

**GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING**

TODAY: 1A- John & Sherry Kooiker  
March 11: 1B-Dave & Diana Kooima

**SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR**

TODAY: Mark S & Dwight B  
March 11: Craig V & Justin H

**SONG SERVICE**

TODAY: requests  
March 11: Jerry Boer

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

TODAY: AM: Mindy B, Hayley VG,  
Kobi B, Trista TP  
PM: Leandra H, Nathan VO, Maggie F  
MARCH 11: AM: Gina VL, Payton O,  
Trey S, Nicole VDZ  
PM: Julie K, Macy W, Ariana VG

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

TODAY: AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: Building Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund  
PM: Katelyn's Fund  
  
March 11: AM: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jan & Dar Van Ee  
PM: Sioux Falls Banquet

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM -Morning Worship Service  
10:45 AM -Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 PM -Evening Worship Service  
--Viewpoints Bible Study  
--Sunday Evening Bible Study  
MONDAY: 6:45 PM-- GEMS  
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM- Coffee Break

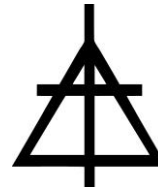
**5 DAYS-5 MINUTES-GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY**

*"But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."*  
Hebrews 13:16

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

***Hope Council Members 2017-2018***

Elders: Arlyn Boon, Steve De Jong, Steve Haveman , Dave Hoekstra, Tim Lammers, Craig Stiemsma, Jerry Verhoef  
Deacons: Sou Baccam, Matt Boer, Shawn De Stigter, Matt Roetman, Mark Steiger, Scott Westra



# Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

**+** For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

**March 4, 2018**

Pastor's Office: 439-1201  
Church Office: 439-1279  
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

Sunday School Singing (3 year olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*"Servant of All"*

*"No Mountain High Enough"*

Children's Message (*Led by Pastor Todd*)

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *"How Great Is Our God"*

### We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: John 2:13-25

Song of Confession: *"No Weight of Gold or Silver"* PH 374: All

God's Guide for Holy Living: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Prayers of God's People

### God Speaks Through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* PH 474:1,2,4

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon *"The Foolish Cross"*

Prayer of Application

### In Gratitude We Share and God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

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

\*Song of Dedication: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* PH 262:1,2,4

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"To God Be the Glory"* PH 632

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

### Assisting Us In Worship

**Accompanist:** Melissa Boer

**Leading Us in Worship:** Pastor Todd Zuidema

## Our Evening Worship Service

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song Service: (*Requests*)

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

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

Prayers of God's People

\*Song of Preparation: *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Scripture: Judges 4

Text: Judges 4:23-24

Sermon:

*"Deborah and Barak: Defeat of A Wise Guy"*

Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Katelyn's Fund

\*Song of Application: *"I Surrender All"*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"Lead on, O King, Eternal"* PH 55:1,2,3

Postlude

### Assisting Us In Worship

**Accompanist:** Shelly Van Otterloo

**Leading Us in Worship:** Rev. J. William Van Der Heide

**GEMS Leadership Conference:** GEMS is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and we plan to kick off the celebration at the 2018 Conference. Any woman is invited to attend! Will you help us celebrate? Join us in Ancaster, Ontario at Redeemer University College on July 13-15, 2018. You can find more details on the GEMS website. Discounted individual and group rates are available until March 10. Register soon!

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Little Blessings Preschool Registration** – Hull Christian School will be having Registration and Open House for Little Blessings Preschool on Tuesday, March 13. The online registration form will be posted on the Hull Christian webpage at 6:00 PM on the 13th and can be completed from home or a few laptops will be set up at school that evening from 6:00-7:30 PM. Mrs. Boer will make a short presentation at 7:00 PM regarding the daily activities of preschool. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. There is no tuition cost for preschool. If you have any questions or know anyone who may be interested in Little Blessings Preschool, please contact the school office at 439-2273.

**Dordt College**— All are invited to a spaghetti dinner at the First CRC in Sioux Center from 5-7 pm on March 21. Hosted by the Dordt College Concert Band, freewill donations will be accepted to support the band's upcoming tour to Europe in May.

