



# Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

Offerings can be set in the church lockboxes  
or mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239

December 20	General Fund	Mike & Megan Ribbens	Paradise Bound Orphanage
December 25	Christmas Day	World Renew	
December 27	General Fund	Hope Education Fund	Western Christian

### SOUND/PROJECTION

December 20: Kent & Trisha  
December 25: Mark & Teigen  
December 27: Jerry & Dave  
January 1: Craig & Justin  
January 3: Kent & Trisha

### USHERS

Bruce Heynen  
Drew Heynen  
Dave Hoekstra

### PASTOR

December 20: LeRoy Christoffels  
December 25: LeRoy Christoffels  
December 27: Josh Christoffels  
January 1: LeRoy Christoffels  
January 3: Guest Pastor

### Nursery

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

### Pastoral Search 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 committee is excited to start this search process and asks the congregation for their support and prayers.**

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### **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



The Lord, the Lord,  
the compassionate and  
gracious God, slow to  
anger, abounding  
in **Love**  
and faithfulness,  
maintaining love to  
thousands, and  
forgiving wickedness,  
rebellion and sin.  
*Exodus 34:6b-7a*

December 20, 2020

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

## Our Morning Worship Service

<https://youtu.be/T7zsscpna5g>

\*Please stand if you are able.

### **God Gathers and Greets Us**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle (*Joe & Mary Dirksen*)

Reading: 1 John 4:7-8

\*Song of Praise: "Angels We Have Heard on High" 347:1,3

\*Call to Worship I Timothy 1:15-17

\*God's Greeting

### **We Confess and God Forgives**

Call to Confession: I Timothy 1:8-11

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" 351:1,3

Prayers of God's People

### **God Speaks through His Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" 353

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Message: MARY'S PRIVILEGE

Prayer of Application

### **God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song "Of the Father's Love Begotten" 342:1-2

Postlude

**Pastor:** LeRoy Christoffels **Accompanist:** Diana Dykstra

**Lighting of the Advent Candle:** Joe & Mary Dirksen

## 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 info please call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

**NICSTO Update for Hull Christian:** We want to make one last push to meet our NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization) goal to help offset tuition cost for our parents. We currently have raised \$71,700 and our goal is \$117,903. If you would like to contribute and get a 65% tax credit (C Corporations, S Corporations, LLC, and Partnerships are all eligible) please contact Randy Ten Pas at [rtenpas@hullchristian.com](mailto:rtenpas@hullchristian.com)

**Hull Christian 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.

**STUDENTS** preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2021-2022 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; [pastor@hull1stcrc.com](mailto:pastor@hull1stcrc.com). The deadline is February 1, 2021.

## *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](mailto:hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com) 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 contact Mike Broek or another elder.*

### WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to Hope CRC! We welcome Pastor LeRoy Christoffels as he leads our worship this week. In the morning, we will read from Luke 1:26-38 with a message about Mary's Privilege. In the evening we will gather for a special service of lessons and carols at 6pm. You can join us online at 6pm at this link <https://youtu.be/QiiRSIKCdxs> on Hope CRC's YouTube channel.

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.

### Special Services

**Christmas Day** (December 25): Pastor LeRoy Christoffels will lead worship at 9:30am

**New Year's Day** (January 1): Pastor LeRoy Christoffels will lead us in communion at 9:30am

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**Donations:** A FEW 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 is a table in the back of church for you to put your donations on. Suggested donations are diapers, baby bottles, baby clothes, wipes, blankets, etc. Items will be picked up the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>

## 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](mailto:mike.broek@iowastatebank.net)*

- ❖ We pray for healing and quick recovery for those who have recently had surgery.
- ❖ We remember Bernie Driesen, brother of Nella Driesen, as he deals 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 that resulted in several falls. She is in a facility where she can receive therapy and things are improving. Pray for healing and strength for Janet.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ We remember Marcus Maassen 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 members that are 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

- ❖ Belle Draayer was discharged from the Sioux Center Hospital on Thursday and is now a resident at Sanford Sheldon Medical Center in Sheldon. She will be there long term. Pray for her and Ken as they adjust to a new situation.
- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Janice and Kevin Driesen and family in the passing of her mother, Mariann Haak, early Thursday morning. May God comfort this family in their loss.
- ❖ Pray for Galen Drent as he continues to recover from his back and neck injuries. Give thanks that he is recovering well from Covid.
- ❖ Continue to remember John Bolkema as he struggles with Parkinson's.
- ❖ Give thanks that Matt De Wild's bed sore is healing well. The plan is for him to return home on Monday, December 21.
- ❖ Give thanks that Jo (Mrs. Sid) Westra could move back to Aspen Heights on Friday, December 11.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Give thanks that surgery went well for Dave Vande Griend on Monday. He was able to return home on Wednesday. Pray that physical therapy goes well and for complete healing.
- ❖ Congratulations to Colin and Jada (White) Westra who were united in marriage on Saturday, December 12, in Rock Valley. May God bless them with many happy healthy years together.
- ❖ 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 Grevengeod, Al & Jacoba Rens, Goldie Veldman, and Jo Westra; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats; Christian Retirement Home: Lou Krommendyk, Johanna Van Surksum; Royale Meadows in Sioux Center: Ed Scholten; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.