



Hope Christian Reformed Church Hull, Iowa

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

August 18: 1A- Marlo & Viv Covey
August 25: 1B- Nate & Allie Van Kley

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

August 11: Craig V & Justin H
August 18: Kent Z & Drew H

SONG SERVICE

August 18: Cal Hoekema
August 25: Requests

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children and Worship is taking a summer break. There will be NO children and worship through the month of August. Children and Worship will resume on Sunday, September 8.

USHERS

Tim Lammers, Steve De Jong, Chris Raman

NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 18: **AM:** Bri R, Allison VO,
Elijah VG, Nicole VDZ
PM: Mandy H, Trista TP
August 25: **AM:** Julie K, Emily Z,
Hannah B, Braxton VK
PM: Andrea W, Macy W

OFFERING SCHEDULE

August 18: **AM:** 1st: General Fund
2nd: Benevolent Fund
PM: Music Equipment Fund
August 25: **AM:** 1st: General Fund
2nd: Craig & Jeanine Broek
PM: Justice For All

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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



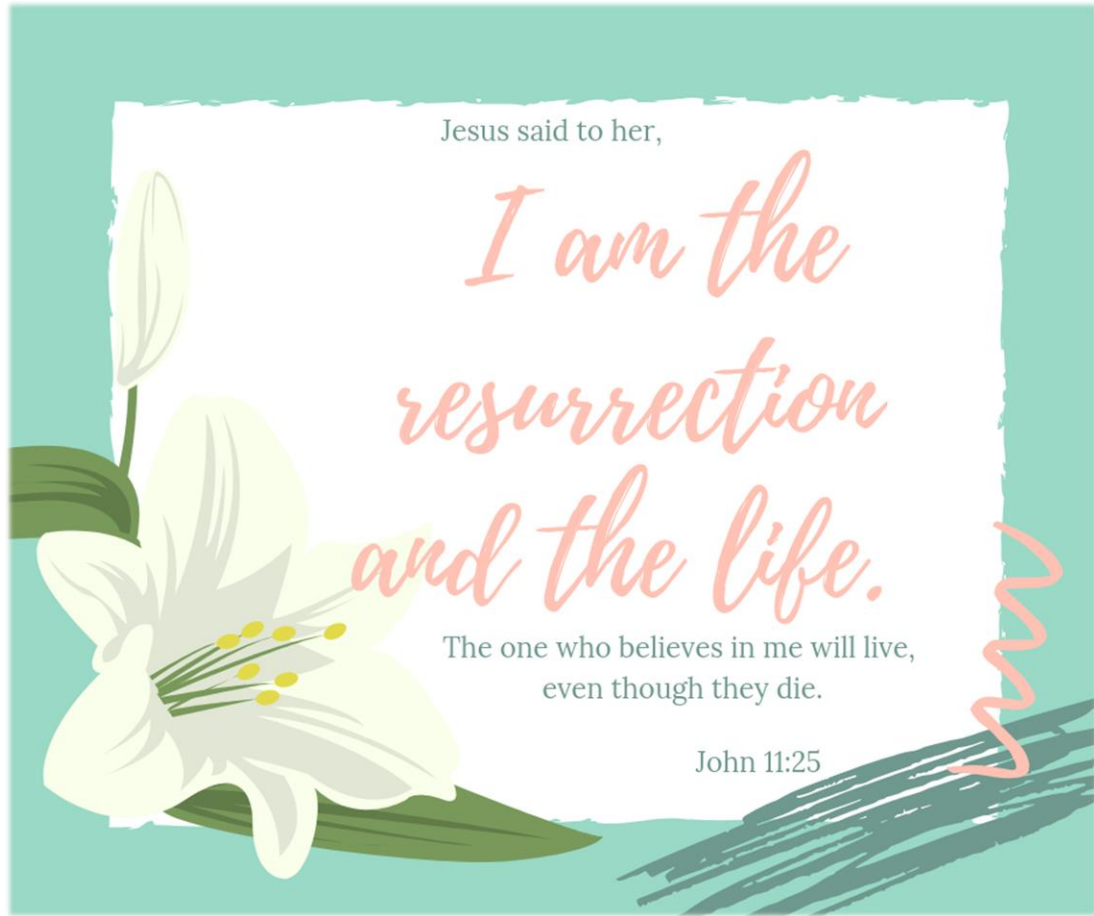
5 DAYS-5 MINUTES-GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

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

- MON: Tim & Vicki Lammers(The Broeks)
- TUES: Ryan & Kelli LeLoux(The Crulls)
- WED: Ole & Mary Lund.....(The Ribbens)
- THURS: Bob & Beth Marks..... (The Zuidemas)
- FRI: Brandon Nielsen(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



