



## **Worship June 15, 2025**

**Reader:** Dirk Vis   **Worship Leader:** Kyle Church

### **OPENING AND WELCOME**

**Opening Worship Song:** Forever (Love Endures Forever)

**Opening Prayer and Blessing**

**Worship Song:** Behold Him

**Worship Song:** Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

### **TIME OF PRAYER**

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Worship Song:** Refiner's Fire

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31

**Message:** The Power and Message of the Cross - by Alistair Begg

**Song of Response:** A Mighty Fortress is Our God

### **SENDING AND BLESSING**

**Announcements**

**Church Family Prayer**

**Offering:** 1) Local Budget      2) GEMS (denominational)

**Closing Blessing**

**Closing Worship Song:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nurture Pregnancy Center** is running their Baby Bottle Fundraiser from May 11<sup>th</sup> until June 15<sup>th</sup>. Today is the last day to hand your baby bottles in.

**The Brooks Christian Reformed Church** is blessed to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this summer. If you were a member of, or attended the church in Brooks at any time in the past, we would like to invite you to the celebration on August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4 PM at the Heritage Inn Hotel and August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM at the Brooks Christian Reformed Church. For more information go to [www.brookscrc.ca](http://www.brookscrc.ca). You can RSVP to [brookscrc75@gmail.com](mailto:brookscrc75@gmail.com) or facebook.com/linda.slomp.

**Badlands Passion Play** – This summer marks a special milestone – the 30<sup>th</sup> season of the Badlands Passion Play and we would love for you to be a part of it. The play takes place in the at the Badlands Amphitheatre in Drumheller, AB and runs on weekends in July. You can find out more information at BadlandsAmp.com or by giving them a call at 403-823-2001.

**GEMS** – We are grateful to Norah for her dedicated leadership of the Gems ministry over the past year. As we look ahead, we are seeking a new leader to continue guiding this important part of our church community. Please talk to someone on council if you are interested in leading this ministry.

**Recreation** – Many thanks to Norah and Liane Valk for their leadership of Recreation. Your commitment to organizing weekly snacks, quarterly potlucks and the many other things you have done have been deeply appreciated. As we plan ahead, we are looking for someone—or a team—to step into this role starting after July 28th. Please talk to someone on council if you are interested.

### Hello Youth & Young Adults

We will be having a year end get together at Echo Dale on Sunday June 22 at 4:00pm. Join us for an evening of fun and activities with food and drinks provided. If you'd like to bring a snack to share, feel free! Bring a lawn chair, paddle boards if you have them, fishing rods, spike ball or just come for the food.

## prayer requests

We hold in prayer: all those in our congregation and our communities struggling with ongoing illness and with the limitations due to age, including: Ina (C.) Aasman, Ann Unger, Janny Slofstra, Olga Van Dam

The Bulletin is available on our web site at <a href="http://livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin">livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin</a> <b>LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES:</b> <a href="http://livinghopemh.ca/media">livinghopemh.ca/media</a>
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## opportunities to serve

	June 15	June 22
<b>Greeters</b>	Dirk and Andrea	Ina and Conor
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Conor and Linden	Keith and Quade
<b>Nursery</b>	Andrea and Tessa	Ingrid and Jillian
<b>Sunday School</b>	Michelle S and Linden	Michelle S and Linden
<b>Coffee</b>	Bas and Cynthia	Jeremy and Joyce
<b>Library</b>	Krista	Michelle

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

<b>June 15</b>	GEMS (denominational)
<b>June 22</b>	Cadets (Local)
<b>June 29</b>	Prairie Gleaners
<b>July 6</b>	SERVE

## Ways to give

**Living Hope accepts e-transfers to [giving@livinghopemh.ca](mailto:giving@livinghopemh.ca)**

You can specify where you would like your donation to go in the memo section (budget, second offering, etc.). If nothing is specified, your donation will go to the church budget. Please add your name in the memo as well if it is not clear in your email address.

**Sign up for Automatic Withdrawal:** Please fill out the Pre-Authorized Debit forms that were in your mailbox or ask at the church office for one.

**Collection bags for cash or coupons:** The red bag is for our local budget and the blue bag (second collection) will be specified in the bulletin/service. Please go to the church office after the service if you would like to purchase coupons.

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:29**

## this week at LIVING HOPE

**Thursday, June 19:** Slow pitch game at 6:30 pm at the Big Marble Go Center Diamond #2

**Sunday, June 22:** Installation of new Office Bearers

**Tuesday, June 24:** Council meeting at 7 pm

**We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to coming alongside you in different ways.**

**Council** would like to extend its sincere thank you to Elisa Aasman, Randy Valk, and Ryan Cramer for their dedicated service to our congregation. We are pleased to announce that Albert Cramer, Rick Wagenaar, and Keith Vis have been elected to the office of Elder. Jonathan Van Dam has been elected to serve in the office of Deacon.