



# Hope Christian Reformed Church Hull, Iowa



**I lift up my eyes to the mountains  
– where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Psalm 121:1-2

**June 2, 2019**

Pastor's Office: 439-1201  
Church Office: 439-1279  
[www.hullhopecrc.org](http://www.hullhopecrc.org)

Morning Service 9:30 AM  
Evening Service 6:00 PM  
Pastor Todd Zuidema

### **GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING**

June 2: 5A- Mark & Dar Fenchel  
June 9: 5B- Art & Margaret Van Otterloo

### **SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR**

June 2: Craig V & Justin H  
June 9: Kent Z & Drew H

### **SONG SERVICE**

June 2: Requests  
June 9: Viv Covey

### **CHILDREN & WORSHIP**

June 2: Leader: Vicki Lammers  
Helper: Aralyn Hulstein  
June 9: Leader: Karinda de Boom  
Helper: Maliyha deBoom

### **USHERS**

Heath Oostenink, Wes Dykstra, Matt Boer

### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

June 2: **AM:** Mandy H, Linzie B,  
Tyson B, Hannah B  
**PM:** Julie K, Nicole VDZ  
June 9: **AM:** Mindy B, Payton O,  
Caleb VO, Breanna TP  
**PM:** Laura V, Aralyn H

### **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

June 2: **AM:** 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund  
**PM:** Minn-I-Kota  
June 9: **AM:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Building Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Craig & Jeanine Broek  
**PM:** Love INC

### **THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

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

### **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: Paul & Laura Vis, Summer .....(The Broeks)  
TUES: Robin Vis, Grayson.....(The Crulls)  
WED: William & Elaine Wassink .....(The Ribbens)  
THURS: Gary & Sandy Westra..... (The Zuidemas)  
FRI: Scott & Andrea Westra .....(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

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-6

\*Song of Praise: *"To God Be the Glory"* PH 473

\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

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

\*Song of Praise: *"O Worship the King"* PH 428

### We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: Psalm 81: 11-16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:1-10

God's Guide for Grateful Living: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Song of Assurance: *"Amazing Grace"* PH 462

Prayers of God's People

### God Speaks through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: *"Teach Me, Oh Lord, Your Way of Truth"* PH 276

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Heidelberg Catechism: Q & A 49

**49Q. How does Christ's Ascension to heaven benefit us?**

A. First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father.

Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself.

Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Sermon: **"Looking Up"**

Prayer of Application

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

Offering and Offertory: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hope Education Fund

\*Song of Application: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* PH 412:1-3

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* PH 412:4-5

\*Postlude

**Accompanist:** Shelly Van Otterloo  
**Leading Us in Worship:** Pastor Doug DeGroot

## Our Evening Worship Service

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song Service: *(requests)*

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 31:19-29, 23-24

\*God's Greeting

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

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

Prayers of God's People

\*Song of Preparation: *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* PH 287

Scripture: Romans 8:9-17

Sermon: *"Held by God"*

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory: Minn-I-Kota

\*Song of Application: *"Spirit of the Living God"* PH 424

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"Doxology"* PH 637

\*Postlude

**Accompanist:** Melissa Boer  
**Leading Us in Worship:** Pastor Doug DeGroot

**Hope Haven:** will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam on Friday, June 7, rain or shine. Registration is \$60 which includes evening meal, entry gift & eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by June 6. For more information and to register, visit [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org) or call Brenda at 476-3116. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship and fishing!

**Hull Habitat Home Dedication:** Please join us on Saturday, June 8, 11:30 am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Van Lo family. The home is located at 1713 6th St. in Hull. Lunch will follow a short program, and everyone is welcome!

**RiseFest:** You're invited to RiseFest, June 21-22 in Sheldon, IA! This year's lineup includes Newsboys, Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Zach Williams, Matt Maher, We Are Messengers, Plumb, I Am They, and more! Kids 10 and under are free and every ticket is good for the entire weekend. There are also breakout seminars, and areas for kids, tweens, and teens. There is something for everyone at RiseFest! Get your tickets and all the information you need at [www.riseministries.com](http://www.riseministries.com)

**Part-Time Paraprofessional Position Opening at Hull Christian:** Hull Christian School is accepting applications for a part-time paraprofessional. The position will require working with students and assisting a teacher in the classroom. Staff applications can be found on our webpage or by contacting school. Applicants should contact Principal Randy Ten Pas at 439-2273 or e-mail [rtenpas@hullchristian.com](mailto:rtenpas@hullchristian.com) with any questions.

### INSPIRATION HILLS

**Camp Sunday:** Inspiration Hills welcomes ALL FAMILIES to our Camp Sunday June 9th, from 3pm-5pm. Meet our Summer Camp Staff, enjoy some NEW camp activities, & explore where the campers will spend their time this summer! Tours are available throughout the afternoon! Take along your Swimsuit & Towel to enjoy the Pool & Slip-N-Slide! Bring the WHOLE family for this FREE event! RSVP to enter in for a prize by calling at 712-986-5193 or emailing at [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

**Family Camp:** August 9th-11<sup>th</sup> Experience camp as a family! Enjoy activities such as Bible Study, canoeing, chapel, archery, zip line, and more! Family Camp is filling fast so register quickly at [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org) to reserve your spot in our campgrounds today!

