



Hope Christian Reformed Church Hull, Iowa



Her children arise and call her blessed:
her husband also, and he praises her:
**“MANY WOMEN DO NOBLE THINGS,
BUT YOU SURPASS THEM ALL.”**

Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord
is to be praised.

Proverbs 31:28-30

May 12, 2019

Pastor's Office: 439-1201
Church Office: 439-1279
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Morning Service 9:30 AM
Evening Service 6:00 PM
Pastor Todd Zuidema

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

May 12: 3B- Justin & Mandy Hoekstra
May 19: 4A- Brad & Nancy Driesen

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

May 12: Jerry Verhoef & Dave Eekhof
May 19: Mark Steiger & Dwight Bakker

SONG SERVICE

May 12: Randy Ten Pas
May 19: Bruce Heynen

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

May 12: Leader: Shelly Van Otterloo
Helper: Nate Van Otterloo
May 19: Leader: Melissa Boer
Helper: Donovan Boer

USHERS

Cal Hoekema, Dan Bosma, Mark Fenchel

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 12: **AM:** Allie VK, Trey S,
Emily Z, Jocelyn O
PM: Paula O, Kyra B
May 19: **AM:** Megan R, Rachel C,
Logan W, Miranda TP
PM: Leandra H, Kaily VH

OFFERING SCHEDULE

May 12: **AM:** 1st: General Fund
2nd: Hope Education Fund
PM: Family Crisis Center
May 19: **AM:** 1st: General Fund
2nd: Mike & Megan Ribbens
PM: Bethany Christian Services

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service
THURSDAY: Pizza Pick up

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 & Kathy Van Der Zwaag, Zakiah, Nicole(The Broeks)
TUES: Brad & Lynne Van Grootheest, Hayley, Ariana(The Crulls)
WED: Nate & Alli Van Kley, Braxton, Bentley, Kadence(The Ribbens)
THURS: Dennis & Audrey Van Maanen (The Zuidemas)
FRI: Art & Margaret Van Otterloo.....(Paradise Bound)

Hope Council Members 2018-2019

Elders: Arlyn Boon, Mike Broek, Steve Haveman, Tim Lammers, Craig Stiemsma, Jamie Van Voorst, Jerry Verhoef,
Deacons: Nathan Bakker, Scott de Boom, Shawn De Stigter, Matt Roetman, Mark Steiger, Scott Westra

Our Morning Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

God Gathers and Greets Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Songs of Praise: *“Holy Is the Lord”*

*Call to Worship: Psalm 118:22-24

*Song of Praise: *“Cornerstone”*

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

(Greet those around you with words and a handshake or simply a smile.)

We Confess and God Forgives

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

Song of Assurance: *“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”*

We Affirm God’s Promises

The Profession of Faith of Payton Oostenink

*Song of Thanksgiving: *“Ten Thousand Reasons”*

Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”* v1,2

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon: **“Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”**

Prayer of Application

In Gratitude We Share and God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

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

*Song of Dedication: *“Be Thou My Vision”* v1,3,4

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *“We Receive Your Blessing”*

*Postlude

Worship Team: Halle Andringa, Tyson Boer, Rachel Covey, Payton Oostenink, Colyn Oostenink, Chandler Schemper, Shelly Van Otterloo, Kayla Zevenbergen, Lindsey 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 Randy Ten Pas)*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

PH 253:1,3, & 4

“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

PH 542: All

“He Leadeth Me”

PH 452: All

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Profession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed (*Unison*)

(At the conclusion of the creed, kids are dismissed for Children & Worship)

Prayers of God’s People

*Song of Preparation: *“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”*

PH 46:1, 5

Scripture: Exodus 14

Sermon: **“The Father Almighty”**

Catechism: Lord’s Day 9

26 Q. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.

God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory: Family Crisis Center

*Song of Application: *“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

PH 457:1,2, 6

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *“Our God Reigns”* PH 195

*Postlude

Accompanist: Leah Zuidema

Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

Sermon Notes

AM

“Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”

PM

“The Father Almighty”

God is our _____.

God always _____.

God is _____.

