



Hope Christian Reformed Church
Hull, Iowa

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Offerings can be set in the baskets at the back of church, left in the deacon mailbox, or mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239

December 13	Building Fund	Hope Education Fund	Love Inc.
December 20	General Fund	Mike & Megan Ribbens	TBA
December 25	Christmas Day	World Renew	
December 27	General Fund	Hope Education Fund	Western Christian

SOUND/PROJECTION

December 13: Craig & Justin
December 20: Kent & Trisha
December 25: Mark & Teigen
December 27: Jerry & Dave

USHERS

Bruce Heynen
Drew Heynen
Dave Hoekstra

PASTOR

December 13: Aaron Gonzalez
December 20: LeRoy Christoffels
December 25: LeRoy Christoffels
December 27: Josh Christoffels

Nursery

Nursery is open for parent-child use only. There is no staff at this time

Pastoral Search Committee

We are very thankful that these individuals are willing to serve on this committee. Jim Eekhoff (Chairperson), Calvin Van Der Zwaag, Melissa Boer, Mandy Hoekstra, Kristi Ten Pas, Scott de Boom, Pete Steiger, Austin Vink, Craig Stiemsma, and Elaine Wassink. The Search Committee had their first meeting on December 6. The congregation will be asked to take part in a survey. We hope to have the survey ready by December 20 and completed by January 3. The survey will be available on-line and will also be placed in mailboxes.



Let the trees of
the forest sing,
let them sing for
Joy
before the Lord,
for he comes to
judge the earth.

1 Chronicles 16:33

December 13, 2020

Hope Council Members 2020-2021

Elders: Alden Altena, Mike Broek, Mark Fenchel, Pete Steiger,
Jerry Van Roekel, Stewart Vander Stoep, Jamie Van Voorst,
Deacons: Nathan Bakker, Scott de Boom, Brad De Kam,
Chris Raman, David Van Lingen, Craig Verhoef

Pastor's Office: 439-1201
Church Office: 439-1279
www.hullhopecrc.org

Morning Service 9:30 AM
Evening Service 6:00 PM

Our Morning Worship Service

<https://youtu.be/97HcFF1ij58>

*Please stand if you are able.

God Gathers and Greets Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle (*Todd & April Kooi*)

Reading: Romans 5:1

*Song of Praise: *"Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come"* PH 337:1,4

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: *"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"* PH 328:1,4

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* PH 287:1,4

Scripture: Haggai 2:10-14 & Mark 5:21-43

Message: **"Jesus: Greater Than the Temple of God"**

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* PH 638

Postlude

Pastor: Aaron Gonzalez **Accompanist:** Shelly Van Otterloo

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Todd & April Kooi

Evening Worship Service

<https://youtu.be/mepiglaxyhQ>

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* PH 347:1,3

*Profession of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* PH 340:1,3

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Message: **"Even If Someone Rises from The Dead"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application – *"I Serve a Risen Savior"* PH 405:1,3

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song – *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* PH 638

*Postlude

Pastor: Aaron Gonzalez

Accompanist: Shelly Van Otterloo

Thank you to all that gave Isaac and me gift cards for our wedding shower. We appreciate your gifts and support as we continue on this upcoming journey together. We want to continue asking for your support and prayers as the wedding date approaches. Thank you all!
Aysha De Groot & Isaac Cook

Thank you: Katie and I would like to thank all those who sent us notes and gifts for Asher's baby shower. We appreciate all the prayers and support as Asher continues to grow and are equally thankful that he was able to be baptized in the presence of the Hope community back in November. Thank you!
Brandon and Katie Vander Stoep

Address Update: Pastor Doug and Lee De Groot have moved to Rock Rapids, IA. Doug accepted a call to Rock Rapids CRC on Oct 1st and we moved to RR on Nov 1st. After having COVID the following 2-3 weeks we finally feel like we are settling into our new home, church, and community. Below is our new address:

Pastor Doug & Lee De Groot
307 South Union Street
Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love INC is looking for a class facilitator for their Boundaries class that will start in January. The study is based on the book with the same title by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. Training and curriculum is provided by Love INC. We are also looking for mentors for our Faith and Finances class. Classes run for 12 weeks between January 19 and April 6 every Tuesday evening. For more information please call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

HCS Board is looking for nominations of individuals to serve. If you know of someone who would make a great board member to help carry out the mission of Hull Christian School, please contact a current board member or Mr. Ten Pas.

INSPIRATION HILLS has a full-time year-round Buildings & Grounds Manager position and a part-time Housekeeping Manager position. Details, benefits and qualifications can be found at www.inspirationhills.org.

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL has a volunteer opportunity for a Spanish/English translator to assist BLI with the translation of documents or other forms of communication between English and Spanish in order to engage more donors and partners in Bible League's ministry in Latin America. Contact DVanSwol@bibleleague.org.

Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!

- ❖ You may view our Sunday church services on YouTube beginning at 9:25 am and 5:55 pm and anytime thereafter or on Channel 12 at 10:00 am and 11:15am on Monday
- ❖ Please send bulletin announcements to hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com by **Thursday at noon**.
- ❖ If you have any prayer requests, you may email them to hopecrchull@gmail.com or you may contact Mike Broek or another elder.

