



Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

I believe

IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I believe

IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD,
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED;
HE DESCENDED TO HELL.

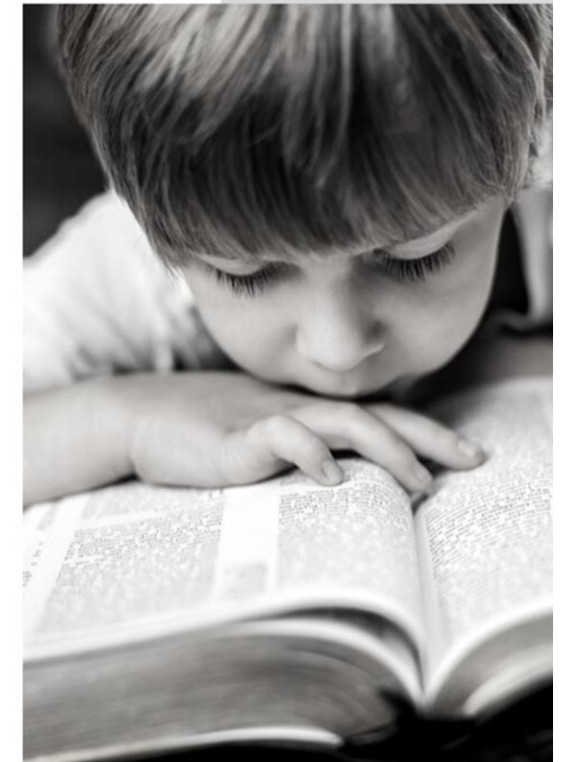
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN
FROM THE DEAD. HE ASCENDED TO HEAVEN
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND
OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.

FROM THERE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE
THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I believe

IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING

Amén.



January 5, 2020

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

GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING

January 5: 2B: Dave & Donna Hoekstra
January 12: 3A- Laura Vander Weide

SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR

January 5: Elijah VG & Trey S
January 12: Craig V & Justin H

SONG SERVICE

January 5: Requests
January 12: Pete Steiger

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2nd grade may leave for
Children & Worship during PM services after the creed
Jan 5: Karinda /Maliyha
Jan 12: Mandy H/Trista TP

USHERS

Jeremy Hulstein, Jim Eekhoff, Aldie Altena

NURSERY SCHEDULE

January 5: **AM:** Bri R, Allison VO,
Baily B, Avery VH
PM: Lavonne B, Miranda TP
January 12: **AM:** Megan R, Breanna TP,
Kyra B, Sawyer F
PM: Kristi TP, Nicole VDZ

OFFERING SCHEDULE

January 5: General Fund
Kelly & April Crull
PM: Love INC

January 12: Building Fund
Benevolent Fund
PM: Hope Education Fund

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship
6:00 PM ~ Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY: 6:00 AM ~ Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM ~ Coffee Break



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: Dave & Diana Kooima The Broeks)
TUES: Glen & Lisa Kooima (The Crulls)
WED: John & Sherry Kooiker (The Ribbens)
THURS: Galen & Julie Kraayenbrink (The Zuidemas)
FRI: Tim & Vicki Lammers..... (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

Our Morning Worship Service

*Please stand if you are able.

God Gathers and Greet Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-6

*Song of Praise: *"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"* PH 187:All

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Jesus, the Light of the World"* v1,3, & 4

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: I John 1

Song of Assurance: *"Because He Lives"*

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

Scripture: John 1:9-18

Message: *"Witnesses of Light"*

Prayer of Application

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

Offering and Offertory

1st General Fund 2nd Kelly & April Crull

Song of Application: *"When We Walk with the Lord"* PH 548: 1 & 3

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Joy to the World!"* PH 337:2 & 4

Postlude

Accompanist: Shelly VanOtterloo
Leading Us in Worship: Pastor Todd Zuidema

Our Evening Worship Service

Musical prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship- *(Requests led by Pastor Todd)*

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

(After the creed children may leave for children & worship)

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: *"The Solid Rock/My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: *"The Pattern of Faith"*

Prayer of Application

Offering & Offertory: Love INC

*Song of Application: *"Lord, I Pray"* PH 268:All

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Bless His Holy Name"* PH 627

*Musical Postlude

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

Sermon Notes AM

“Witnesses of Light”

Open your _____ to the _____.

Open your _____ to the _____.

Open your _____ to _____ and _____.

Sermon Notes PM

“The Pattern of Faith”

God _____ to us in our _____.

When God _____, _____ and _____.

God always _____ His _____.

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! On this first Sunday of the New Year, we continue to give thanks for the birth of Jesus and how it changed our eternity. In the morning, we will read John 1:9-18, which reminds us that the "Word became flesh and dwelled among us." In the evening, we will read from Matthew 2:13-23. In this story, we are reminded that our lives are spent listening for God to speak and then doing our best to faithfully obey. God always provides. Let us worship God today!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you like helping others? Would you like to see some beautiful Guatemalan countryside? Do you love praise and worship along with studying God’s and deepening your faith? Then join us after the morning service for a brief informational meeting about our Paradise Bound Mission trip June 3-10. We will meet in the kitchen. If you are interested in going but can’t be there, please call Cal VanDerZwaag at 712-441-7391.

