



Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

Nov 17: 3A- Mike & Angie Broek
Nov 24: 3B- Justin & Mandy Hoekstra

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

November 17: Elijah VG & Trey S
November 24: Craig V & Justin H

SONG SERVICE

November 17: Bruce Heynen
November 24: no song service

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade may leave for Children & Worship during PM services after the creed
November 17: Rachel Covey/ Addi Covey
November 24: no children & worship

USHERS

Jerry Boer, Jake Van Voorst, Kobi Baccam

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 17: **AM:** Mandy H, Summer V, Avery VH, Briggs R
PM: Kristi TP, Aralyn H
Nov 24: **AM:** Sarah F, Sawyer F, Miranda TP, Olivia H
Nov 27**PM:** Leandra H, Breanna TP, Kailey VH

OFFERING SCHEDULE

November 17: 1st General Fund
2nd Benevolent Fund
PM: Hull Christian School
November 24: 1st General Fund
2nd Mike & Megan Ribbens
PM: Village NW
November 27: Congregation Choice

THIS WEEK AT HOPE



SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship, Catechism & Sunday School
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service
~YCL
TUESDAY: 6:00 AM ~Men’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM ~ Coffee Break
2:00 PM~ Circle of Hope
6:00 PM ~ YPS (Area Youth Worship)



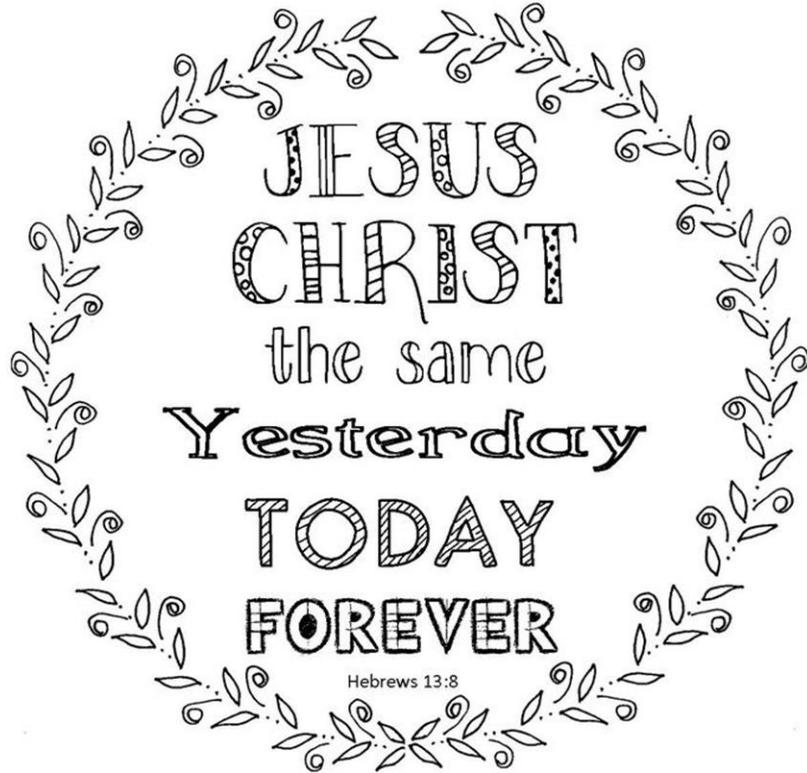
5 DAYS-5 MINUTES-GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY

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

MON: Steve & Deanne De Jong The Broeks)
TUES: Brad & Faye De Kam(The Crulls)
WED: Mattt & Cacey De Kam(The Ribbens)
THURS: Shawn & Leah De Stigter(The Zuidemas)
FRI: Brad & Nancy Driesen.....(Paradise Bound)

Hope Council Members 2018-2019

Elders: Arlyn Boon, Mike Broek, Mark Fenchel, Pete Steiger, Craig Stiemsma,
Stewart Vander Stoep, Jamie Van Voorst,
Deacons: Nathan Bakker, Scott de Boom, Brad De Kam, Mark Steiger, David Van Lingen, Scott Westra



November 17, 2019

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 and Greets Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Song of Praise: *“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”* PH 187:1 & 2

*Call to Worship (*Litany*)

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise: *“By Faith”* v1,4,5

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: *“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”* PH 490: all

Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *“Ancient Words”*

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

Scripture: Acts 16

Message: **“Discipleship in Complicated Times”**

Prayer of Application

In Gratitude We Share Our Gifts

Offering and Offertory: 1st General Fund 2nd Benevolent Fund

Song of Application: *“Here I Am, Lord”*

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *“To God Be the Glory”* PH 632

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: (*led by Bruce Heynen*)

“Forever” “Shout to the Lord” “Jesus the Light of the World”

Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith: (Unison) The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of God’s People

*Song of Preparation: *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* v1,5

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-30 Sermon: **“The Lamb that Was Slain”**

Lord’s Day 25

65 Q. It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

A. The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

66 Q. What are sacraments?

A. Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God’s gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ’s one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

67 Q. Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and by the holy sacraments confirms that our entire salvation rests on Christ’s one sacrifice for us on the cross.