**Dordt Instrumental Ensembles:** On Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., three of Dordt's Instrumental Ensembles will perform at the B.J. Haan auditorium. The concert will feature the Campus-Community Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. Highlights include Ticheli's four-movement suite, "Simple Gifts," which features settings of various Shaker melodies, a jazz funk classic titled, "Chameleon," and Thomas Knox's stirring piece "...and grace will lead me home," which is a beautiful setting of the hymn "Amazing Grace," that premiered at the memorial service for the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

**Dordt Choral Ensembles:** Three Dordt College Choral Ensembles will present a concert on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, featuring Bella Voce, Kantorei, and Chorale. A wide variety of choral music will be performed, including deeply moving settings of Scriptural texts, energetic spirituals, vocal jazz standards, lyrical art songs, and fresh settings of old folk songs.

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

- ❖ *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! This morning, we give thanks to God that the cross of Jesus, which might seem to be foolish for some, is a symbol of the salvation we receive in Jesus. We're thankful for our children as they sing for us this morning. We're also thankful for parents, Sunday school teachers, and song leaders who give their time and share their faith with our kids. Pastor Todd will be preaching from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. In the evening, we welcome Rev. J. William Van Der Heide, from Ocheyedan CRC, as he leads us in worship. Pastor Todd will be leading worship at Hawarden CRC. This is part of the Post-Classis pulpit exchange that occurs after the spring and fall meetings of Classis Heartland. Pastor Bill will be preaching from Judges 4. Let us worship God today!

### **THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

**The Sunday night Bible study** will meet this evening at 7:20 in the NE Sunday school room. We will take an in depth look at the New Testament characters, Anna and Simeon, as they are described in Luke 2:21-40. Come if you can. We always have a good discussion.

**Viewpoints Bible study** will meet tonight after the evening service. De Booms are leading (Lesson 6) and Doug has lunch.

**GEMS** will meet on Monday at Hope CRC from 6:45-8:30 pm for a regular meeting.

**Next Week:** Rev. Wick Hubers will be leading worship next Sunday as Pastor Todd will be in Hospers.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baby Shower:** Ladies please join us for a baby shower on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00pm for Jemma DeJong, Piper DeKam and Shiloh Vink. Please note: Clothing Size: 3-6 month or bigger for all three girls.

**Prayer Service:** The annual day of prayer service will be held at First CRC on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00pm.

**Church Auction:** The annual Church Education Auction is coming up on March 21. Continue thinking about items to donate, whether handmade or purchased, or game nights and acts or service.

**Cadets/GEMS Pinewood Derby:** will be Monday, March 19 at Hull Christian in the gym starting at 7 pm. GEMS will be providing a supper from 5:30-7:00 pm. A free-will donation will be collected to help with GEMS camp registration.

**Save the Date:** What do the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper of Jesus have in common? Eli Birnbaum, a speaker from Jews for Jesus, will answer that question as he presents "Christ in the Passover" at our church on Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 pm.

**Center For Financial Education:** is hosting a Financial Peace University (FPU) class beginning on Sunday, March 4. The class will be held 9 consecutive Sundays (skipping Easter Sunday). Attendees are invited to come to the Bridge of Hope Ministry Center at 43 2nd Street NE in Sioux Center from 1:30-3:30pm (use SW entrance). Materials cost \$109 per couple, payable to Center for Financial Education. The class link to register is <http://www.fpu.com/1061266>.

**Love INC:** "Love INC's spring session of Faith & Finance class is starting on March 6! They will be held at Trinity Christian Reformed Church on Tuesday evenings. Daycare provided and inspired incentives! Please register by March 1 by calling Debbie at 476-5990. We are still in need of mentors and will provide training.

**NAMI SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9pm on Tuesday, March 6. Andrew Boscaljon will present a training titled NAMI Smarts for Advocacy Training. This provides step-by-step tools and hands-on practice to help you tell your story in order to make a difference. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**NISO Concert:** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by the Camerata RCO of the Netherlands on March 20. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at [712-722-6230](tel:712-722-6230) or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**The Share Group:** for widows/widowers will meet Thursday, March 25 at 6:00pm at Homestead Commons. During the spring/summer months we will return to our evening time. We'll enjoy soup & bread for supper. Gerry Holtrop will present information on *Partners for Patriots*, an organization that trains and provides service dogs for disabled veterans for free. Call Pastor Deutsch 605-742-4469 or Deanna Tiedeman 439-2229 with questions.

