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NOVEMBER 7, 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

Hebrews 1:1-5

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
5:30 pm - MS Youth Group
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday, December 5** 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 14 at 4:00 PM at HCC

Monday, November 22 at 7:00 PM at HCC

Thursday, November 18 at 8:00 PM - virtual meeting

THE LADIES FOR THE LORD meeting for Monday, November 8 has been rescheduled to Monday, December 13 at 7:00 PM.

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 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" this evening 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 NOVEMBER 7, 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 and 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

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

NOVEMBER 14

Greeters: Bob and Cherie Larr, Curt and Kammy Leep

Coffee Fellowship: Bob and Cherie Larr (cookies: Kammy Leep)

Nursery: Amy Haan, Emma Weber

WOW: Shelby Stedman, Naomi Lokers, Kaitlyn Clement

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/ Discipleship Hour
5:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM	R-GEN Youth Group

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM	Cadets (deliver subs, no meeting)
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THURSDAY

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

PRAYER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) had a PET scan and results were very favorable, showing some of the cancer spots are now gone. She will not have chemo until after surgery on her right arm November 8 that will hopefully alleviate the pain she's experiencing.
- **Pastor Ryan Beffrey** (chemotherapy)
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) continues to have chemo every other week at home. Thankful for minimal side effects so far!
- **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.
- **Cindy Kukor** was diagnosed with Covid pneumonia and was taken to the hospital on Friday with difficulty breathing.
- **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.
- **Bill Riksen** as he continues to recover from Covid.
- **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.
- **Maren and Marley Yohe** (grandchildren of Diane Stone's friends) were diagnosed with RSV and hospitalized at DeVos this past week. Maren was able to go home but Marley (2 month old) is still hospitalized. Pray for complete healing.

GIVING

Gifts and Tithes received 10/30 –11/5: (mailed and online tithes—no offering 10/31)	\$ 8,270.36
Weekly Missional Expenses:	\$ 8,075.06