**Campground Reservations:** Call the camp office (712-986-5193) to reserve your campground site at Inspiration Hills this summer. Water & Electrical hookups \$20/night, swimming pool passes, and Sunday Service included!

## *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](mailto: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](mailto:hopecrchull@gmail.com) or you may call Pastor Todd at (712)439-1201.*

### WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! Today we remember Christ's ascension into heaven. Pastor Doug DeGroot will be leading us in worship today. In the morning the message is "Looking up" and in the evening "Held by God" reflecting the 5<sup>th</sup> point of doctrine in the Canons of Dordt. Let us worship God today!

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School** will be starting this week Sunday June 2 to Thursday June 6th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Registration will begin at 5:30 on Sunday evening. A meal will be served before VBS on Monday -Thursday from 5:15 to 5:45. A huge thank you to those that volunteered to be helpers, leaders and to serve the meal. Helpers/leaders are asked to attend a meeting/orientation on Sunday at 5:00 before VBS registration. Hope will be serving the meal on Tuesday and servers are asked to be there at 5.

**I Am Art:** Karinda de Boom will be joining with Athentikos again to help put on an I Am Art Camp at Opal House, a Montessori School, at Lake Atitlan, Guatemala, June 14-26. For the workshop she will be lead on sculpture, she could use paper towel tubes. If you could save some and bring them to church that would be appreciated. Karinda has also been asked to help lead the painting of a mural during the afternoon rotation sessions as well. The mural is going on an outside wall of one of the buildings at the school. Thank you for your prayers.

**New Address:** Tom Hooyer has a new address, 720 East First Street, Sioux Center

**Thank You:** Thank you to the planning committee and to everyone who came to the bridal shower to help us celebrate our upcoming wedding. I appreciate having such an encouraging community of people around me in whatever stage of life I am in. The love and support you guys show me in various ways, whether it be through gifts, prayer, or words of encouragement, means a lot. Thanks again!

Lexi Eekhoff

**Thank you:** Thanks so much for the gifts and money that were given to me at the bridal shower here at church! All that was gifted to me will help Aaron and I start out our lives together in our apartment in Crestwood. We've appreciated having you all as a church family supporting us and praying for us throughout our relationship and thank you for the continued prayers for this new journey for us.

Maria Heynen

### **HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

- ❖ We keep Julie Horstman in our prayers as she continues her recovery from a broken leg. Please pray for her healing, encouragement, and patience.
- ❖ We express our sympathy to Cal and Kathy Van Dr Zwaag and family in the passing of Cal's mother, Marylin. Her funeral was held yesterday. May the Lord grant them his comfort and hope.
- ❖ Gerrit Van Der Zwaag, father of Cal Van Der Zwaag, continues his recovery at Sanford Hospital. We pray for daily healing and progress. We remember the Van Der Zwaag family as they support their parents.
- ❖ Lucas Van Lingen, son of David and Gina Van Lingen, was hospitalized this week with pneumonia. We are thankful that he was able to return home on Thursday.
- ❖ We express our sympathy to Cal & Ruth Hoekema in the passing of sister-in-law, Barb Hoekema, 72, of Grand Rapids. Her funeral was held this past Thursday. May the Lord provide his strength, comfort, and encouragement.
- ❖ We pray for those dealing with illness or continuing their recovery from surgery. We also pray 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. 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 Ed & Noella Haveman, Eric & Alysia Haveman and Jon & Nicole Van Berkum and families and to LuAnn, Matt & Josh De Wild in the passing of Noella & LuAnn's father, Adrian Van Hofwegen on Tuesday. The Funeral was held on Friday.
- ❖ Jarvis De Wild will have six weeks of radiation and chemo starting in June. He will most likely have surgery at a later date. Pray for Jarvis and Shari during this time.
- ❖ Gerald Kroese continues as a resident at Pleasant Acres and is now under hospice care. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
- ❖ Give thanks that recent tests for Wilmar Pollema yielded results that can be treated with medication. Continue to remember Wilmar in your prayers. Pray for strength and healing.
- ❖ Continue to pray that Russ Vander Schaaf will get stronger as he anticipates surgery on June 13. At this point doctors are planning a less complicated surgery.
- ❖ Give thanks that Gary Roetman is gaining and that his vision is improving. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
- ❖ 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**

**Prayer Meeting:** You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus on Wed. June 5, from 7:30-8:30p at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center (160 10th St. SE, enter through NE doors). We will join together as churches in Sioux County to pray with a different global and local focus at each meeting. The global focus of June's meeting will be Guatemala and the local focus will be the Hope food pantry. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches.

**Volunteers Needed:** The second mailing of a letter promoting the 100th Anniversary celebration of Western Christian High School is in need of volunteers to help with stuffing and labeling envelopes. The plan is to work on this mailing at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 3, at Western. If you can help, please contact Linda Kroese at (712) 439-2159 or mlkroese@gmail.com.