



**Hope Christian Reformed Church**  
Hull, Iowa

**YOUR LOVE  
NEVER FAILS  
NEVER GIVES  
UP NEVER  
RUNS OUT  
ON ME**

**ROMANS 8:37-39**

**March 8, 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  
Pastor Todd Zuidema

**GREETERS, COFFEE, CARE VISITING**

March 8: 2A- Glenn & Marj Hulstein  
March 11: 2B- Dave & Donna Hoekstra  
March 15: 3A- Laura Van Der Weide

**SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR**

March 8: Mark S & Dwight B  
March 11: Elijah VG & Trey S  
March 15: Craig V & Justin H

**SONG SERVICE**

March 8: Dan Bosma  
March 15: Wanda Talsma

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP**

Age 3 (potty trained) through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children & Worship during PM services after the creed  
March 8: Leandra H/Aralyn H  
March 15: Shelly VO/Nate VO

**USHERS**

Martin Nielsen, Dwight Baker, Cal Vanderzwaag

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

March 8: AM: Gina VL, Trista TP,  
Kobi B, Emily Z  
PM: Andrea W, Logan W  
March 15: AM: Kristi TP, Maggie F,  
Trey S, Rachel C  
PM: Dar F, Nicole VDZ

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

March 8 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> Craig & Jeanine Broek  
PM: SF Banquet  
March 15 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> Benevolent Fund  
PM: Hull Food Pantry

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE**

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM ~ Morning Worship Service  
10:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship, Catechism & Sunday School  
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: Jerry & Pam Van Roekel ..... (The Broeks)  
TUES: Betty Van Schepen..... (The Crulls)  
WED: Marion & Jan Van Soelen..... (The Ribbens)  
THURS: Jamie & Gwen Van Voorst..... (The Zuidemas)  
FRI: Jerry & Deb Verhoef..... (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 Greets Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: *(Litany)*

\*Song of Praise: *"I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains"* PH 448:1,2, & 4

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *"The First Place"*

### We Confess and God Forgives

Call to Confession: The Ten Commandments *(Exodus 20:1-17)*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: John 3:14-17

Song of Assurance: *"Your Mercy Flows"*

Prayers of God's People

### God Speaks through His Word

\*Song of Preparation: *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"* PH 543: 1 & 3

Children's Message *(Led by Pastor Todd)*

Scripture: Exodus 2

Sermon: ***"A Foreigner in a Foreign Land"***

Prayer of Application

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

Offering and Offertory 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig & Jeanine Broek

\*Song of Application: *"We Are People on a Journey"*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"* PH 630:All

Postlude

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

## Our Evening Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship- *(led by Dan Bosma)*

*"He Leadeth Me"* PH 452: 1, 3, and 4

*"Amazing Grace"* PH 462:1, 3, 5

*"To God Be the Glory"* PH 473: all

Call to Worship: Psalm 61:1-4

\*God's Greeting

\*Profession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

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

Prayers of God's People

\*Song of Preparation: *"When We Walk with the Lord"* PH 548

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: ***"In the Desert With the Devil"***

Prayer of Application

Offering & Offertory: Sioux Falls Banquet

\*Song of Application: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"* PH 471

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

**Accompanist:** Shelly Van Otterloo  
**Leading Us in Worship:** Pastor Aaron Gonzalez

Sermon Notes AM

***“A Foreigner in a Foreign Land”***

Remember that we are not \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ the world gives.

God hears our \_\_\_\_\_ and remembers His \_\_\_\_\_.

Sermon Notes PM

***“In the Desert With the Devil”***

***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](mailto: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](mailto:hopecrchull@gmail.com) or you may call Pastor Todd at (712)439-1201.*

**WORSHIP NOTES**

Welcome to Hope CRC! As we join together for worship today, we continue in the season of Lent as we remember Jesus' journey to the cross to pay the penalty of our sins. As we remember Jesus' sacrifice, we remember that we are to die to ourselves so that we can come to new life in Jesus. The Bible contains many stories of people dying to their old lives and coming to a new life under God's rule over their lives. Today's text, Exodus 2, tells us the story of Moses and how his life was changed as God shaped him to lead the nation of Israel. In the evening we welcome Rev. Aaron Gonzalez, pastor of First CRC of Hospers, as he leads us in worship. Pastor Aaron joins us part of the post-Classis pulpit exchange. Pastor Todd will be leading worship at Hawarden CRC. Let us worship God today!

