



Hope Christian Reformed Church Hull, Iowa

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

August 25: 1B- Nate & Allie Van Kley
September 1: 2A- Mike & Jackie Covey

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

August 25: Jerry V & Dave E
September 1: Mark S & Dwight B

SONG SERVICE

August 25: *none*
September 1: *Requests*

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children and Worship is taking a summer break. Children and Worship will resume on Sunday, September 8.

USHERS

Tim Lammers, Steve De Jong, Chris Raman

NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 25: **AM:** Julie K, Emily Z,
Hannah B, Braxton VK
PM: Andrea W, Macy W
September 1: **AM:** Kathy B, Rachel C
Kyra B, Zakiah VDZ
PM: Lavonne B, Ella B

OFFERING SCHEDULE

August 25: **AM:** 1st: General Fund
2nd: Craig & Jeanine Broek
PM: Justice For All
September 1: **AM:** 1st: General Fund
2nd: Hope Education Fund
PM: Cary Center

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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



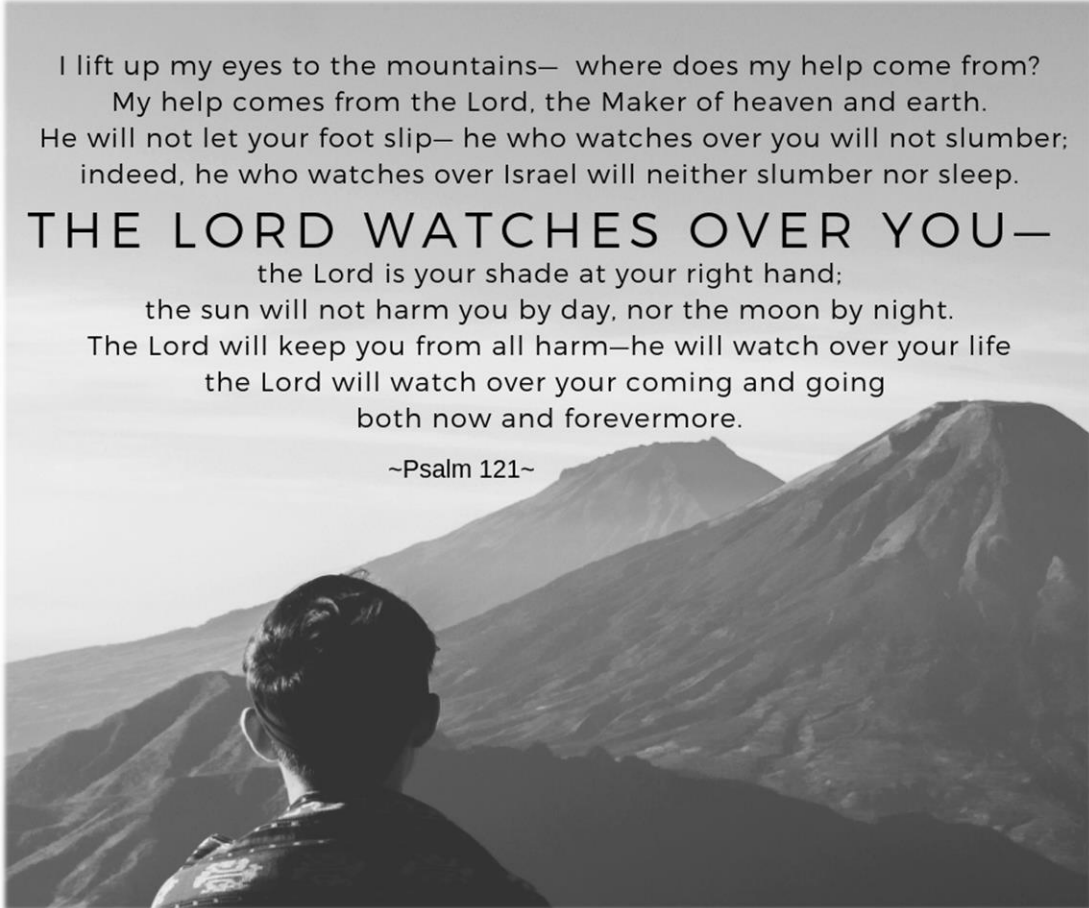
5 DAYS-5 MINUTES-GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