**ATLAS** of Sioux Center is now hiring a part-time (20 hours per week) receptionist! ATLAS is a local ministry that seeks to help the hurting, equip followers of Jesus, and unite the community. Responsibilities include answering phones, scheduling appointments, creating a friendly environment for those who come to our office, cleaning the office, and providing administrative support for our staff. We are looking for someone to work Mondays, Wednesdays, some Thursday mornings and when not Thursday morning, Friday 8-3. If interested please contact the office and fill out an application! Applications are due Friday, March 9. Start date is flexible.

**Save the Date:** All women and girls are invited to ***Night to Shine & Sparkle*** at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley on April 12. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with multiple vendors to shop from and a light meal will be served. The event speaker, Image Truth, will share a message of hope, truth and beautiful freedom to girls & women and their closets. Tickets will go on sale on March 10 for \$15 each and can be purchased by emailing [shinesparkle2018@gmail.com](mailto:shinesparkle2018@gmail.com) or calling/texting [712.449.8150](tel:712.449.8150).

**SAVE THE DATE!** Hull VBS is excited to announce "Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus," our 2018 Summer Vacation Bible School! Kids, come venture to an uncharted island where we discover the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. It will be June 3-7 from 6-8:45pm. It is for kids entering K-6 (Fall 2018). If you have any questions, contact Rachel Bolkema, Jessica Pollema or Ashley Hulstein.

**Sermon Notes:**

AM

***“The Foolish Cross”***

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

God shows His \_\_\_\_\_ through our \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

PM

***“Deborah and Barak: Defeat of a Wise Guy”***

**HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

- ❖ We express our sympathy to Galen and Julie Kraayenbrink, Matt & Melissa Boer, and the rest of the family in the passing of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Julia Kraayenbrink, 84, of Sioux Center, IA. Her funeral was on Saturday. We continue to pray for God’s comfort, encouragement, and hope for the family during this time.
- ❖ We keep Cruise De Groot in our prayers as he has completed his advanced training in the Army. He will be able to spend some time at home before he rejoins his unit and begins preparation for his deployment.
- ❖ We continue to pray for strength and healing for Jemma Jean De Jong, daughter of Sarah and Todd De Jong, and grand-daughter of Diana and Dave Kooima.
- ❖ We pray for many others who continue to recover from recent surgeries, illnesses, or treatments. We pray for peace, patience, and endurance.
- ❖ We remember our members who reside in care facilities: Marv Boon at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, and Evelyn Dykstra in Byron Center Manor in Byron Center, MI. We also pray for their families as they support them.

**FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Arlene Van Schepen, Nicole & Brian Rozeboom and family in the passing of a father and grandfather, Gerrit Roskam, early Tuesday morning. Funeral services are Monday at 2:00p at Netherlands Reformed Church in Sioux Center. May God comfort them in their loss.
- ❖ LeRoy Jongetjes continues to recover at Pleasant Acres. Pray for complete healing.
- ❖ Give thanks that Bob Soodsma is progressing well from hip replacement surgery. Continue to pray for a complete recovery.
- ❖ Give thanks that Skyler Bonestroo is recovering well from his recent surgery.
- ❖ Shar Bonestroo’s mom, Betty den Hoed, will go in for her second chemo treatment on Friday, March 9. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Continue to remember Darlene Kroese as she recovers from surgery at Pleasant Acres.
- ❖ Give thanks that surgery went well for Henry Kats on Thursday. Doctors are optimistic that the cancer was contained. Pray for good results from the lymph node tests.
- ❖ Heath Stoker has been diagnosed with cancer. He was hoping to have learned the diagnoses on Friday. Pray for God’s healing mercies for Heath and for both Heath and Kayla during this time.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: Sally De Groot, Florence Kroese, and Melvin Van Otterloo at Pleasant Acres; Joyce De Vries, Verne Huisman, Julianne Kats, Anthony Smit, and Goldie Veldman at Aspen Heights; Esther Rozeboom in her son’s home, Wilma Altena at the Good Samaritan Society in George, and Ardelle Westra in Sioux City.