



Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

COME, LET US SING FOR
JOY TO THE LORD;
LET US SHOUT ALOUD
TO THE ROCK OF OUR
SALVATION.

LET US COME BEFORE HIM
WITH THANKSGIVING
AND EXTOL HIM WITH
MUSIC AND SONG.



November 24, 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

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

Nov 24: 3B- Justin & Mandy Hoekstra
Dec 1: 4A- Brad & Nancy Driesen

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

November 24: Craig V & Justin H
December 1: Kent Z & Drew H

SONG SERVICE

November 24: no song service
December 1: Requests

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade may leave for
Children & Worship during PM services after the creed
November 24: no children & worship
December 1: Katie R/Donovan B

USHERS

Jerry Boer, Jake Van Voorst, Kobi Baccam

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nov 24: **AM:** Sarah F, Sawyer F,
Miranda TP, Olivia H
Nov 27: **PM:** Leandra H, Breanna TP, Kailey VH
Dec 1: **AM:** Allie VK, Kobi B,
Hannah B, Maliyha dB
PM: Megan R, Donovan B

OFFERING SCHEDULE

November 24: 1st General Fund
2nd Mike & Megan Ribbens
PM:
November 27: Congregation Choice
December 1: 1st General Fund
2nd Hope Education Fund
PM: Bible League

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
TUESDAY: 6:00 AM ~ Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM ~ Coffee Break
7:00 PM ~ Thanksgiving Eve Service (followed by Nachos)



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: Nella Driesen The Broeks)
TUES: Wes & Diana Dykstra (The Crulls)
WED: Dave & Melinda Eekhoff (The Ribbens)
THURS: Mark & Dar Fenchel (The Zuidemas)
FRI: Brian & Sarah Fykstra (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

Our Morning Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

God Gathers and Greets Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Song of Praise: *"Let All Things Now Living"* PH 453:All

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"In Christ Alone"* v1-4

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 6:4-8, Exodus 20:1-7 (The Ten Commandments)

Prayer of Confession (Litany)

Pastor: God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

All: Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song of Assurance: *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* PH 287:1, 2, & 4

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Speak, O Lord"* v 1 & 3

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

Scripture: Acts 17:10-15

Message: **"Building Christian Character"**

Prayer of Application

In Gratitude We Share Our Gifts

Offering and Offertory: 1st General Fund 2nd Mike & Megan Ribbens

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: Diana Dykstra
Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

Sermon Notes

"Building Christian Character"

Scripture _____ us to _____.

Scripture _____ our _____.

Scripture _____ our _____.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Jennifer Steiger Jennifer Steiger had hip surgery this past week. We are thankful that all went well and we pray for her recovery.
- ❖ Kaysha Steiger will be having surgery on Tuesday to repair her hip. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ❖ We continue to pray for health and strength for John Haveman as he continues his recovery at home.
- ❖ 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

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Eric and Jana Rens in the passing of Jana's Grandmother, Johanna Van Der Wiel. The funeral was held this past week in Pella, Iowa. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- ❖ Continue to remember Ed Scholten in your prayers. Pray for relief from pain.
- ❖ Give thanks that knee replacement surgery went well for Shirley Rens on Tuesday. Pray that physical therapy will go well and for a good recovery. The plan was for Shirley to return home on Friday.
- ❖ 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 that Harry Meendering is making great progress. Pray for complete healing.
- ❖ Sandy Starkenburg was scheduled for a scope on Thursday to determine the next step. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and better health for Sandy.
- ❖ Give thanks that Jarvis De Wild continues to recover. The plan was for his stent to be removed on Friday. The feeding tube will stay in for a few more weeks. Pray for continued 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.
- ❖ Give thanks that Jacoba Rens has less pain. Pray for strength for walking.
- ❖ Continue to remember Ted and Lois Salazar in your prayers. Lois's next chemo treatment is scheduled for Wednesday. 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.

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! In this week of Thanksgiving, we remember to give thanks to God for His Word to us. As we read from Acts 17:10-15, we are reminded that when we eagerly study God's Word and apply it to our lives we learn the means of how we can be saved and then live a life of grace and gratitude. In the evening, we will be gathering at 6 PM at First CRC. We will worship with several of the churches in Hull for our annual Kiwanis Thanks service. Pastor Todd will be preaching from Philippians 4:4-9. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiwanis Thanks Service is 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.

Christmas program practice will be Dec 1, Dec 8 and Dec 15. 3 year olds and Preschoolers will be finished at 11:30am. K-5th will practice till 11:45am. ***The program is on Dec 15th at 5:00pm.***

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

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.

Thank you so much for all the prayers and meals following my knee surgery. We are so blessed to belong to such a caring church family!
Faye Dekam and Family

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 (destigters@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.

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.

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!

JUSTICE FOR ALL is planning the 2020 *Service and Learning* Opportunities and would love to have you join one of the teams! These weeks are wonderful opportunities to serve others but also to experience and understand God's Kingdom in new and important ways!

Dates and places: Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 17-24; JVPPerkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 8-14; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 15-21; Grace Reigns, Colorado City UT – March 14-20.

Each week is a wonderful opportunity of building relationships with people from a community which is very different than our own, through serving, learning, and studying God's Word together. For more information or to sign up for a project, please call Nick Leloux at JFA 712-476-2804 or email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org. If you would like to attend an informational meeting, come to the JFA Ministry Center, Tuesday, January 7, 2020 @7PM.