

Hope Christian Reformed Church Hull, Iowa



January 6, 2019

Pastor's Office: 439-1201
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www.hullhopecrc.org

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

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

Jan 6: 3B- Justin & Mandy Hoekstra
Jan 13: 4A- Brad & Nancy Driesen

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

January 6: Mark S & Dwight B
January 13: Craig V & Justin H

SONG SERVICE

January 6: Requests
January 13: Tricia Heynen

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

January 6: Leader: Vicki Lammers
Helper: Aralyn Hulstein

January 13: Leader: Mandy Hoekstra
Helper: Nancy Driesen

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Jan 6: AM: Julie K, Jillian H, Kobi B,
Jocelyn O
PM: Mindy B, Nicole VDZ
Jan 13: AM: Andrea W, Payton O,
Caleb VO, Landon DS
PM: Gina VL, Macy W

OFFERING SCHEDULE

January 6: AM: 1st: Building Fund
2nd: Hope Education Fund
PM: Justice For All
January 13: AM: 1st: General Fund
2nd: Hope Haven
PM: Cary Center

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School & Catechism
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service
MONDAY: 6:45 PM ~ GEMS
TUESDAY: 6:00AM ~ Men's Bible Study
Wednesday: 10:00 AM ~ Coffee Break
2:00 PM ~ Circle of Hope
6:45 PM ~ Cadets

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: Robin Vis, Grayson (The Broeks)
TUES: Will & Elaine Wassink..... (Van Ees)
WED: Gary & Sandy Westra..... (The Ribbens)
THURS: Scott & Andrea Westra, Macy, Logan (The Keyzers)
FRI: Evan & Sarah Wiersma, Emmett, Easton (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

Our Morning Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: (words on screen)

*Song of Praise: *"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"* PH 357:1,3

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

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

*Song of Praise: *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"* PH 438: 1,2, & 5

We Respond with Repentance & Gratitude

Call to Confession: Luke 5:27-32

Song of Assurance: *"Your Mercy Flows"*

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"As with Gladness Men of Old"* PH 358:1,2,3

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11

Sermon: *"Meeting the King"*

Prayer of Application

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

Offering & Offertory 1st Building Fund 2nd: Hope Education Fund

*Song of Application: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*

*Postlude

Accompanist: Leah Zuidema
Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

Our Evening Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song Service: *(Requests led by Pastor Todd)*

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*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: *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: *"The Kingdom of Heaven: 'Grace Isn't Fair'"*

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory: Justice For All

*Song of Application: *"When We Walk with the Lord"* PH 548:1,2

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"When We Walk with the Lord"* PH 548:3

*Postlude

Assisting Us in Worship
Accompanist: Melissa Boer
Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

Sermon Notes:

AM

“Meeting the King”

Jesus is _____.

God’s _____ is at _____.

PM

“The Kingdom of Heaven: “Grace Isn’t Fair””

_____ isn’t _____.

Be _____ that God calls us to His _____.

Live _____, not in _____.

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 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 or you may call Pastor Todd at (712)439-1201.

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! As we enter into the season of Epiphany, we remember that Jesus was revealed to be our eternal King. This week we begin a series where we are reminded of the early days of Jesus’ life and ministry. Today, as we read from Matthew 2:1-11, we remember the Magi, who brought their gifts to the King. This evening, we resume our series on the “Kingdom of Heaven” phrases in Matthew. In this evening’s text from Matthew 20:1-16, we will be reading the parable of the workers in the vineyard.

Next week Sunday morning, we look forward to having the Valley Male Chorus join as they assist us in worship. We look forward to their ministry of music. An offering will be received for Hope Haven. 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.

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.

GEMS: will have a regular meeting this Monday, January 7, 6:45-8:30 pm at Hope CRC.

Circle of Hope: The Circle of Hope will meet Wednesday, the 9th, at 2pm. Finish chapter 1 reading and questions. Elaine will serve.