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

- MON: Martin & Sandy Nielsen, Tyler(The Broeks)
- TUES: Heath & Paula Oostenink, Colyn, Payton, Jocelyn (The Crulls)
- WED: Jennie Pluim.....(The Ribbens)
- THURS: Chris & Megan Raman, Westin, Harper, Cohen (The Zuidemas)
- FRI: Tony & Katie Reitsma, Lettie, Jordie.....(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



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.
He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

THE LORD WATCHES OVER YOU—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

~Psalm 121~

August 25, 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: Ephesians 1:15-19a

*Song of Praise: *"Lord Most High"*

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

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

*Song of Praise: *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: Romans 6:1-4

Song of Confession: *"How Blest Are They Whose Trespass"* PH 32:1,2, & 3

God's Guide for Holy Living: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-7)

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

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

Scripture: Acts 8:1-25

Sermon: **"A Gift or a Gimmick?"**

Prayer of Application

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

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

*Song of Dedication: *"Let It Be Said of Us"*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*

*Postlude

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

Our Evening Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Song: *"To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"* PH 121:All

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

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

Time of Testimony: Vanessa Steiger

Prayers of God's People

*Song of Preparation: *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"* PH 427:All

Scripture: Psalm 121

Catechism: Lord's Day 19, Q & A 52

49 Q. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Sermon: **"The Comfort of Judgment"**

Prayer

Offering and Offertory: Justice For All

*Song of Application: *"Beams of Heaven"* PH 577: 1 & 3

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

*Postlude

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

Sermon Notes

AM

“A Gift or a Gimmick?”

Wherever you are, be a _____.

The Spirit is _____, not _____.

The Spirit _____ us with Jesus.

PM

“The Comfort of Judgement”

The _____ of Christ’s return.

_____ and _____.

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! As the new school year begins, we look forward to a year of learning for our children. As gather today for worship, our prayer is that we will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This morning we will be reading from Acts 8:1-25. We are reminded that our faith and the presence of the Holy Spirit is a gift from God and can’t be purchased. In the evening, we will read from Psalm 121 as well as Lord’s Day 19 from the Heidelberg Catechism. God promises to protect and provide for us eternally. Let us worship God today!

Representatives from **Hull Kids’ Club** are here today to answer any questions you may have about the program. They will be in the back of church after morning worship. Feel free to stop, chat and pick up a donation request slip or volunteer and student registration form. Donations should be returned to the Kids’ Club table here at church no later than September 4th. Kids’ Club thanks you for your contributions and support for their program. It would not be a success without you!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group: Wednesday, August 28 – 7:00 **Seniors Only** meet at church to plan the year.

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.

Sunday School: teachers needed for 3-year-olds/Preschool, Grades 4/5, and Grade 6. It works well to have 2 teachers per class. Sign up on the bulletin board.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Shaina Hoekstra (granddaughter of Dave & Doris Van Beek, and daughter of Brian and Deanne Hoekstra) returned home from McKennan Hospital this past Monday. She is feeling well and her lab numbers are improving. She left for college on Friday. Shaina and her family are thankful for your prayers.
- ❖ Lora Vis continues her recovery. 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 as they support them.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Darlene Kroese was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital on Friday, August 16, with pneumonia. She was able to return back to Pleasant Acres on Tuesday.
- ❖ Donna Van Grouw had successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday at Dakota Dunes. She hoped to return home on Thursday. Pray that physical therapy goes well and for a good recovery.
- ❖ Continue to keep Pete Pollema in your prayers. Pray that he will get his strength back.
- ❖ Jarvis De Wild was scheduled for a CT scan last week to decide the next step. Pray for good results and wisdom for the doctors.
- ❖ Continue to keep Heath Stoker in prayer as he awaits results of his testing. 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 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.
- ❖ Remember Belle Draayer in her ongoing challenges in life.
- ❖ 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.

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.

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.

Thank you: Our family experienced the love of God for Gale Senti and for all of us in so many beautiful ways. Thank you for being that love through your prayers, calls, and meaningful cards. Thank you to those who gave memorial gifts to Envision Mission, son Mitch's ministry in downtown Bellingham, WA. Our journey through Gale's declining health was difficult, but we rejoice that he is now with our resurrected Lord!
Gladys Senti and family

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Impact Event: a Tip Night will be held at the Hull Pizza Ranch tomorrow, August 26th from 5-7:30pm to benefit our local **Kids' Club** organization. Pizza Ranch will generously donate a percentage of their sales, as well as all of the evening's tips. Come out and join us!

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.

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 Geleynse, 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.

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.