Bibles to Donate: The Church History class at Western Christian High School is collecting Bibles for Keystone Recovery Center. Keystone hands out 50 Bibles a month. The Recovery Bible or newer versions that are easy to read are especially useful. A table in the Fellowship Hall will be set up where you can drop off your Bibles. Thank you!

Talent Show: The YPS second annual talent show is coming up January 29! We are looking for skits, readings, singing, or any kind of obvious or hidden talent you’d like to share! Please let Kim Heynen, Jackie Covey, or Nancy Driesen know what you’d like to perform! We can’t do it without you!

GEMS will have a regular meeting on Wednesday, 6:45-8:30 pm at Hope CRC. 4th through 8th graders who ordered derby cars will be receiving them.

Thank you to our church family for the cards, meals, and visits during these past few months and after the passing of a wonderful wife, mother, grandma, and great grandma! She will be missed by many.

The Boer family

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and gifts given to Emmy at the baby shower! She got so many great things. We love being a part of such a generous and loving church family!

Ryan, Kelli & Emmy LeLoux

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES: If you have a heart for helping others, we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities to serve include child care, small group discussion leaders, financial mentors, prayer partners, kitchen hospitality and more! Please call the Love INC office at 476-5990 to find out more about ways to serve right here in our community!

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We express our sympathy to Gwen & Jamie Van Voorst and family as well as Lynne and Brad Van Grootheest and family in the passing of Gwen's mother-in-law and Lynne's aunt, Tressa Bloemendaal, 86, of Doon, Iowa.
- ❖ Vicki Lammers had shoulder decompression surgery this past Tuesday. The surgery went well. We pray for her recovery over the next few days.
- ❖ We pray for those who are unable to join us for worship from week to week due to age, illness, or dealing with long term physical or emotional challenges. We pray for the Lord's encouragement, restoration, and presence in their lives.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ Give thanks that Liz Schmith is making good progress in recovering from her recent surgery. Pray for God's continued healing.
- ❖ Gary Roetman is scheduled for a CT scan on Monday in Omaha. Pray for good results.
- ❖ Norma Kotman expresses her thanks to all who remembered her with cards, prayers, and food following her surgery.
- ❖ Give thanks that Marilyn Grevengoed is making good progress. Pray for continued 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.
- ❖ Doctors have determined that muscles in Sandy Starkenburg's esophagus are not working well. The plan is a Botox treatment hopefully in the near future. Pray for relief from the discomfort and for better health.
- ❖ Jarvis De Wild had a chemo treatment last Monday. He goes in Thursday for a procedure to stretch his esophagus. Pray for overall healing.
- ❖ Continue to remember Ted and Lois Salazar in your prayers. Pray for God's healing mercies for Lois. Visitors are still welcome but please call or text first.
- ❖ Pray for Duck Lokhorst as she continues her recovery at Pleasant Acres.
- ❖ John Bolkema was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital on Friday, December 27, with pneumonia. Give thanks for progress made.
- ❖ George Heynen had a scope procedure done on his knee on Tuesday and is recovering well.
- ❖ 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Break Invite: Coffee Break will begin a new 11-Lesson study on *Discover 1 & 2 Peter* on Wednesday, January 8. Coffee Break is a community small group Bible study that meets weekly at Hope CRC from 10:00-11:00 and offers a nursery and story hour for children. We welcome new ladies of the community to join us in the new year! Call Bev Altena (439-2464) if this is something you might enjoy as part of the Hull community.

Memory Loss Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 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!

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 January 7, at 7:00pm 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

Aid Available: Students preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2020-2021 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com. The deadline is February 1, 2020.

Men who love to sing and have a passion for the work of Hope Haven, please consider joining the Valley Male Chorus. Rehearsals will begin January 5, 2020 at 2:00pm at the First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. For more information, contact Ron Boote at 712-441-5225 or rjboote@premieronline.net.

SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, January 16th at noon at Homestead Commons in Hull. We will enjoy soups and cinnamon rolls for our meal and ice cream for dessert. If you had not volunteered to bring food, please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Following our meal, we will hear a presentation from Pastor Corilee Boer on Destiny Youth Ranch, a non-profit camp near Alford, IA destined to bring hope and healing through Christ with horses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

LOVE INC Love & Learn winter class session will begin Tuesday, January 21. 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 5th 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 January 14 by calling the Love INC office at 476-5990.

DORDT UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA invites you to a concert at 7:30pm on Friday, January 10, in the Auditorium. This free concert is part of a winter tour with performances scheduled in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Directed by Mrs. Susan De Jong, the Chamber Orchestra will perform a wide variety of repertoire from the Maroque era to the 21st century. Featuring four student soloists and guest directed by Dr. Onsbay Rose, The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT with NISO in concert with The Texas Tenors, January 18, at 7:30p in Dordt's Auditorium. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu>. Concert attendees are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance for this anticipated sell-out concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.