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**United in Prayer:** Join us on Wednesday evening, March 11, 7 PM, at First CRC for our annual Prayer Service. Pastor Loren from First will be offering the message. Pastor Loren will be reading from 1 John 5:13-15. His message is titled, "Praying with Confidence." We will join in prayer for our families and churches, schools and community, agriculture and industry, and our nation and world.

**Building & Grounds:** The doors and locks have recently been replaced. If you currently have a key to get into church, please come talk to Mark Steiger or Brad DeKam to get your key replaced.

Does anyone have a dvd camcorder that the church could borrow for a couple of weeks? Our dvd recorder for the church service videos has stopped working and we would like to be able to continue recording our services until we can update our equipment. Please talk to Mark Steiger if you have something available.

### **HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

- ❖ We keep Art & Margaret Van Otterloo and family in our prayers as they mourn the passing of Art's sister, Laurie Koedam 70, of Inwood, IA. Laurie passed away after a brief bout with pneumonia. Her funeral was held this past Thursday. We pray for the Lord's comfort and encouragement during this time. May we join in hope with the resurrection of our Lord.
- ❖ Terry de Boom, father of Scott de Boom, is being treated for a type of blood cancer. Please continue to pray that he responds well to the medication he is taking and has minimum side effects. We pray for continued progress as he and family anticipate further measures to treat this disease.
- ❖ Please keep Pastor Todd's father, Del Zuidema, in your prayers. Del had surgery to place some screws in his broken patella. Please pray for healing and patience in his recovery and for his wife, Linda, as she cares for him.
- ❖ We pray for those who are unable to join us for worship from week to week due to age, injury or 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**

- ❖ Congratulations to Evan and Rachel Schroeder on the birth of Ezra James born on March 3 at the Sioux Center Hospital. Ezra was transferred to Avera in Sioux Falls that evening with respiratory issues. He has a touch of pneumonia and will be there until at least Wednesday. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Dennis Kroese continues at Pleasant Acres recovering from a fractured kneecap. He experienced some swelling this past week. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Sally De Groot has shown improvement to the point where she will be moved to a care center; the place is yet to be determined. Continue to remember her in your prayers.
- ❖ Continue to remember Jarvis De Wild in your prayers. His esophagus was stretched again on Wednesday and a stent inserted to maintain the stretch. He will have chemo treatment 11 (of 12) on Monday.
- ❖ Marilyn Grevengoed had hip replacement surgery on Monday in Sioux Falls. She returned home on Wednesday. Pray for a complete recovery.
- ❖ Continue to remember Lois Salazar in your prayers. Her next chemo treatment is Thursday, the 12th. This will be chemo treatment number 5 of 6. Pray for good results and for minimal side effects.
- ❖ Sandy Starkenburg will consult a gastrointestinal surgeon at Avera tomorrow. Pray for wisdom for the doctor. Pray for Sandy as she continues to struggle and for healing.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: PA: Verne Huisman, Chuck & Darlene Kroese; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Harry Klay, Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats; Rick Rozeboom's home: Esther Rozeboom; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH** Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 6. Please join us at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley, at 6:30p. Enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship as we enjoy music by Cornerstone Quartet from Leota, MN and hear how the Holy Spirit is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary! More information later.

**JFA**: Come out for a "Tonight Show" themed event with the JFA Foundation. Entertainment with the familiarity to the likes of Johnny Carson and David Letterman (hosted by neither individual mentioned). Hear about JFA, its Foundation, as well as have some laughs (hopefully) with an up and coming 20 under 40 recipient in 2019 on Thursday, March 26, at the Parkview Events Center. Social time is 5:15p, dinner at 6:00p. To reserve a spot contact Joel De Wit at 712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org.

