



Song-of-the-Week

How easily we become discouraged and even despair! Yet God hears us from the depths of our sorrow and pain. Hope in God, the rock! Read Psalm 42 and sing 42B with the children this week.

- 3. O my soul, why are you grieving, Why disquieted in me?
 Hope in God, your faith retrieving; Let Him still your refuge be.
 I shall yet extol His grace For the comfort of His face;
 He has ever turned my sorrow Into gladness on the morrow.
- 5. But the LORD will send salvation, And by day His love provide;
 He shall be my exultation, And my song at eventide.
 On His praise e'en in the night I will ponder with delight,
 And in pray'r, transcending distance, Seek the God of my existence.
- 7. O my soul, why are you grieving; Why disquieted in me?
 Hope in God, your faith retrieving; He will still your refuge be.
 I shall yet through all my days Give to Him my thankful praise;
 God who will from shame deliver, Is my God, my rock, forever.

Congratulations

We rejoice with Mrs. Becca Lubbers and her husband, Ryan, who are expecting their first baby in July. "For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." - Psalm 139:13-14

Grandparents' Day

What a blessing grandparents are to our school! Thanks to the teacher committee for their work planning and executing this day. Thanks also to the many volunteers who made the day possible.. It was an enjoyable morning!

Those who are interested in watching the video that was shown as part of the Grandparents' Day chapel can find it on the school website, under the "Parents" tab. Thanks to Leah Potjer, who put together the committee's interviews into this beautiful video.

Athletics

- Girls' Soccer** – Coach: Deb Feenstra (616-706-8834)
 - Tuesday, March 17 Practice 3:15-4:30PM
 - Thursday, March 19 Practice 3:15-4:30PM
 - Tuesday, March 24 Practice 3:15-5PM
- Boys' Baseball** – Coach: Brad VanderVeen (616-610-5289)
 - Tuesday, March 17 Practice 3:30-5:15PM
 - Thursday, March 19 Practice 3:30-5:15PM
 - Tuesday, March 24 Practice 3:30-5:15PM

Kindergarten Aide Needed

We are in need of a Kindergarten aide two mornings a week next school year (8AM-noon). If you're interested in the position, please contact Mr. Kuiper - dkuiper@hopeprcschool.org or 616-453-9717.

Chapel

The 8th grade chapel is scheduled for next week Wednesday, March 25 at 11:05AM. Visitors are welcome.

End of 3rd Quarter

This Friday concludes the 3rd quarter marking period for grades K-3. Report cards will come home on Wednesday, March 25, D.V.

Shirt with Words Day

This Wednesday the students and staff are invited to wear a shirt with words as we continue to celebrate reading month!

Important Dates for Next School Year

- August 31, 2026 First Day of School
- October 14-16, 2026 Teachers' Convention
- April 2-9, 2027 Spring Break
- June 3, 2027 Last Day of School / Graduation

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – March 18

Hot Lunch: Burgers Servers (please be to school by 11 AM): Deb Feenstra, Gina VDT, Cheri VV, Cassie VO

Snacks provided by: Brenda D, Lois E, Rosie E, Angela F, Deb F, Tracey F, Amber G, Cherith G, Andra H (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9AM. Thank you!)

TRIP

TRIP will be sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM in the classroom to the right at the bottom of the ramp. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 616-340-5818 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Redeemer Christian School will be hosting an online auction on March 26 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM through Miedema Charity Auction. We invite you to join us for a full day of online bidding featuring a variety of exciting items and experiences. Every bid helps support the students and programs of Redeemer Christian School.

<https://bid.miedemacharity.com/auction/1175/redeemer-christian-school-online-auction-2026>