



Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa



GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

December 8: 4B- Jerry & Lavonne Boer
 December 15: 5A- Mark & Dar Fenchel

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

December 8: Mark S & Dwight B
 December 15: Elijah VG & Trey S

SONG SERVICE

December 8: Viv Covey
 December 15: Christmas Program

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade may leave for Children & Worship during PM services after the creed
 Dec 8: Vicki Lammers/Ella B
 Dec 15: Christmas Program

USHERS

Brian Fykstra, Doug Bonestroo, Dave Hoekstra

NURSERY SCHEDULE

December 8: **AM:** Sarah W, Trey S, Maggie F, Nicole VDZ
PM: Kristi S, Braxton VK
 December 15: **AM:** Katie, Jacob VO, Trista TP, Ariana VG
PM: Vanessa V, Ian dB

OFFERING SCHEDULE

December 8: 1st General Fund
 2nd Craig & Jeanine Broek
 PM: Hope Haven
 December 15: 1st Building Fund
 2nd Hope Education Fund
 PM: Sunday School Program

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
 2:00 PM ~ Circle of Hope
 5:45 PM ~ YPS
 6:45 PM ~ Cadets, GEMS *Night to Sparkle & Shine*



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: Cal & Ruth Hoekema The Broeks)
 TUES: Dave & Donna Hoekstra(The Crulls)
 WED: Justin & Mandy Hoekstra.....(The Ribbens)
 THURS: Tom Hooyer(The Zuidemas)
 FRI: Randy & Julie Horstman(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 8, 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 (*Dennis & Audrey Van Maanen*)

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-6

*Song of Praise: "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" PH 328:1,4, 6 & 7

*God's Greeting

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: Exodus 20:1-17 (*The Ten Commandments*)

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, help us in our weakness to overcome our fear and distractedness.

Inspire our witness to the greatness of your love. May our example, in thought, word, and deed, prompt many people to give you praise and glory, wisdom and thanks and honor. Help us to show you our love and sincere devotion, for you are the Most High, the King of kings, and Lord of lords. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Song of Assurance: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" PH 329: All

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" PH 351:All

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

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

Message: "Advent Harvest"

Prayer of Application

In Gratitude We Share Our Gifts

Offering and Offertory: 1st General Fund 2nd Craig & Jeanine Broek

Song of Application: "You Shall Love the Lord"

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" PH 354: 1 & 4

Postlude

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

Our Evening Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song Service: (*led by Viv Covey*)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" v1,3, 4

"Away in a Manger"

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

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

Prayers of God's People

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

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-15 Sermon: "Never Hungry"

LORD'S DAY 28

75 Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Hope Haven

*Song of Application: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High" PH 347:1 & 3

Postlude

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

“Advent Harvest”

“_____” people _____ of _____.

_____ is more _____ than _____ sin.

The _____ of Spirit-filled _____.

“Never Hungry”

We can _____ that God provides.

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We are _____ and _____ forever.

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! On this second Sunday of Advent, we give thanks for the peace we find in Jesus Christ. John the Baptizer reminded all who would hear that peace could only be found in the coming Messiah. We should prepare our hearts for the coming King. This morning’s text is found in Matthew 3:1-12. In the evening, we remember the sacrament that points to how Jesus brings us peace. Reading from Exodus 16:1-15, we read how God fed Israel in the wilderness with bread from heaven. In Lord’s Day 28 of the catechism, we look to how the bread and the cup from the Lord’s Supper helps to nourish and refresh our souls knowing that Jesus is the bread of life. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Notes: The council received and approved the request to transfer the professing memberships of Steve & Laura Heitritter, and baptized memberships of their children, Shega and Megyn to Central Reformed Church of Sioux Center, IA. The council also received and approved the request to transfer the professing memberships of Steve, Kim, Kiana, and Jorji Haveman to Faith Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center, IA. We pray that the Lord will bless the Heitritters and Havemans in their new church homes.

Christmas program practice 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.***

The Circle of Hope will meet Wednesday, the 11th, at 2PM. Prepare to discuss Lesson 4, and bring a few Christmas goodies.