**Love INC** of Sioux County is proud to present "Love and Laugh" on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$30 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

**The Joan Ringerwole Recital Series** presents Marco den Toom, organist, composer, arranger, lecturer, and choral conductor, in several events celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Casavant Organ: Masterclass on "Accompanying Hymns, Ancient and Modern": Friday, March 27, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at First CRC (321 2nd St. SE) in Sioux Center. Marco will be coaching students on accompanying hymns and songs; the public is invited to attend. Organ Recital: Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium Hymn Festival: Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium Marco den Toom is organist at the large Van den Heuvel organ in Katwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands. He has recorded solo albums at famous churches around the world, including at Kampen, The Hague, Kevelaer, and Paris. A versatile musician, Marco seeks to promote and popularize the organ through his performances at home and abroad. His performance at Dordt is part of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which is currently in its seventh year. The performance is free and open to the public.

**YCL** will meet at Sandy and Martin's home. Study Lesson: A Life of Integrity

**The Circle of Hope** will meet Wednesday, March 11, at 2 PM. Prepare lesson 8; Joan will serve.

**Thank you** for your prayers and support over the last 10 months since my accident. Special thanks to Pastor Todd for your trips to Sioux Falls, prayers and words of encouragement. In the last week I have finally returned home to the farm. Gerrit VanDerZwaag

**Potluck:** We will be having a potluck on March 15 after the morning worship service. Please bring a hot meat dish and a cold dish. Singles need only to take one dish. The drink, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided for you. We look forward to good food and a fun time of fellowship!

**Auction:** The date for the church auction has been set for April 1. Think of what items or services you could donate. There are tables set up for donations. Proceeds help with Christian Education. We are especially looking for someone to donate meat to be sold at the auction; if you are able to help in this way please contact Jamie or Gwen Van Voorst.

**Bethany Christian Services 45th Anniversary Banquet:** At Bethany Christian Services, we help children find their forever families, we walk alongside families in need through Safe Families for Children™, and we serve both birth parents & adoption minded couples. Thanks to our supporters we have been able to serve our community for 45 years. We invite you to join us for an evening of praise and recognition of God's work in our ministry. The evening will include a coffee bar, harp music, complimentary meal and a brief program featuring real and heartfelt stories. Tuesday, March 31, 2020 a social hour with coffee and punch starting at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m. at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center, Iowa. RSVP for meal by March 20: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831 or email [tschreier@bethany.org](mailto:tschreier@bethany.org). Join us to celebrate 45 years in service and support our continued efforts to give every child a loving home!

**Love INC,** Sioux County will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, March 16, at 6:30 PM at First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA. Join us to hear about how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2019. Refreshments will be served.

**GUIDING STAR** Orange City's 3rd Annual Fundraising Gala will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30pm at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. Melissa Ohden is the keynote speaker and a meal will be served. Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977 at St. Luke's hospital in Sioux City. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately 7 months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. Join us in our Movement to Light the Way for a Culture of Life in Northwest Iowa! Sponsor tables are on sale now until supplies last! General seating is \$25 upon availability March 16. Visit [www.guidingstarorangecityorg/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecityorg/gala) to learn more.

**Impact Night:** Hull Christian School will be having a Community Impact Night at Pizza Ranch on March 30 from 5:00-7:00. The money raised will help cover the cost of TV's that will be placed around school for announcements and tell the story of Christian Education. We hope to see you there!

**The Memory Loss Support Group** will be meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 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 Healey at 712-476-8214. New members are always welcome!

**The SHARE** group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, March 19th at 6:00pm at Homestead Commons in Hull. Please note we are back to meeting at our evening time through the Fall. We will enjoy pancakes and sausages for supper. If you had not volunteered to bring food, please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Following our meal, we will play table games together. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

**"Church Between Borders"** is an event encouraging a fresh way to talk about immigration. It will be on Saturday, March 28, at 9:30--11:30AM, at First Reformed Church, 4800 S. Tomar Rd., Sioux Falls. It will be co-hosted by New Roots Ministry and Dr. Jason Lief, professor at Northwestern College & representative of the Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church. Be inspired by personal stories, hear lively but non-political discussion, and grow in Biblical insight, all while enjoying ethnic treats.

**The Dordt University Concert Choir** from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.