

# Hopkins Community Reformed Church

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Pastor ~ Rev. Mark Kamper

October 11, 2009

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Meet and Greet

\*Worship in Song

“Forever (God Is Faithful)”  
“I Want To Know You More”  
“Our God Reigns”

Congregational Prayer

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Presentation of Offerings

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”  
“I Saw The Light”  
Haley Gilder, Flute

Prayer for the Offering

Mike Maule

\*Song

“Blessed Be The Name of the Lord”

Prayer for the Message

Jim Gilder

Text:

Mark 6:45-52

Sermon:

“Storms of Life”

\*Benediction

\*Song

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Weekly Calendar

Oct 11-17, 2009

### Sunday

9:10 am— Sunday School  
10:30 am— Sunday Worship  
LFTL Beef Stew Dinner  
5:30 pm— JR High Youth Group  
NO DV8

### Monday

8:45 am— Bible Study  
7:00 pm— LFTL Meeting

### Tuesday

7:00 pm— Men’s Bible Study

### Wednesday

6:30 pm— Choir

### Thursday

9:00 am— Women’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm— Girl Scouts

### Friday

5th Quarter

### Saturday

10:00 am— DeVrou (MP/Kitchen)

### OFFICE HOURS

**Pastor Mark:**

**M-Th 8:30-4:00 pm**

**Kathy:**

**T-F 9:00-2:30 pm**

### Ushers

Bill Snoeyink, Paul Lodenstein, Nick Schwartz, Paul Smit

### Deacons

Oct 11: Mike M, Al, Dave

Oct 18: Al, Dave, Cary

### Nursery Volunteers

Oct 11: Cherie Larr, Cindy Lowman, Alyssa McLaughlin

Oct 18: Kammy Leep, Pam and Kristen Hennip, Kaity Jansma

### WOW (Walk Out Worship)

Oct 11: Tamie Pavlak (Nicole Pavlak and Haley Gilder)

Oct 18: Amy Smit (Devin Smit and Nick VanderKlipp)

### Social Committee for OCTOBER

Contact Person: June Krug

Jill Collier, Diane Kerber, Terri Maule, Cindy Pike, Terry Ratliff,  
Angie Teunissen

### Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Oct 11: Dave and Cindy Lowman

Gary and Diane Kerber, Tony and Ronna Arndt,  
Doug and Sally Hoffmaster

Oct 18: Bob and Jennifer Kerber

Pat and Cindy Pike, Bill and Florence Balfourt,  
Mark and Amanda Granger

## PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

\*if you have a prayer request, praise or thanksgiving you would like to share, please see Pastor Mark or Kathy in the office

**We wish Dorothy Morton a special and blessed 80th birthday today!!  
May God continue to bless you and hold you in His care.**

**April Alberda (daughter to Steve and Sandy Stearns)**— was diagnosed with Bell's Palsy, a virus that attacks the nerves. She is currently experiencing some paralysis in her face as a result of this virus. Please pray that she will make a full recovery with no lasting side effects.

**Al Westendorp (Kathy Westendorp's father-in-law)**— was readmitted to the hospital last week Sunday. Please continue to pray for his recovery from the kidney surgery and wisdom for the doctors in how to proceed with treatment for the cancer and also the leaking mitral valve.

**Those who have cancer and have had procedures/surgery recently:**

- **Bob Elenbaas** (Dave Kukor's uncle)
- **Kathy Green** (Sonny Green's sister)
- **Michelle Bryant**  
(sister to Sandy Stearns)

**Lighthouse RelationSHIPS**

### Weekly Card Ministry

**Robert Kennedy**

*~ Please sign the greeting card  
on the back table*

### **OFFERINGS RECEIVED**

**October 4, 2009**

#### **General Fund~**

**Actual: \$2,724.00**

**Budget: \$4,044.32**

#### **Building Fund~**

**Actual: \$1,059.00**

**Budget: \$1,257.48**

## **Our Church Family**

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**\*\*There is NO DV8 meeting today,**

**\*\* Truth Project leaders please check for any missing DVDs!**

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~ Dick Malone

**New Adult Sunday School Class:** we have room for more people if you are still interested; every week is different so you can jump in anytime. We are looking at how teaching our children about Jesus begins at home. We meet in the multi-purpose room at 9:10 am on Sunday mornings. Bring your own personal Bible and if you have kids JR High age or younger, we would love to have you! Any questions please call Carol Boverhof (269-793-0216).

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