68 Q. How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.

Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Zuni Christian School

*Song of Application: *“Table of Plenty”*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *“Take My Life and Let It Be”* PH 288:1 & 6

Postlude

Accompanist: Shelly Van Otterloo
Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

“Discipleship in Complicated Times”

Discipleship is:

Receiving and giving _____.

Expecting _____.

Developing a _____ of _____.

A _____ of _____.

“The Lamb that Was Slain”

Faith is fed by _____ and _____.

The sacraments are a _____.

The sacraments are a _____.

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! "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4) As we gather today, we pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts to worship the Lord. This morning's text is from Acts 16. This evening's text is from Exodus 12:1-30, using Lord's Day 25 of the Heidelberg Catechism as a guide. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child brings hope and joy to kids worldwide through a simple gift-filled shoebox. But a shoebox is only the beginning! It also gives the children an opportunity to have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through a Bible Study. Boxes will be provided in the kitchen (you can also purchase your own container or use a shoe box). Please have your filled boxes in church **by November 18**. Questions please contact Rebecca Te Slaa or Vanessa Vink.

Mission Opportunity: Hope CRC is able to send 20 people for a **June 3-10** trip to Guatemala with Paradise Bound. If you are looking to deepen your faith, see some beautiful country along with God's beautiful people, and great praise and worship. If you feel God's calling to join the team, please call Cal Van Der Zwaag (712)441-7391

YCL will meet after the evening service. Dan & Julie will lead the lesson, "A Life of Peace"

The Circle of Hope will meet on Wednesday, the 20th, at 2pm. We will study lesson 3 and Joan will serve.

YPS: Please meet at church at 6:00 to car pool to Dordt for praise and worship! We will be eating pizza first at Dordt then worshipping in the chapel.

Kiwanis Thanks Service is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 24, at First CRC.

Thanksgiving Service will be Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm. Nachos will be served afterwards. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the kitchen.

Deacons Note: The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for their consistent giving, but we are still trending short of budget for the General, Christian Ed., and Building accounts. After a slow summer, we are still trying to catch up to where we should be at this time of the year. Please take a look at the offering breakdown in your mailbox and if you have any questions please ask a Deacon. As Thanksgiving nears, and the end of 2019 as well, please consider your covenant giving to the Church so we can get back on track to start 2020.

Nursery Announcement: The nursery committee is sending out a request for more adult nursery volunteers!! Our nursery is busy a place and this is a good problem to have! Please email Leah De Stigter (destigtters@hotmail.com) if you are willing to have your name added to the list. We are going to try something new. We typically have one adult and 3 kids working in nursery. We plan to also add a "back-up" adult to the list. We ask that you sit near the back of church and can be notified during the service if you are needed. So that's why more volunteers would be greatly appreciated so we can make this happen! Also parents of 5th graders - take note that starting in 5th grade your kids get added to the nursery list.

Thanks, the Nursery Committee

TRAVELING TO GRAND RAPIDS? Western has several years of The Banner in storage that they would like to clear from their shelves. The Canadian Ministries Headquarters of the CRCNA which is located in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, would like to have them as a resource. They are able to take the copies from Grant Rapids to Burlington, but would like someone to be able to transport them from Western to the denominational offices in Grand Rapids. There are several copies so you would need plenty of room in your vehicle to move them. If interested, please contact Pastor Todd Zuidema from Hope CRC. His email is tddzdm@gmail.com.

Love INC is gearing up for the Holidays! Our Heart of Christmas event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th from 9:30-11:00a.m. at the Family Life Center in Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. This event is open to the public and we encourage parents and children to join us for a fun morning filled with games, activities, and cookie decorating as we celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ. If you'd like to volunteer at this event call Love INC at 476-5990.

Open House: Come and Celebrate Bill Heynen's 80th Birthday! We will be having an open house on November 30 from 2-4pm at the Boyden Demco Community Center. Please also join us in celebrating at church on December 1 with cake after the service.

Valley Male Chorus is joyously welcoming new members to be a part of the upcoming 2020 concert season (January-March 2020)! The Valley Male Chorus sings praises to God, while supporting the local and world-wide ministries of Hope Haven. For more information, please contact: Tom Hydeen (712-737-4909 or 712-737-2544) or Rich Koele (712-476-3117) or rkoele@hopehaven.org.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Trinity Christian Reformed in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is November 22-24, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org/sign-up or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Weekend of Renewal December 6 & 7! All women ages 11 - 111 are invited to come for worship, teaching and renewal. Hosted by collective women from multiple churches at Immanuel CRC in Orange City. For more details and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weekend-of-renewal-tickets-75094131569>. If you have any questions about the weekend, feel free to reach out to us via email at: weekendofrenewal@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Are Needed at Western Christian High School on Monday, November 18 from 9am to 3pm to assist with the annual alumni newsletter mailing. Lunch will be provided. All work is done while seated. If you can help email mlkroese@gmail.com or call 712-439-2159.