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 Mother’s Day, we have the privilege of witnessing the profession of faith of Payton Oostenink. We give thanks for God’s work in her life. Several of her friends will be assisting with the worship team today. We give thanks for mothers, fathers, caregivers, and brothers and sisters in the Lord who have played a part in the raising of our covenant children. Our morning scripture is from Hebrews 12:1-4, challenging us to faithfully run our race and journey to Jesus. In the evening, as we continue the study of the catechism, we will remember God the Father’s providing care as we read from Exodus 13. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pizza Fundraiser: If you ordered pizza, it will be delivered on May 16th. If you have any questions, please call Dan & Julie Bosma or Chris & Megan Raman.

Graduates: Are you or someone in your family graduating from 8th Grade, High School, College, or Post-Graduate School? We would love to hear about your plans for the future! Please email Vanessa Steiger at hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com or place the info in the Secretary mailbox by Thursday afternoon. Please include a picture for the bulletin board.

Notice: Hello church family! This summer, I will be volunteering with *A Christian Ministry in the National Parks* (ACMNP) in Badlands National Park in South Dakota from May 13-August 5. I will be out there with a team of 3 other people from ACMNP, and we will be doing worship services for park visitors and employees on Sundays, along with doing relational ministry throughout the summer. I will also be working as a cashier in the gift shop of Cedar Pass Lodge in the park. I request your prayers as I embark on this adventure this summer. If any of you are passing through the area, feel free to stop by! Thank you! Kaysha Steiger

Congregational Meeting: The congregation is reminded of the Annual Congregational Meeting scheduled for May 19. We will also be selecting new officers, replacing three elders and two deacons. Please pray for these nominees and for God's guiding hand through this process.

Elder nominees: Aldie Altena, Cal Vander Zwaag, Jerry Van Roekel, John Kooiker, LeRoy Talsma, Mark Fenchel, Pete Steiger, Stewart Vander Stoep, & Dave Kooima.

Deacon nominees: Austin Vink, Brad De Kam, Brad Van Grootheest, Brian Fykstra, Chris Raman, David Van Lingen, Doug Bonestroo, Drew Heynen, Evan Wiersma, Heath Oostenink, Josh Hulstein, Justin Hoekstra, Loren Van Otterloo, NateVan Kley, Tony Reitsma, Todd Kooi

Bridal Shower: We will be having a church bridal shower on May 29 at 7:00pm. Please join us as we celebrate these upcoming weddings.

- ☞ Maria Heynen who is marrying Aaron DeBoer on June 7. (Target and Amazon)
- ☞ Lexi Eekhoff who is marrying John Davelaar on July 27. (Target and Amazon)
- ☞ Mariah Bonestroo who is marrying Nathaniel Larson on August 2. (Walmart and Target)
- ☞ Marcus Zevenbergen who is marrying Monica Graffunder on August 3. (Amazon)

Vacation Bible School: This year we will be learning that *Life is Wild, God is Good: Roar*. Kids will discover that God is good even when life gets wild. There are 2 sign up sheets on the back counter. One sheet is to volunteer to be a group leader or helper and the 2nd is to help serve the meal on Tuesday night before VBS. You can also serve by giving thru the wall of needs found on the table in the back of church. Each tag is an item that can be donated to VBS. You can choose a tag and return the item(s) back to church by May 24th. A huge thank you in advance for everyone's help in making another year of VBS a success!

Thank you: Thank you so much church family for the continuous prayers, visits, and food given during my recent hospital stay and surgery again. Thank you!

Jennifer and Pete Steiger

Thank you: You hardly knew my dad but with his passing on April 26 you did not forget those left behind. Cards, notes, food, hugs, Gideon Bibles and kind expressions were your gift to our family. My dad was a living testimony to God's provision and care. Thank you for remembering him and us this way.

