



Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

Dec 25: 5B-Art & Margaret Van Otterloo
December 22: 1A- Marlo & Viv Covey
December 29: 1B- Nate & Allie Van Kley

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

December 22: Craig V & Justin H
December 25: Kent Z & Drew H
December 29: Jerry V & Dave E

SONG SERVICE

December 22: Lessons & Carols Service
December 29: Trisha Heynen

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade may leave for Children & Worship during PM services after the creed
Dec 22: Leandra H/Aralyn H
Dec29: Shelly VO/Nate VO

USHERS

Brian Fykstra, Doug Bonestroo, Dave Hoekstra

NURSERY SCHEDULE

December 22: **AM:** Mindy B, Macy W, Teigen DK, Landon DS

PM: Gina VL, Nathan VO, Ella B, Addi C

Dec 25: Gina VL, Nathan VO, Ella B, Addison C

December 29: Paula O, Matthew O, Aralyn H, Jacely

PM: Andrea W, Summer V

OFFERING SCHEDULE

December 22: 1st General Fund
2nd Paradise Bound Orphanage

PM: Love INC

December 25: World Renew

December 29: 1st General Fund
2nd Benevolent Fund

PM: Western Christian High School

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service (*Lessons & Carols*)
TUESDAY: 6:00 AM ~ Men's Bible Study



5 DAYS-5 MINUTES-GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

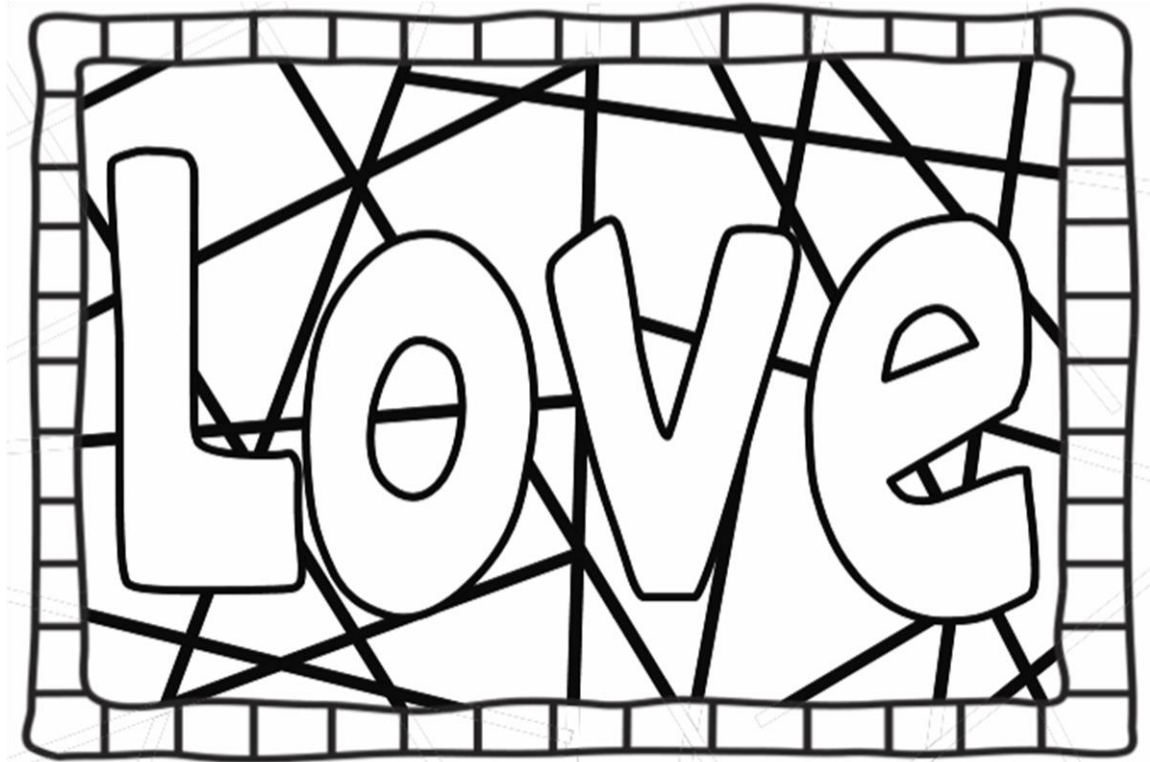
Please pray and/or send an encouraging card, letter, or e-mail to the pastor or missionary who appears after your name.

MON: Virgil & Joan Horstman The Broeks)
TUES: Dan & Carla Hulstein (The Crulls)
WED: Glenn & Marj Hulstein..... (The Ribbens)
THURS: Jeremy & Leandra Hulstein (The Zuidemas)
FRI: Josh & Kaylee Hulstein (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 22, 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 (*Mike & Angie Broek Family*)

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

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

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"* PH 332:1,2, & 5

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: Isaiah 6

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Holy God, we recognize that, like Isaiah, we are not worthy to stand in your presence. We may have dressed up this morning and put on our game faces and may act as if we have it all together, but we know. We know that we come before you with unclean lips, hearts, and hands. Yet you still invite us to come and worship. So we come, not because we are worthy, but because we are unworthy and in need of your grace. Help us experience that grace today so we may share the good news of your salvation with all we meet. Amen. (*Prayer by Rev. J. Borger*)

Song of Assurance: *"O Lord How Shall I Meet You"* PH 331:All

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"The Prophets Came to Israel"* PH 334:1,2, & 4

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

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Message: **"Jesus-Immanuel"**

Prayer of Application

In Gratitude We Share Our Gifts

Offering and Offertory

1st General Fund 2nd Paradise Bound Orphanage

Song of Thanksgiving: *"Joy to the World"* PH 337:1,3, & 4

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* PH 355:1 & 3

Postlude

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

Sermon Notes

"Jesus-Immanuel"

Joseph was _____, but _____.

