



# Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

### GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

Dec 30: 2B- Pete & Jennifer Steiger  
Jan 1: 3A- Mike & Angie Broek  
Jan 6: 3B- Justin & Mandy Hoekstra

### SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

December 30: Kent Z & Drew H  
January 1: Jerry V & Dave E  
January 6: Mark S & Dwight B

### SONG SERVICE

December 30: Pete Steiger  
January 6: *Requests*

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

December 30: Leader: Dar Fenchel  
Helper: Olivia Hulstein  
  
January 6: Leader: Vicki Lammers  
Helper: Aralyn Hulstein

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Dec 30: AM: Faye DK, Bailey B,  
Kyra B, Nathan VO  
PM: Lora V, Zakiah VDZ  
Jan 1: Leandra H, Linzie B, Rachel C, Ian DB  
Jan 6: AM: Julie K, Jillian H, Kobi B,  
Jocelyn O  
PM: Mindy B, Nicole VDZ

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

December 30: AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund  
PM: Dordt College  
January 1: General Fund  
January 6: AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: Building Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund  
PM: Justice For All

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service  
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service  
TUESDAY: 9:30 AM ~ New Year's Day Service & Communion  
THURSDAY: ~JFA Clothes Sorting

### **5 DAYS-5 MINUTES-GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY**

*Please send an encouraging card, letter, or e-mail to the missionary who appears after your name.*

MON: Craig & Teresa Verhoef, Kaily, Avery, Jackson ..... (The Broeks)  
TUES: Jerry & Deb Verhoef..... (Van Ees)  
WED: Austin & Vanessa Vink, Shiloh ..... (The Ribbens)  
THURS: Derek Vis ..... (The Keyzers)  
FRI: Paul & Lora Vis, Summer ..... (The Crulls)

### **Hope Council Members 2018-2019**

Elders: Arlyn Boon, Mike Broek, Steve Haveman, Tim Lammers, Craig Stiemsma, Jamie Van Voorst, Jerry Verhoef,  
Deacons: Nathan Bakker, Scott de Boom, Shawn De Stigter, Matt Roetman, Mark Steiger, Scott Westra



*...He who began a  
good work in you  
will carry it on to  
completion...*

*Philippians 1:6 excerpt*

**December 30, 2018**

Pastor's Office: 439-1201  
Church Office: 439-1279  
[www.hullhopecrc.org](http://www.hullhopecrc.org)

Morning Service 9:30 AM  
Evening Service 6:00 PM  
Pastor Todd Zuidema

## Our Morning Worship Service

\*Please stand if you are able.

### God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4

\*Opening Hymn: *"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"* PH 96:1,2,4,6

\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting (Matthew 11:28-30)

*(Greet those around you with words and a handshake or simply a smile.)*

### We Respond with Repentance & Gratitude

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-5

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-13

God's Guide for Grateful Living: Proverbs 3:1-12

Hymn of Response: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* PH 410:1-3

Lord's Supper Preparation

### God Speaks through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: *"God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"* PH 46:1-5

Scripture: Luke 2:22-38

Sermon: *"Finishing Well"*

Prayer of Application

### In Gratitude We Share Our Gifts & God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

Offering & Offertory 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund

\*Song of Application: *"I Serve A Risen Savior"* PH 405:1-3

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"God the Father of Your People"* PH 322

\*Postlude

**Accompanist:** Thomas Van Soelen  
**Leading Us in Worship:** Mr. Gale Tien

## Our Evening Worship Service

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song Service: *(led by Pete Steiger)*

*"Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah!"* PH 188:1-3

*"Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"* PH 539:1,2,4,5

*"Amazing Grace"* PH 462: All

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

\*God's Greeting: Micah 7:18-19

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed *(Unison)*

*(At the conclusion of the creed, kids are dismissed for Children & Worship)*

Prayers of God's People

\*Song of Preparation: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* PH 412: 1-5

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19

Sermon: *"A New Start"*

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory: Dordt College

\*Song of Application: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* PH 431:1-5

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"Let All Things Now Living"* PH 453

\*Postlude

**Assisting Us in Worship**  
**Accompanist:** Cacey De Kam  
**Leading Us in Worship:** Mr. Gale Tien

**Sermon Notes:**

**“Finishing Well”**

AM

**“A New Start”**

PM

## ***Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!***

- ❖ *Large print Bibles are available; please request one from an usher if needed*
- ❖ *Nursery is available, as well as a quiet room in the northeast corner (Classroom 9) where the service can be viewed on the TV.*
- ❖ *Please join us for coffee fellowship after the morning service.*
- ❖ *You may also view our church service on Channel 77. The morning service will be played at 1:00pm on Sunday and the evening service will be played at 10:00am on Thursday.*
- ❖ *Please send your bulletin announcements to [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) or you may place them in the Secretary mailbox by Thursday at noon.*
- ❖ *If you have any prayer requests you may email them to [hopecrchull@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchull@gmail.com) or you may call Pastor Todd at (712)439-1201.*

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Welcome to Hope CRC! On this last Sunday of the year we welcome Mr. Gale Tien as he leads us in Worship. In the morning he brings a message entitled “Finishing Well” from Luke 2:22-38 and in the evening we will hear about “A New Start” from Acts 9:1-19. We will gather again on Tuesday, January 1 at 9:30am to celebrate the start of a New Year and join in Communion. Let us worship God today!

