in the ICU and has a blood clot in his leg. Please pray for John and for his family.
- **Bill Riksen** has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and is recovering at home following hospitalization. Please pray for his full healing.
- **Hollie Roblyer** as she awaits test results from the spots on her colon.
- **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.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristen VanderSyde) will have scans on November 9 to determine how the course of treatment is going for her breast cancer. Pray that these scans show much improvement.

GIVING

Gifts and Tithes received 10/24 –10/29: \$ 7,057.73
(includes Sunday, mailed and online tithes)

Weekly Missional Expenses: \$ 8,075.06