Cadets will meet at the youth building at 6:45 pm in full uniform for a regular meeting. Do Lesson 12 in the Discovering God’s Word series. For anyone interested, there will be a short snow derby meeting after we dismiss. Snow Derby will be held on Sat. Dec. 28 from 9:30 am until finish (usually around noon).

Advanced Notice - our Cadet Christmas party will be at the Dordt game room on Thur. Dec. 19. from 6:30-8:30 pm. More details will be emailed at a later date.

Hull GEMS will have "A Night to Sparkle and Shine" this week Wednesday. It will be their Christmas party with caroling, crafting, pampering, food and fun. The blessing project is jewelry sales for Women At Risk International. Each GEM girl is encouraged to invite a guest for the evening. Wear something that sparkles and shines. The event will begin at 6:45 PM at Hope CRC.

YPS Please meet at church Wednesday night at 5:45 for our Christmas party at Air madness. We will have a second vehicle leaving around 6:00. We will enjoy pizza in Canton on our way home. See you all there!

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.

Lessons and Carols: Sunday evening, December 22, we will be having our Lessons & Carols Service. If you would be willing to read a passage from Scripture, or have a song to sing or play, you are invited to participate. Please contact Pastor Todd by Tuesday, December 17. Let's offer our gifts to the King!

Operation Christmas Child: We dropped off the Operation Christmas boxes and we had a total of 32 boxes! We want to thank everyone who donated to this program. One small box brings so much joy to a child!
Vanessa Vink and Rebecca Te Slaa

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.

Thank You: The family of Marv Boon would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, and support during Marv's illness. We are sure he is enjoying all the music in heaven. It is wonderful to have the Hope church family to lean on!

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.

Messiah: Celebrate this Advent Season by coming to listen to the 3rd-6th grade students of Hull Christian sing Christmas Messiah for Young Voices on December 9. The program starts at 7:00 and will take place in the HCS gym. A few selections the students will be singing are Hallelujah Chorus, For Unto Us a Child is Born, and Glory to God.

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!

Western Christian Music Department will present their annual Christmas Concert on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 in Western's Event Center. Please join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior. In addition to great music, we will have a bake sale that evening to help support the arts at Western.

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

The Memory Loss Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Whispering Heights. This Support Group is open to anyone who lives with or cares for someone affected by dementia of any kind. For more information, please contact Melinda at 712-476-8214. New members are always welcome!

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, December 19th at noon at Homestead Commons in Hull. Melissa Beyer will be catering lunch. Please RSVP to Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) by December 16th and bring \$10 for the cost of our meal. Following lunch, we will sing a few Christmas carols to get us in the holiday spirit. Call Deanna or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

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

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We give thanks that Shaina Hoekstra was dismissed from the hospital to her home in Ames last week and in time for Thanksgiving. She will continue home infusion antibiotics for the infection in her heart. Her kidney function continues to improve.
- ❖ 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

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Larry & Glenda Oolman and family in the passing of Larry's mother, Arlene Oolman, of Orange City who passed away on Friday morning, Nov. 29. May God comfort them in their loss.
- ❖ Liz Schmith had knee replacement surgery on Thursday at Dakota Dunes. Pray for healing.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Remember Sandy Starkenburg as she waits for doctors to determine a next step. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and better health for Sandy.
- ❖ Berdena Bylsma fell at her home on Wednesday evening. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Continue to remember Jarvis De Wild in your prayers. Pray that the eating process will continue to improve.
- ❖ Continue to remember Lou Krommendyk in your prayers. Pray that a shot that she receives this week will give her relief from back pain. Lou appreciates visits.
- ❖ 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's next chemo treatment is scheduled for December 19. Pray that the chemo will be effective and that Lois will get the rest that she needs. Visitors are still welcome but please call or text first.
- ❖ Duck Lokhorst broke her hip and had surgery on Tuesday at Unity Point Hospital (formerly St. Luke's) in Sioux City. Give thanks that surgery went well. Pray for 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.