August 18, 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

*Call to Worship: *(words on screen)*

*Song of Praise: *“O God Beyond All Praising”*

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

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

*Song of Praise: *“Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord”*

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: *(words on screen)*

Prayer of Confession: *(words on screen)*

Song of Gratitude: *“Amazing Grace”* PH 462:1,3, & 5

Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *“Oh, for a Closer Walk with God”* PH 551:1,4,& 5

Scripture: Acts 7:54-60

Sermon: **“Eyes Open and Focused 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: Benevolent Fund

*Song of Dedication: *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* PH 262:1,3, & 4

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *“I Serve a Risen Savior”* PH 405:1

*Postlude

Accompanist: Diana Dykstra
Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

Our Evening Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song Service: *(led by Cal Hoekema)*

“The Trees of the Field” PH 197

“The Heavens Declare Your Glory” PH 429: All

“When We Walk With the Lord” PH 548: All

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

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

Prayers of God’s People

*Song of Preparation: *“Blessed Jesus at Your Word”* PH 280:1,3

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-16

Catechism: Lord’s Day 18

49 Q. 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: **“The Guarantee”**

Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Music Equipment Fund

*Song of Application: *“Before the Throne of God Above”* v1,2

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *“Before the Throne of God Above”* v3

*Postlude

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

Sermon Notes

AM

“Eyes Open and Focused on Jesus”

_____ from the past.

_____ your _____ and don't _____ your _____ to the Holy Spirit.

_____ where your _____ rests.

PM

“The Guarantee”

Jesus _____ our _____.

Jesus _____ our _____.

The Holy Spirit _____ our eternal _____.

NISYO: Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra will be held on Saturday morning, September 7. Now beginning its 13th season, NISYO is seeking string players from middle school through high school to join all sections of the orchestra. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO Office at niso@dordt.edu.

Luke Society: You're invited to the Luke Society central office in Sioux Falls, S.D. (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.), for an evening of celebration from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, to recognize the retirement of regional coordinator Dr. Apolos Landa after 30 years in ministry. The informal event is come and go as you please with light refreshments served. This is also a unique opportunity to meet the four other Luke Society regional coordinators and to learn more about the ministry from the staff and board of directors.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hull Christian School will be having a Society Meeting this week Wednesday, August 21 starting at 7:00 Open House will follow at 7:30. First Day of School is Friday, August 23 with at chapel at 8:45 in the gym. We will be dismissing at 11:55. Please pray for the Teachers, Staff and Students as we start this new school year.

Western Christian High School invites you to attend Western's semi-annual society meeting on Monday, August 19, at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria at Western. All parents and friends of Western are encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Love INC Sioux County needs volunteers for the Love & Learn Transformational Ministry classes that will begin in September. We'd love to talk to you about ways to serve in childcare, kitchen hospitality and personal mentors in the areas of finance and personal goal setting. Please call the office for more information at 476-5990.

LOVE INC LOVE & LEARN fall class session will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd! We will be offering 4 classes to the Sioux County community: **Parenting, Grief Share, Faith & Finances** (practical money management skills with optional mentorship) and **Affirming Potential** (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life). A fifth class, **Redemptive Compassion**, will be specifically offered to church members, leaders and anyone interested in exploring how we can offer help that ultimately brings freedom rather than enables people to remain in a constant state of need. We'll explore together what it means to offer charity compassion hand in hand with developmental compassion. Register by August 26, by calling the Love INC office at 476-5990.

Bible League: Join Bible League Volunteers for their "His Plan...Our Purpose" dinner event on September 9 with Bible League representatives, and conference on September 10, the guest speaker is author, Kendra Broekhuis. Location—First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Tickets available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through September 3. Get more details at bibleleague.org/retreat19.

Justice For All is gearing up for their *Annual Fall Auction and Picnic* which will take place on Thursday evening, September 5, 2019 at the JFA Ministry Center. Supper will begin serving at 5:30PM and the live Auction will begin at 6:30PM. We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). SAVE THE DATE!! Please join us, this is one of JFA Ministries most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come out and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'!

NISO Auditions: Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) will be held on Friday, September 6 (Winds & Percussion) and Saturday, September 7 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.

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! It is our prayer as you come to worship today, that you are thankful for God's faithfulness in the past week, eager to hear God's Word to us for today, and trusting that God will provide whatever we need for the week to come. This morning we will be read from Acts 7:54-60 which tells the story of Stephen's martyrdom. Stephen patterned his life after Jesus, even in death. How does Stephen's example challenge us? In the evening, we remember the guarantee we are given through Jesus' ascension to heaven. We use Lord's Day 18 of the Heidelberg Catechism as our guide. Moses interceded on Israel's behalf before God in Exodus 32:1-16. Jesus, our perfect Savior and Lord, intercedes on our behalf. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banquet: The Evangelism Committee invites Hope CRC members to join with St. Paul Lutheran as we serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on September 14. Let's show the love of Jesus by bringing as many people as we can. There are two shifts needed. A preparation shift will begin at 8:30 am and a serving shift at 10:45 am. A sign-up sheet is on the counter.

