



May 27, 2018

The Lord
IS MY SHEPHERD
I SHALL NOT WANT

Psalm 23:1

Series: Toxic Attitudes
"Eradicating Envy"
James 3:14-16

Here's What to Expect Today

Welcome & Greeting

say 'hi!' to someone

Praise & Worship

we sing together

#87 "Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

#713 "Seek Ye First"

"Who You Say I Am"

Hope Church News

we bring you up to speed on coming events

Prayer

we believe God hears our prayers

Children's Gathering

the 2 & 3 year olds are dismissed to nursery

4 & 5 year olds are dismissed to children and worship

Giving

*to be thankful, help others, and pay the bills
if you're new, your gift to us is your presence*

Message

"Eradicating Envy"

James 3:14-16 (p. 855)

Prayer & Worship

we pray & sing as we reflect on the message

#705 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Sermon Notes

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I. The Toxin Called Envy

A. A _____ of This Toxin

B. _____ Examples

C. _____ Examples

II. The _____ Consequences Associated with Envy

A. _____ Consequences

B. _____ Consequences

C. _____ Consequences

III. The Need for _____ This Toxin Called Envy

A. By _____ Our Covetous Spirit

B. By _____ a Spirit of Contentment

C. By Making an Honest _____ of What We
Deserve

I'M NEW!

Welcome to Hope Church! We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! We invite you to fill out the Contact Card in the pew and bring it to the Connection Center for a gift!

If you're interested in learning more about Hope and its various ministries, stop by the Connection Center where you can speak with a Connection Team member (with a blue nametag) and they'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeters	Dave & Mary VanderStelt
Elder Greeters	Shauna Collison, Don VanLandegent, Rick Wielopolski, Heather Offringa
Ushers	Fred Gould, Lee Blanchard, Rick Wielopolski
Nursery	Heather & Sam Offringa, Elaine Breur
Connection Team	Al Apotheker, Susan Williams, Larry Gillam



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

If you have a prayer concern or answer to prayer that you would like to share, please fill out the green Prayer Card found in the pews and place it in the box at the Connection Center.

- Nancy Musk is recovering from a broken wrist.
- Chuck Harmon is receiving in-home hospice care.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- Today** - Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday** - Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
- Wednesday** - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Journey Mid Party, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- WWW, 6:30 p.m. (see pg. 7)
- Next Sunday** - Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
- Communion
- Mortgage Retirement Offering

- Coming Up* - *Young at Heart trip to Shishewana, 6/5*
- *Deacon Meeting, 6/5 at 6:30 p.m.*
- *Consistory Meeting, 6/5 at 7 p.m.*
- *Special Informational Meeting, 6/10 at 11 a.m.*
- *Elder Meeting, 6/19 at 7 p.m.*

For thank you notes and other letters from our congregation and community, see our 'Notes from Friends' board right outside the lobby!

Giving Report for May 20, 2018	
General Fund	\$ 3,664.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 7,035.60
Mortgage Retirement	\$ 135.00
Still Needed Before June 15	\$ 5,333.85

COMMUNION

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of communion next Sunday.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Journey High, THANK YOU for you for making our coffee mug fundraiser a huge success! We sold 41 mugs and raised a total of 868 dollars! We are so grateful for the love, support, and generosity of Hope!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special information meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 11 a.m. for the congregation. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary and last for about one hour. Information will be handed out at the meeting and reviewed there. We hope that you can plan to attend this important gathering!

MOMENTS WITH MOSES – SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES

Beginning next Sunday, June 3, the pastors will begin a summer series of messages highlighting one of the most influential characters in the human history. He was the author of the first five books of the Bible, the founder of the Hebrew nation, the giver of the Law, and he engineered one of the greatest escapes of all time. His name is Moses. No less than 3 major religions -- Christianity, Islam, and Judaism -- recognize him as one of the patriarchs of their faith.

Here's a glimpse at what the first part of the series will look like:

June 3	“Birth of a Deliverer” - Exodus 1:8-10; 2:1-10
June 10	“Getting Ahead of God” - Exodus 2:11-15
June 17	“When God Comes Calling” - Exodus 3:1-14
June 24	“Here Am I, Send Aaron” - Exodus 3 & 4
July 1	“Sign, Sealed, Delivered – We’re His” Exodus 5:1-2; 12:1-13

IN YOUR MAILBOXES TODAY...

In your mailboxes today is the NEW June calendar! A new monthly prayer list can be found on the back. Please join us in praying for those in our community.

WALKING WESTWOOD ON WEDNESDAYS (WWW)

Bring your strollers, wagons, and your little dogs too! We gather at church at 6:30 p.m. and walk the neighborhood for a bit of exercise and socializing! Weather permitting and children must be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome. See you then!

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

Please respond on or before June 3rd to the recent letters in your mailboxes (extra are on the lobby table) for donations to Bible League International. See Lana Loedeman with questions.

YOUNG AT HEART

TWO TICKETS LEFT! On Tuesday, June 5, YAH will be having lunch at Blue Gate in Shipshewana at 11:30 a.m. and seeing the musical "Half-Stitched" at 1 p.m. Cost is \$54.95 per person, and that is due by TODAY to Lana Loedeman. Lunch will be 'family style.' The sign up sheet is on the lobby table!