Jesus—The _____

Immanuel-- _____ with _____.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Break Invite: Coffee Break will begin a new 11-Lesson study on *Discover 1 & 2 Peter* on Wednesday, January 8. Coffee Break is a community small group Bible study that meets weekly at Hope CRC from 10:00-11:00 and offers a nursery and story hour for children. We welcome new ladies of the community to join us in the new year! Call Bev Altena (439-2464) if this is something you might enjoy as part of the Hull community.

Cornerstone Faith Fellowship Weekend: Friday, January 17 – 6:00-8:00pm & January 18 & 19 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is “Year of Grace” based on Titus 3:3-8. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, December 30. 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 to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

JUSTICE FOR ALL JFA is planning the 2020 Service and Learning Opportunities and would love to have you join one of the teams! For more information or to sign up, call Nick Leloux at JFA 476-2804 or email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org. An informational meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 7, at 7:00p at the JFA Ministry Center.

JFA is excited to invite you on a Discovery Bus Tour! The dates for this trip are April 21-28, 2020. If you are interested or want more information, contact Joel De Wit at JFA, 476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org

Aid Available: Students preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2020-2021 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com. The deadline is February 1, 2020.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You from Hull Christian School The last couple of months we have kept you up-to-date on our NICSTO goal. Hull Christian School would like to thank everyone for their prayer and financial support throughout the process. We also like you to know our NICSTO goal was met. We are praising God for you!

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! On this final Sunday of Advent, we anticipate the celebration of Jesus’ birth. Let us put our trust in Jesus, whose name means, “The Lord Saves.” Let us take comfort that He is also, Immanuel, “God with Us.” This morning’s text is from Matthew 1:18-24. Please join us this evening as we celebrate Jesus’ birth in a service of Lessons & Carols. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You! Thank you to the Christmas Program Committee, Chanda, Angie, Karinda and Faye for the time, energy and patience in planning and directing our program this year. Thanks also to Shelly who came to the practices and accompanied the singing. **Thanks** also to the children/teenagers who gave faithfully each week, as we were able to give Love INC \$300.00 to use in helping people in need.

Bibles to Donate: The Church History class at Western Christian High School is collecting Bibles for Keystone Recovery Center. Keystone hands out 50 Bibles a month. The Recovery Bible or newer versions that are easy to read are especially useful. A table in the Fellowship Hall will be set up where you can drop off your Bibles. Thank you!

Talent Show: The YPS second annual talent show is coming up January 29! We are looking for skits, readings, singing, or any kind of obvious or hidden talent you’d like to share! Please let Kim Heynen, Jackie Covey, or Nancy Driesen know what you’d like to perform! We can’t do it without you!

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

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- ❖ Congratulations to Joel and Megan (Krull) Driesen who were married Saturday. We wish them the Lord's blessings as they begin their life together.
- ❖ Don Boer was diagnosed with colon cancer earlier this week. He anticipates surgery before the year is over. We pray for clarity, healing, and the Lord's peace for Don and family at this time.
- ❖ Paul Vis submitted to rotator cuff and carpal tunnel surgery this past Friday. We pray for healing and a good recovery over the next few weeks.
- ❖ We express our sympathy to Kathy Hulstein and family as they remember Kathy's mother, Minnie Wallenburg, 82, of Rock Valley, who passed away Thursday, December 12. He funeral was this past Monday. We pray for God's continued care.
- ❖ We express our sympathy in the passing of Henry Kiers, father of Marty Kiers, 88, who passed away Thursday, December 12. Visitation will be this afternoon 3:00-5:00p at First Reformed Church in Sheldon. The funeral will be held this Monday, December 23, at 1:00p at First Reformed in Sheldon as well. We pray for the Lord's strength and encouragement.
- ❖ 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.

- ❖ Remember John Bolkema in your prayers as he struggles with the effects of Parkinson's Disease.
- ❖ Liz Schmith continues her recovery at Pleasant Acres. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Dylan Bonestroo, son of Darren and Shar, had surgery on Wednesday and returned home. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Norma Kotman continues to recover from her recent surgery. Pray for complete healing.
- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Rick and Eleanor Kiers and Cody and Shelby Kiers in the passing of their father and grandfather, Henry Kiers. Visitation with the family is today (Sunday) from 3:00-5:00p at 1st Reformed Church in Sheldon. The funeral service is scheduled for Monday at 1:00p at the church.
- ❖ Marilyn Grevengoed was a patient at the Sioux Center Hospital with an infection and returned home Wednesday evening. Pray for better health.
- ❖ Remember Ed Scholten in your prayers as he continues to recover. Give thanks that he has experienced a good measure of relief from pain.
- ❖ Pray for Sandy Starkenburg as she continues to wait for test results from a muscle test on the muscle around her esophagus. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and better health for Sandy.
- ❖ Give thanks that the recently inserted pacemaker for Berdena Bylsma is working well for her. Berdena continues at Pleasant Acres but hopes to return to her home on Monday.
- ❖ Continue to remember Jarvis De Wild in your prayers. His next chemo treatment is December 30. Give thanks that the eating process has improved. Pray for overall healing.
- ❖ Give thanks that the shot that Lou Krommendyk received for her back pain is giving her relief. Lou appreciates visits.
- ❖ Continue to remember Ted and Lois Salazar in your prayers. Lois had a chemo treatment on Thursday. Give thanks that the bloodwork showed improvement for cancer numbers. Pray that Lois will get the rest that she needs. Visitors are still welcome but please call or text first.
- ❖ Pray for Duck Lokhorst as she continues her recovery at Pleasant Acres.
- ❖ 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.