Cadets: Cadets meet at the new clubhouse at 6:45 pm on Wednesday, January 9 for a regular meeting. Do Lesson 5 from the Discovering God's Word series. Make sure you take your Guidebooks as Three Rivers Council Chaplain Merle Wynia is coming to do the Great Flood badge and you will not get the badge if you don't have your guidebook! Pinewood derby cars will be handed out this meeting.

Love INC: 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 in our community!

Students preparing for ministry in the CRC 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. Deadline is February 1.

Thank You

Thank you to the congregation for the different ways you have shown your kindness, encouragement, and generosity to us. We are grateful for the family of God at Hope CRC. We pray for God's blessings to all of you in this New Year!

—Pastor Todd, Leah, Lindsey, & Emily

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, food, and visits while Piper was sick. It is such a blessing being a part of the Hope church family.

—Matt & Cacey De Kam

Thanks so much for the generous support you have shown us the past few months since Matt's accident. Your prayers, thoughts, and encouragement helped get us through that tough time. Most of all thanks to our Heavenly Father for carrying us through each and every day. It felt so great to be home for the holidays with family. GOD'S GOT THIS!!

Matt, LuAnn and Josh De Wild

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Evelyn Dykstra. Evelyn, 91, passed away December 28 at Byron Center Manor in Byron Center, MI. The funeral was held here yesterday. We pray for the Lord's comfort in mourning and hope in resurrection.
- ❖ Please continue to keep Joan Buyert in your prayers as she continues to recover from a recent fall. She continues her recovery at Pleasant Acres.
- ❖ 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 Marv Boon at the 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

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Susan and Gary Roetman in the passing of Susan's mom, Sylvia Vander Linde of Redlands, CA on Saturday morning, Dec. 29. Services are scheduled for later this week in Redlands.
- ❖ Russ Vander Schaaf was recently diagnosed with cancer in his hip bone. He will consult with doctors this week. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and healing for Russ.
- ❖ Duane Vande Griend continues with cancer treatment. Pray for relief from the side effects from cancer meds. Pray for better health. Duane continues to appreciate his driveway being cleaned.
- ❖ Continue to remember Lisa Wiersma in your prayers. Pray that the blood clot will shrink. On Wednesday she began 6 weeks of radiation (5 days a week) in Sioux Falls.
- ❖ Heath Stoker's test results were good, showing that the Stem Cell Transplant was successful. He is returning to work full time. Please keep Heath & Kayla in your prayers as they continue to try to remain healthy as Heath's immune system rebuilds.
- ❖ Give thanks that Esther Rozeboom is experiencing relief from the pain. Pray for continued healing. She appreciates phone calls and visits.
- ❖ 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The “NAMI” Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tuesday, January 8. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

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.

The Hull Kiwanis invites you to join them for their annual Pancake Supper on Wednesday, January 9, from 5:00-7:00pm in the Hull Community Building. A free will donation will be collected to support local youth-based projects.

The “NAMI” Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church from 7:00-9:30p on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning January 10, 2019. The course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712-567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or nsmath@mtcnet.net) and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828).

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.

The “SHARE” Group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, January 17, at noon at Homestead Commons in Hull. We will enjoy soup and rolls for lunch and ice cream bars for dessert. Following our meal, we will play bingo. You are invited to bring a small gift to exchange for prizes. Please call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

Love INC is continuing to develop its Love & Learn classes which will be starting again on January 22, 2019! We will be offering four classes: **Parenting** (a faith-based curriculum that centers on healthy parenting skills), **Grief Share** (help and encouragement after the death of a loved one). **Faith & Finances** (practical budgeting and money management with optional mentorship) and **Affirming Potential** (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life while setting goals to live out God-given potential). If you or someone you know could benefit from these classes, please call the Love INC office @ 476.5990 for more information or to register.

Cornerstone Prison Church: Faith Fellowship Weekend is Friday, January 25 – 6:00-8:00pm and January 26&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.

NISO: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT: *Piano Dreamer*, January 26, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Composer, pianist, and conductor Jan Mulder will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO’s Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie’s Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.