YOU'RE INVITED: NORTH PARK BASEBALL TRIP

A baseball excursion is being planned for the Detroit Tigers vs. Oakland Athletics game on Thursday, June 28. Join us at North Park (1316 Barney Rd.) at 7:30 in the morning for doughnuts and coffee/juice. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 8 a.m. Game starts at 1:10 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come along! (Call or email the church office to sign up: 345-6718 / office@northparkrc.org) There are a total of 56 spots available. Cost is \$50 and includes the cost of the doughnuts/coffee/juice, the game ticket, and the transportation.



Hope Church Graduating Seniors

Mikah Havenaar is now a graduate of Plainwell High School. This fall she will be heading to Mount Pleasant where she will be attending Central Michigan University. Mikah will be majoring in Communication with a minor in American Sign Language. “I want to use my degree for helping others in their daily lives.” In high school Mikah’s favorite subjects were science and history. She was part of the Plainwell varsity swim team serving as a captain one of those years. Sports also included 3 years of soccer with 2 years of being the soccer captain.

Mikah identifies her mom as the one who has had the biggest influence on her life. “She has always pushed me to be the best.” Mikah particularly enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Her choice of hobbies include playing soccer, swimming competitively and making coffee at Biggby. Her message to the congregation; “Thank you for your support through the years.

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John Vreeman is now a graduate of Vicksburg High School. This fall he will be headed to Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. Here he will major in Fisheries and Wildlife Management. His goal is to work for the



DNR in helping to preserve the lakes and oceans in order to give back to the environment. At Vicksburg, science was a favorite subject area, especially biology. He was a member of the marching band and competed on the varsity bowling team. As a result of John's commitment to the Boy Scouts of America he will soon be promoted to its highest rank, Eagle Scout.

John's favorite hobby is fishing and he has also been into fish keeping, i.e. maintaining aquariums. For fun he likes to make music with his guitar and listen to it as well. In addition, he also enjoys spending time with family and friends. John has been part of the Hope Senior High youth group and recently served as a member of Hope's Pastoral Search Committee that led us to calling Pastor Dan. His message to the congregation; "I hope the best for the growth and transition for our church and I will come and visit as often as I can while I am in college. And a special thanks to all my Sunday School and youth group leaders for helping me grow in my faith."

MIDWEEK MIX UPDATE...

As we approach the summer months, we're busy here getting details for our NEW Midweek Mix finalized for fall. We can't wait to share the details with you! So here's a sneak peak!



Rev. Dr. Wayne Brouwer will be teaching our first four classes of Midweek Mix.

- September 12
"Where Does the Bible Begin? Rethinking the Book of Exodus"
- September 26
"Worldviews and Life Questions: Rereading Genesis"
- October 10
"Is the "Holy Land" Still Holy? Understanding Joshua"
- October 24
"Failure and Recovery: The Strange Stories of Judges and Ruth"

Scott Poehlman will be wrapping up the fall with a series TBD.

Our Midweek Mix Meal Team is Amy Vlietstra, Judy Kooi, and Mary Nap. They have been hard at work planning the meals for 2018-2019.

You won't want to miss these special themed dinners: Brinner, Farmer's Market, or Stuff-It! They are going to be awesome! You won't leave hungry!

There are a couple open spots for groups who would like to fix meals for Midweek Mix. If you are interested in preparing and serving the meal on one of these evenings, speak to Amy Vlietstra for more details!

September 26, 2018
January 23, 2019
February 27, 2019
March 27, 2019
April 10, 2019

YOU'RE INVITED:

SPECIAL EVENTS AT GENERAL SYNOD 2018

June 7–12 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Thursday, June 7

Opening worship: A joint worship service with CRC delegates to open General Synod (Calvin College Chapel, 7:00 p.m.)

Friday, June 8

Interim general secretary's report: Don Poest addresses the synod (8:30 a.m.)

General Synod president's report: Lee DeYoung presents his report (1:30 p.m.)

RCA and CRC joint session: RCA and CRC delegates meet together to hear about ministries on which the RCA and CRC have been working together, including church multiplication and mission. There is also a time for celebrating women in ministry in recognition of several important milestones (7:00 p.m.)

Sunday, June 10

RCA/CRC community worship service: Join RCA and CRC delegates in a community worship service at the DeVos Center for Arts and Worship at Grand Rapids Christian High School (7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 12

Closing worship/installation service: General Synod concludes with worship and the installation of Eddy Alemán as general secretary (contingent upon General Synod's approval of his appointment). Closing worship also includes communion and the installation of new General Synod officers (Calvin College Chapel, 10:30 a.m.)

All **synod plenary sessions** are open to the public and take place in the Van Noord Arena, located within the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex, unless otherwise noted above.



OUR MISSION

*As a community of Christ-followers, we exist to:
love Jesus
live like Jesus
lead others into a living relationship with Him*

OUR VISION

Helping a hurting world find the hope of Jesus

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