



Hope Christian Reformed Church Hull, Iowa



GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

Dec 1: 4A- Brad & Nancy Driesen
Dec 8: 4B- Jerry & Lavonne Boer

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

December 1: Kent Z & Drew H
December 8: Mark S & Dwight B

SONG SERVICE

December 1: Testimony of Jennie Plum
December 8: Karinda deBoom

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade may leave for Children & Worship during PM services after the creed
December 1: Katie R/Donovan B
Dec 8: Vicki Lammers/Ella B

USHERS

Brian Fykstra, Doug Bonestroo, Dave Hoekstra

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Dec 1: **AM:** Allie VK, Kobi B,
Hannah B, Maliyha dB
PM: Megan R, Donovan B

Dec 8: **AM:** Sarah W, Trey S,
Maggie F, Nicole VDZ

PM: Kristi S, Braxton VK

OFFERING SCHEDULE

December 1: 1st General Fund
2nd Hope Education Fund

PM: Bible League

December 8: 1st General Fund
2nd Craig & Jeanine Broek
PM: Hope Haven

THIS WEEK AT HOPE



SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship, Catechism & Program Practice
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY: 6:00 AM ~ Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM ~ Coffee Break



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: Geri Gritters The Broeks)
TUES: John & Pat Haveman(The Crulls)
WED: Bruce & Kim Heynen.....(The Ribbens)
THURS: Drew & Tricia Heynen.....(The Zuidemas)
FRI: Bill Heynen(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

December 1, 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

Lighting of the Advent Candle (*Brad & Nancy Driesen*)

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3

*Song of Praise: *"Jesus, the Light of the World"* v1,2

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: Romans 13:11-14

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, help us to embrace you as Lord of our lives and to submit to the leading of your Spirit toward greater obedience and power. We confess that we need you each day to live lives of worship. Lord, teach us to love you more, and help us long to see you one day face to face, joining the saints and angels in casting our crowns at your feet in reverent adoration. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Song of Assurance: *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* PH 329:All

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!"* PH 614:1, 3, & 4

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

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-51

Message: **"The Warning"**

Prayer of Application

In Gratitude We Share Our Gifts

Offering and Offertory: 1st General Fund 2nd Hope Education Fund

Song of Application: *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* PH 355:2&3

Postlude

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

Our Evening Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* PH 340:1&3

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

Time of Testimony: Jennie Pluim

*Song of Thanks: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* PH 556:All

Prayers of God's People

*Song of Preparation: *"Spirit of the Living God"* PH 424:All

Scripture: Isaiah 1:16-20

Sermon: **"Washed and Clean before the Lord"**

LORD'S DAY 26

69 Q. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.

70 Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.

Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Bible League

*Song of Application: *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Once in Royal David's City"* PH 346:1&2

Postlude

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

“The Warning”

Don't be _____ away.

Keep _____.

_____ like there is _____.

“Washed and Clean before the Lord”

_____ us from God

_____ with Jesus' _____.

Set _____ to be _____.

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 hopecrcchullsecretary@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 hopecrcchull@gmail.com or you may call Pastor Todd at (712)439-1201.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! This morning we begin the Advent season. Advent is a season of anticipation. While we look back at the birth of our Savior, we also look forward to the time that He comes again. This morning's scripture from Matthew 24:36-51 warns us to be ready! The Savior has come; Jesus is coming again! In the evening, we will be reading from Isaiah 1:16-20, using Q & A 69-70 as a reference. We are reminded that baptism reminds us that our sins are washed away in Jesus' name. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mutual Greeting: Due to the cold and flu season, we will be suspending the mutual greeting in the morning service until the spring. Especially during this time, we encourage that you take the necessary steps to keep from spreading germs by washing your hands often and taking care when you cough or sneeze. We especially encourage that on Sundays you use discretion if you are feeling sick or if you have a bad cold. Perhaps consider whether or not it would be good to rest at home that day. We want to be considerate of those whose health is compromised and vulnerable. Stay healthy all!