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Hearts & Hands Notes:**

- 5A with Mark & Dar as Care Leaders will serve the morning of January 13 when the Valley Male Chorus will be with us.

**Secretary Notes:** The new Directory is out, and you should have received one in your church mailboxes last week. Please let me know if there are any mistakes so I can make a list of corrections. If your information changes during the year, please let me know as well. The best way to do this is by e-mailing [hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com).

If you would like to receive a weekly bulletin, prayer requests, and announcements via e-mail please ask and you will be added to the prayer chain list. Our church also has a Facebook page **Hope CRC, Hull, IA** which you can find by searching @hopecrchull.

**JFA:** We will be sorting clothes at JFA on Thursday, January 5. If interested in going contact Joan or Wanda

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We express our sympathy to family and friends of Evelyn Dykstra, who passed away in Michigan, on December 28. The funeral will be held at Hope CRC (arrangements are still pending). We pray for comfort in mourning and hope in the resurrection.
- ❖ Please keep Joan Buyert in your prayers as she continues to recover from a recent fall.
- ❖ We pray for the continued recovery of those who recently have had surgery or have been hospitalized.
- ❖ Cruise De Groot continues his deployment to the Middle East. Cruise's address has changed, and his parents will provide his address if you'd like to send him a note. You may also message him through Facebook. Please pray for his safety and encouragement.
- ❖ We remember our members who reside in care facilities: Marv Boon at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City. We also remember those who reside at home but aren't able to join us from week to week. We also pray for their families as they support them.

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Russ Vander Schaaf was recently diagnosed with cancer in his hip bone. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and God's healing mercies for Russ.
- ❖ Duane Vande Griend continues with cancer treatment. Pray for relief from the side effects from cancer meds. Pray for better health. Duane expresses his thanks to whoever did his driveway recently.
- ❖ Continue to remember Lisa Wiersma in your prayers. Pray that the blood clot will shrink. She will begin radiation in early January.
- ❖ Please remember Heath & Kayla Stoker as they anticipate receiving test results this week to determine the success of his Stem Cell Transplant. Also, they will celebrate Heath's birthday on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>!
- ❖ Remember Matt and LuAnn De Wild in your prayers as they adjust to a new normal and as plans are made to better accommodate Matt's needs.
- ❖ Give thanks that Esther Rozeboom is experiencing relief from the pain. Pray for continued healing. She appreciates phone calls and visits.
- ❖ Remember Belle Draayer in your prayers as it concerns her ongoing challenges in life.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: PA: Chuck & Darlene Kroese, Sally De Groot, Florence Kroese; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Julianne Kats, Harry Klay, Goldie Veldman; Fieldcrest in Sheldon: Verne Huisman, Esther Rozeboom: in her son's home; Good Samaritan Society in George: Wilma Altena; Ardelle Westra: S. City.

**Love INC: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you have a heart for helping others we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities to serve include child care, small group discussion leaders, financial mentors, prayer partners and so much more! Please call the Love INC office (476.5990) to find out more about ways to serve your neighbors right here in our community!

**Students preparing for ministry** in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2019-2020 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com. The deadline is February 1, 2019.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hull Community Blood Drive:** will be held on Tuesday, January 15, from 12:00-6:00 PM at the Hull Library. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**Sing:** Bring a friend! All are invited to sing with the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus as we sing Handel's "Messiah" for our upcoming season! Weekly rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 15, 7:30-9:30 in Dordt College's choral rehearsal room. The performance with orchestra, Dordt and NWC choirs, and professional soloists will be in the BJ Haan Auditorium on Saturday, April 27. Find us on Facebook or email Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com.

**Cornerstone Prison Church:** Faith Fellowship Weekend is Friday, January 25 – 6:00-8:00pm and January 26m&27 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "Year of Reconciliation" based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

**High School Students:** Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for Friday, Feb. 15-Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at the Reformed Church in Steen, MN. TEC is an interdenominational 3 day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. If you would like to learn more or to register, please visit [www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply](http://www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply) or email [CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com](mailto:CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals and other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.