John and Sherry Kooiker.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We express our sympathy to Sandy and Gary Westra in the passing of Sandy's mother-in-law, Florence Kroese. Florence passed away Monday evening. We pray for the Lord's comfort as they mourn, but also as they give thanks for her life and celebrate our shared hope in Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Please be in prayer for Gerrit Van Der Zwaag, as he continues his recovery from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident last week. Gerrit had surgery this Friday to remove a pocket of blood, fuse his ribs, and clean out his lungs. Please pray for Gerrit's strength and for healing in the days to come. We pray for Gerrit's family as they support him as well. He is hospitalized at Avera-McKenna hospital in Sioux Falls.
- ❖ We continue to pray for Lyla Boer as she continues to build up her strength after her recent illness. She remains hospitalized in Sioux Center.
- ❖ We pray for those dealing with illness or continuing their recovery from surgery. We also pray for those who are struggling emotionally. May God provide healing and wholeness.
- ❖ We remember Marv Boon at the Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City. We also remember those who reside at home but 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 Johanna Westra and all who mourn the passing of Florence Kroese on Monday evening. The funeral service was held on Friday.
- ❖ Wilmar Pollema is finished with chemo treatment, at least for now. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Russ Vander Schaaf that he will get stronger so that he can have the surgery that he needs.
- ❖ Gary Roetman has four appointments on Monday and Tuesday. Pray that the doctors will be pleased with his progress. Pray also for a clear MRI.
- ❖ Duane Vande Griend continues with cancer treatment. Pray for healing from pneumonia and for continued better results.
- ❖ Gerald Kroese, father of Shari De Wild and Galen Kroese, fell on Wednesday evening. He is in the Sioux Center Hospital with fractures in his back and hip.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: PA: Chuck & Darlene Kroese, Sally De Groot; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Julianne Kats, Harry Klay, Goldie Veldman; Fieldcrest in Sheldon: Verne Huisman, Rick Rozeboom's home: Esther Rozeboom; Good Samaritan Society in George: Wilma Altena; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY is coming! A Community Memorial Service will be held on Sunday evening, May 26, at 6:00pm at the Community Building. Pastors from our community will be leading the service. Join us as we give thanks to God for our nation as well as to those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

Poppies are available at local businesses or from LuAnn De Wild (541-7254) or Melissa Pollema (439-1678).

WIC Program: Are you having problems making your food dollars STRETCH far enough? If you are pregnant, have recently had a baby or have a child under 5 years old, you may qualify for WIC. For eligibility details, additional information, or to schedule an appointment, call Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. at 722-3611 or email: www.midsioux.org. Many families work and still qualify for WIC!

Habitat Sponsor A Stud Challenge! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House to see the studs and pray for the project. Get more details and **sign up by May 13** by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

The Share Goup: for widows/widowers will meet Thurs., May 16, at 6:00p at Homestead Commons. We will be carpooling to the Middleburg Store for supper. Please RSVP to Deanna (439-2229) by Mon., May 13, and bring \$15 to help offset the cost of the meal. Questions, call Deanna or Pastor Aaron (605-742-4469).

CrossRoads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Hull, 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 June 28-30, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit either www.CrossRoadsTEC.com/apply or www.NWIowaTEC.com/applications or email CrossRoadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Volunteers Needed: Traffic in the Bargain Alley Thrift store has increased and we really need more volunteers, especially on Saturday. Would you consider volunteering a couple of hours a week, or every other week, or even a month? There are various jobs that need to be done that we can plug you into. Perhaps you can get a couple of people to carpool with you. Please call Kari Hoekstra at 712-441-2332 or Wes Fopma at 712-449-5382 if you are interested or if you have questions. We do need your help. Proceeds support Christian education.

Barnabas Foundation: Have you provided for your young children should something happen to you? Naming appropriate guardians and trustees is a priority but that isn't all that needs to happen to provide for your children. Barnabas Foundation has helped many Christian families develop the best possible will plan to meet family needs. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to provide clear and easy-to-understand information. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area May 28,29. Call toll-free at 888-448-3040 to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled "7 Reasons to Review Your Will" by simply sending an e-mail request with "7 Reasons Request" in the subject line to infor@BarnabasFoundation.com.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western The Western Christian Music Department will present their annual Spring Concert on May 15th in the Event Center at Western at 7:00 pm. The concert will include band, choirs, and orchestra. The jazz band will perform prior to the concert, beginning at 6:40pm.

Hull Christian School: On Tuesday, May 14, we will have a retirement social in Mrs. Westra's honor. This event will take place following the preschool through eighth grade music program being held at First CRC. We will serve cookies and drink in the basement immediately following the program. Please use this time to thank Mrs. Westra for her years of service and wish her the Lord's blessings as she starts a new adventure in her life.

Hull Christian School Graduation: The 8th grade class of 2019 will be graduating on Wednesday, May 22, at the First CRC in Hull at 7:00p. We cordially invite any who would like to attend. Graduation will also be aired on Television Channel 77 that evening.