Western Christian invites all 5th-8th grade students and their parents to *Explore Western*, Tuesday, November 19 at 7PM. Time will be spent sharing the unique ways Western Christian is meeting the needs of 21st century students, and exploring how learning is an act of worship. You will meet the staff, tour the school, and see how God is working in the lives of our students. To help plan for the event, please RSVP via email to wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call 712-439-1013.. Even if you do not RSVP you are still welcome to come!

Fall Bonanza: The Board of Directors at Western Christian invite you to reserve Friday, November 22, for the Western Christian Fall Bonanza. Highlight of the Fall Bonanza include an online auction (which will run from October 28 to November 18), a live auction, and the always popular Kid's Carnival. A Chuckwagon supper is new for this year's meal. Check www.westernchristianhs.com for more information.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Jennifer Steiger will be having surgery on Tuesday to repair her hip. We pray for a successful surgery and swift healing.
- ❖ Please pray for Shaina Hoekstra, granddaughter of Dave and Doris Van Beek, who is being treated for an infection in her heart at the Ames Hospital. Tests show that the antibiotic is effective.
- ❖ We continue to pray for John Haveman as he continues his recovery at home.
- ❖ Gerrit Van Der Zwaag, father of Cal Van Der Zwaag, plans to move from Lyon Manor in Rock Rapids to Pleasant Acres in Hull. We pray for his care and good transition.
- ❖ We pray for those dealing with illness, recovering from surgeries, and for those who may be struggling emotionally. May God provide healing and wholeness.
- ❖ We remember Marv Boon at the Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City and for Eileen as well as she supports him. We pray for Lyla Boer at Pleasant Acres and Don and family as they support her. We also remember those at home who 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

- ❖ Remember Ed Scholten in your prayers. Pray for relief from pain.
- ❖ Shirley Rens is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday at the Orange City Hospital. Pray the surgery goes well and for a good recovery.
- ❖ Continue to keep Val Brummel in your prayers. She is Hope Haven's Camp Director for a camp for children, teens, and adults with disabilities. She will return on November 30.
- ❖ Give thanks for the progress that Harry Meendering is making with the physical therapy.
- ❖ Sandy Starkenburg is scheduled for another scope on Thursday to determine a next step. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and better health for Sandy.
- ❖ Jarvis De Wild will start another chemotherapy series on Monday. The plan is to remove a stent and feeding tube on Friday. Please pray for continued strength and healing.
- ❖ Continue to remember Lou Krommendyk in your prayers. She is thankful to be back home. Pray for relief from pain, continued progress and that things would go well for her. She appreciates visitors.
- ❖ Remember Belle Draayer in her ongoing challenges in life.
- ❖ Give thanks that Rog De Kruyf is improving and that he received a good report. Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ Continue to remember Jacoba Rens as she recovers from a fractured pelvis. Pray for relief from the pain and for healing.
- ❖ Continue to remember Ted and Lois Salazar in your prayers. Lois's next chemo treatment is scheduled for Wednesday, November 27. Pray for God's healing.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: PA: Verne Huisman, Chuck & Darlene Kroese, Sally De Groot; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Harry Klay, Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats; Rick Rozeboom's home: Esther Rozeboom; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

NISO will present a Fall Concert, "The American Dream" on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30pm in Dordt's Auditorium. Tickets are available online at <https://niso.dordt.edu> and at the door the night of the concert. For more info, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, November 21st at noon at Homestead Commons in Hull. Please note that we will be meeting at noon during the winter months. You are invited bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share for lunch. Please also consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Following our meal, we will watch a documentary on the Algona POW Camp and Nativity. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

Paul's Missionary Journeys In Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar (who grew up in the Canadian CRC!), hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

The Love INC Giving Trees will be at Pizza Ranch in Hull and M&H True Value in Rock Valley starting November 15th. Please take a heart and purchase the item listed for a child in our community. There are some new guidelines this year so please note the changes: purchase only the item listed on the heart, limit your gift to \$25, and please return the gifts **UNWRAPPED** with the heart attached to the tree by December 2. Thank you for supporting this program!

Crossroads Event: In collaboration with the Institute of Prison Ministries, CROSSROADS will be hosting a gathering for mentors AND prospective mentors in the Northwest Iowa area. It will be held at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, IA on December 7, 2019 from 9-11AM. The event will feature Douglas Cupery, director of church mobilization for CROSSROADS, who will share fresh vision and stories of ministry impact. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor can attend this brief training workshop. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Joni at jjessup@cpministries.org by November 25. We hope you will join us!

Carol-o-grams: The Dordt University Concert Choir will be delivering the true message of Christmas with their voices this December by travelling around Sioux County and singing 4-5 classic Christmas carols for the person, family, business, or Christmas party of your choosing! A small donation for each "carol-o-gram" is appreciated, and proceeds will support the choir's March tour to the Northeast and Ontario, Canada. To place your order: pick up a form at the Info Desk of the Dordt Campus Center, or contact Ryan Smit directly at ryan.smit@dordt.edu.