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.

You are invited to a Church Bridal/Baby Shower on December 12 at 7:00 pm. We will be celebrating the upcoming marriage of Joel Driesen to Megan Krull as well as celebrating the birth of Emmy Sybil LeLoux, daughter of Ryan and Kelli LeLoux.

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. As we near the end of 2019, 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindergarten Position Opening at Hull Christian: Hull Christian School is accepting applications for a kindergarten teacher. The position will begin on January 2 and is an 85% position. Applications can be found on our webpage (www.hullchristian.com) or by contacting the school. Applicants should contact Mr. Ten Pas at [712-439-2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-mail rtenpas@hullchristian.com with any questions.

Sunday, December 8: The Dordt University Chorale will present "Noel! A Service of Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, December 8, at 8:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. Come and worship with the Chorale as they celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through song. Lessons from Scripture will alternate with performed anthems and congregational carol singing. The Chorale will be joined by English, Drama, and Music faculty members and an array of accompanying instruments: piano, organ, brass quintet, string quartet, solo violin, solo cello, African drums, and harp.

Tuesday, December 10: "Christmas Jazz Night" at Dordt University will take place on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 pm and will feature the 4th Avenue Singers (jazz choir) and 4th Avenue Band (jazz band). The 4th Avenue Singers will be celebrating the birth of Christ in unique and intricate ways with a cappella renditions of Silent Night by Pentatonix, familiar carols like It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen approached from a jazz perspective, and songs performed in collaboration with the 4th Avenue Band. Come in out of the cold for a night of light, bright jazz music.

Friday, December 13: On Friday, December 13, the Dordt University Instrumental Ensembles will present their final concert of the year titled, "Old, New, Borrowed, Blue, and a March!" The Dordt University Campus-Community Band and Wind Symphony will perform music by Maslanka, Grant, Persichetti, Thomas, and many more. The Chamber Orchestra will be performing two individual numbers: Troika by Prokofiev arr. Paul Lavendar and We Three Kings for Cello and Orchestra by Matt Riley. We Three Kings features soloist Jaren Brue on cello and joined by Wind Symphony members for a full orchestra experience. Troika, meaning trio or triplet, is a traditional Russian harness driving combination, pulled by a team of three horses pulling a sleigh. Cheerful and joyous, percussion parts help bring alive the sleigh ride experience. Join us at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium for an evening of music from old to new!

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; JVMPerkins 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.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We express our sympathy to Eileen Boon and family in the passing of her husband, Marv Boon, 85. His funeral was held this past Saturday. We also remember extended family members Joan & Virg Horstman, Arlyn & Twila Boon, and Jennie Pluim.
- ❖ We give thanks to God for the birth of Emmy Sybil LeLoux, daughter of Ryan and Kelli LeLoux.
- ❖ Kaysha Steiger had hip surgery this week. We pray for her as well as for Jennifer Steiger as they continue their recoveries.
- ❖ 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 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

- ❖ Liz Schmith is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Thursday, December 5, at Dakota Dunes. Pray that the surgery will go well.
- ❖ Remember Ed Scholten in your prayers as he continues to recover. Give thanks that he has experienced a good measure of relief from pain.
- ❖ Give thanks that physical therapy is going well for Shirley Rens. Continue to pray for Shirley as she recovers from surgery.
- ❖ Sandy Starkenburg had a scope done on Thursday, November 21. Pray for good results from the biopsy. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they determine the next step.
- ❖ Continue to remember Jarvis De Wild as he recovers from surgery. He is scheduled for chemo on Monday. Pray for complete 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 with Jacoba Rens for the good progress that she is making. Pray for continued strength for Jacoba and Al.
- ❖ Continue to remember Ted and Lois Salazar in your prayers. Lois began her second round of chemo on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Pray that the chemo will be effective. Pray that Lois will get the rest that she needs. Visitors are still welcome but please call or text first.
- ❖ 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.