Church Work Day: Join us the morning of August 24 for a church work day. Some work will include landscaping and some cable pulling. Contact Mark Steiger with any questions.

Supper Club: There is a signup sheet on the counter until mid-August! This season will run from September through December. If you have questions, please talk to Nancy Driesen.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Shaina Hoekstra, granddaughter of Dave & Doris Van Beek, and daughter of Brian and Deanne Hoekstra continues her care at Avera McKennan Hospital. She is slowly showing signs of improvement. Pray for continued progress and healing, and for family as they support her.
- ❖ Lora Vis continues her recovery at home. Please pray that the grafts used to treat her burns heal and progress. We pray for patience and peace.
- ❖ Gerrit Van Der Zwaag, father of Cal Van Der Zwaag, continues his recovery at the Sioux Center Hospital. We pray for daily healing and progress. We also pray for encouragement and patience. We pray for Cal and family as they support him.
- ❖ We pray for those dealing with illness, healing from injuries or illness, and 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 pray for Eileen as well as she supports him. 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 supporting them.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Harold & Leona Vander Vegte in the passing of Leona's sister, Verna Mae Zonnefeld of Artesia, CA who passed away on Saturday, August 10, to Phil and Sherry Brummel in the passing of a sister-in-law, Paula Ribbens, wife of Larry of Orange City on Friday, August 9, and to Kyle & Becca Te Slaa in the passing of Becca's grandfather, Edwin Dummer, of Plato, MN on August 11th.
- ❖ Give thanks that the procedure that Pete Pollema had done in Omaha on Monday appears to have been successful. Pray that Pete will get his strength back.
- ❖ Jarvis De Wild is scheduled for a CT scan on Thursday to decide the next step. Pray for good results and wisdom for the doctors.
- ❖ Heath Stoker had a smooth day of testing on Monday, Aug. 12. They will not receive results for a few weeks. Please pray for peace in this time of waiting.
- ❖ Continue to remember Gary Roetman in your prayers. Pray that he will get stronger.
- ❖ Electrodes implanted in Sharon Soodsma's back last week were placed there on a trial basis. Permanent ones will be inserted in September. In the meantime, Sharon is experiencing a great deal of pain. Please pray for relief.
- ❖ Give thanks that Jim Keizer is making good progress after his knee replacement surgery. Pray that physical therapy continues to go well and for a good recovery.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: PA: Verne Huisman, Chuck & Darlene Kroese, Julianne Kats, Sally De Groot; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Harry Klay, Goldie Veldman; Rick Rozeboom's home: Esther Rozeboom; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate: You're invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of Joyce Heynen. Open House on Saturday Aug 31, 2019 from 2-4 pm at The North Place Barn 3387 Grant Ave. Hull, IA 51239. Greetings can be sent to this address as well.

Hull Community Blood Drive: will be held on Tuesday, August 20, from 12:00-6:00pm at the Hull Library. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Get Involved With MOPS: Mothers of children preschool age and younger are welcome to join MOPS international, and join with local MOPS groups for spiritual encouragement, food, and fellowship. Childcare is provided.

Rock Valley MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from September-April and welcomes kindergarten aged children as well. The first meeting is at 9 am on September 11th at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. If you have any questions you can find Rock Valley MOPS on facebook or you can contact Dani Bonestroo at 712-578-8650.

Sioux Center MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of most months from September-May and welcomes any homeschooling children to help out with kids' activities. The first meeting is from 9-11am on September 12 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. If you have any questions you can find Sioux Center MOPS on facebook or contact Carla Hulstein.

Help with childcare is a great way to bless the area moms. There is always a need for more helpers, whether you are able to volunteer or request to be reimbursed for your time. Please contact Danielle Bonestroo to help with Rock Valley MOPS childcare or Vanessa Steiger (712)463-2004 to help with Sioux Center Childcare.

Memory Loss Lunch & Learn: Is your loved one forgetful? Do they have memory impairment, dementia, Alzheimer's, Lewy body dementia, or Parkinson disease? Are you overwhelmed as a caregiver and need more information? Join Sioux Center Health for a Memory Loss Lunch and Learn on Monday, August 26 from 11 am - 1 pm at American State Bank in Hull. This free informative discussion and luncheon will explain the different types of dementia, when you should seek treatment, and what options you have for more help. You will also learn about nutrition, eating, caregiving, and safety with memory loss. Guest speakers include Morgan Meissner, PA-C; Andrew Geleyense, OTR; Patricia Halse, SLP; Danielle Nanke, RDN, LD; Amy Ross, SW; and Judy Breuer, RN. For more information, visit siouxcenterhealth.org or RSVP to 712-722-8414 by Thursday, August 22.