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! We welcome Pastor Aaron Gonzalez as he leads our worship this week. In the morning, we will read from Haggai 2:10-14 & Mark 5:21-43 with a message "Jesus: Greater than the Temple of God". In the evening when we gather we will read Luke 16 and hear about what would happen "Even if Someone Rises from the Dead". We strongly suggest wearing a face mask while coming into church and walking around; once seated masks may be removed as we sit distanced. Any socializing after the service should be done outside.

Youth Group: Enjoy a Christmas celebration Hope Young People! We will be leaving Wednesday night from church at 6:15-6:30 for Great Shots in Sioux Falls. You can order food there if you'd like. YPS is covering the golfing expense. We as leaders want you to know how proud we are of all of you! Your willingness and excitement to serve others is heartwarming for us to witness! Please let one of the leaders know who will not be coming!

New Directories:

- The new Hope directories are in the boxes today of those who requested one.
- Thank you to Ruth Hoekema for helping out with calling for information. Thank you also to Jean Calkhoven and Elaine Wassink for putting together the new Hearts & Hands groups.
- Thank you to the past Care/Co-Leaders for the time they gave to serve in this way and to those who agreed to be new Care/Co-Leaders. You are greatly appreciated!
- We did not include in the new directory the *Church Use Policy* and *Rules Governing the Use of the Church for Weddings and Other Gatherings*. These sheets are available from our secretary, Vanessa Steiger.

Donations: A few of the 8th grade students in Hull Christian School's STEAM class are doing a community service project. They chose to donate items to Promise Community Health

Center. If you would like to help care for new moms and their babies, there will be a table in the back of church for you to put your donations on. A few items you may donate are diapers, baby bottles, baby clothes, wipes, blankets etc.

Candlelight Service: The Worship Committee is looking for kids of all ages who would like to play piano or their instrument for the prelude for the Lessons & Carols Candle Lighting Service on December 20th evening service. Please let Aldie Altena, Kathy Te Slaa, Austin Vink, Paula Oostenink, or Melissa Boer know if you would like to be involved in this. If you could let us know no later than December 16 we would appreciate it!

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern please contact elder Mike Broek at (712)395-0699 or you can e-mail him at mike.broek@iowastatebank.net

- ❖ We remember Bernie Driesen, brother of Nella Driesen as he deals with with the aftereffects of Covid. Bernie was moved to a swing bed unit in the Rock Rapids Hospital.
- ❖ Please pray for Janet Steiger, Pete and Jennifer's mom in Washington. She recently suffered a brain bleed and had several falls as a result. She has been receiving treatment in icu and will probably be moved in the next couple of days to a facility where she can receive proper therapy. Pray for healing and strength for Janet and wisdom for the children as they determine the next steps.
- ❖ We remember Leo, son of Greg and Jasmine Boer, who continues to receive nutrition through a feeding tube. We pray that he can grow strong and that his upcoming surgeries to repair his esophagus go well.
- ❖ Mae Vis, mother of Paul Vis, continues to recover from her stroke as well as covid-19. We pray for her restoration and full healing.
- ❖ We keep Bob and Beth Marks in prayer as they continue to recover from covid-19. Bob has returned home on oxygen.
- ❖ We remember Marcus Masen as he goes through chemo treatments.
- ❖ Pray for strength for Jan Bakker as she goes through chemo treatments.
- ❖ We continue to pray for those who are recovering from covid-19 or have family dealing with this illness. We pray for healing and are thankful for so many that have recovered.
- ❖ We pray for our families. Some have significant challenges in their lives for a variety of reasons. Let us pray for peace, stability, healing, and restoration.
- ❖ We pray for those who join us in worship from their homes. Whether they are unable to attend or are taking appropriate precautions due to age or illness, we pray for the Lord's presence and care in their lives.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Lou Krommendyk and all who mourn the passing of her sister-in-law, Harriet Sikma, of Allendale, Michigan on Wednesday. Harriet was an aunt of Lois Salazar.
- ❖ Belle Draayer is still a patient at the Sioux Center Hospital recovering from a mini stroke. Continue to pray for improvement. Visitors are allowed one person at a time.
- ❖ Pray for Galen Drent as he continues to recover from his back and neck injuries. He also recently tested positive for Covid.
- ❖ Matt De Wild continues as a resident at Royal Meadows in Sioux Center. Pray for recovery from a bed sore and that he will be able to return home by Christmas.
- ❖ Continue to remember Linda Tiedeman in your prayers as she recovers from her recent surgery.
- ❖ Bob and Sharon Soodsma are grateful for all your prayers and concern when they had Covid. Pray that God would restore their energy.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Judy Wesselink's dad, Bernie Driesen, as he struggles with the aftereffects of Covid. Bernie was moved to the swing bed unit in the Rock Rapids Hospital.
- ❖ Dave Vande Griend is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Monday in the Sioux Center Hospital. Pray that the surgery goes well and for healing.
- ❖ Pray for all those in this congregation and beyond who are struggling with Covid.
- ❖ Remember all those in our congregation who are confined to their homes as well as those in nursing homes or in assisted living as they are unable to have visitors at this time due to COVID-19. This is a difficult time for them so a phone call or a note from members of the congregation would be appreciated!
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: PA: Verne Huisman, Darlene Kroese; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Al & Jacoba Rens, Goldie Veldman; Rock Rapids Lyon Manor: Jo Westra, Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats; Christian Retirement Home: Lou Krommendyk, Johanna Van Surksun; Royale Meadows in Sioux Center: Ed Scholten; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.