

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

April 5      1<sup>st</sup> Building Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Hope Education Fund  
                  PM: Zuni Christian School  
April 12     1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Benevolent Fund  
                  PM: Cary Center  
April 19     1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> GEMS  
                  PM: Hope Education Fund  
April 26     1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly & April Crull  
                  PM: Vacation Bible School

*Offerings can be mailed to:*  
                  Hope CRC  
                  PO Box 580  
                  Hull, IA, 51239



Hope Christian Reformed Church  
Hull, Iowa

Rejoice greatly,  
Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter  
Jerusalem! See, your  
king comes to you,  
righteous and  
victorious, lowly  
and riding on a  
donkey, on a colt,  
the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9



**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 & Lavonne Boer (The Broeks)  
TUES: Matt & Melissa Boer (The Crulls)  
WED: Doug & Judy Bonestroo (The Ribbens)  
THURS: Arlyn & Twila Boon (The Zuidemas)  
FRI: Eileen Boon (Paradise Bound)

***Hope Council Members 2019-2020***

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

**April 5, 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

## Our Home Worship Service

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

God's Greeting

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise: "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*" (PsH 378:All)

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Congregation, we plan to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening. In preparation, we are called to reflect on our relationship with God and with each other.

Thus we take the opportunity to ask ourselves: what is truly our only comfort in life and in death? Do we trust in ourselves, or do we recognize that we, like the tax collector at the temple, come before the Lord with empty hands, with empty hearts, waiting to be filled? It is also an opportunity to seek reconciliation with fellow believers when conflicts or offenses have come between us.

To those who have nothing to bring with them but faith in Jesus, hope in his promises, and the stirrings of the Spirit in their hearts; for those who have been baptized into his name, we invite you, and urge you, to come to his Table, and share with us this holy fellowship, eating and drinking food that will strengthen you for the life of discipleship, and nourish you for the life to come.

Jesus was always the guest. In the homes of Peter and Jairus, Martha and Mary, he was always the guest. At the meal tables of the wealthy, where he pled the cause of the poor, he was always the guest. Upsetting polite company, befriending isolated people, welcoming the stranger, he was always the guest.

But here, at this table, he is the host. Those who wish to serve him must first be served by him. Those who want to follow him must first be fed by him. Those who would wash his feet must first let him make them clean. For this is the table where God intends us to be nourished; this is the time when Christ can make us new.

So come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a more just world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to be guests at his.

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God's Guide for Holy Living: Exodus 20:1-17 (The Ten Commandments)

Prayers of God's People

Children's Message

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: "A Reason to Celebrate"

Outline:

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ does not make God less \_\_\_\_\_; it makes His

\_\_\_\_\_ more real.

\_\_\_\_\_ pray, "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ us!"

Prayer

Song of Praise: "*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*" (PsH 375:All)

Parting Blessing & Doxology

Postlude

**Music:** Diana Dykstra  
**Leading Us in Worship:** Pastor Todd Zuidema

## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1 All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
the King and Blessed One.

2 The company of angels  
is praising you on high;  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present.

3 To you before your passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.  
As you received their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
for you delight in goodness,  
O good and gracious King!

# ***Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!***

- ❖ *You may view our church service on YouTube beginning at 9:30 am or on Channel 77 the service will be played at 1:00pm Sunday and Channel 12 will play it at 10:am on Monday*
- ❖ *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 worship from our homes once again this week, we remember the journey that Jesus continued to make to the cross. This Sunday we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11). Jesus is the King we need. He is our deliverer. Welcome the King! Let us worship God today!

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Channel 12:** In addition to posting our worship services on YouTube, for those of you who view services on cable, we will be transitioning from Channel 77 to Channel 12. The scheduled time for the Channel 12 service will be on Monday morning at 10 AM. Some details are still being worked out that affect the sound quality of these services, but the hope is that this will be a more dependable and effective way to broadcast this service.

**Offerings:** The congregation is asked to continue to support Hope CRC with their offerings. You are invited to mail your offerings to church, use online banking, or consider making arrangements with your bank to set up automatic withdrawals. Your prayerful consideration and generous giving are greatly appreciated.

**Thank You:** I so appreciate all the loving support, help and encouragement shown me the last many months and the beautiful plant from my care group. Thank you , Geri Gritters

**Maundy Thursday:** We plan to observe Maundy Thursday this coming week. A service will be posted on YouTube sometime on Thursday afternoon. In preparation for this service, the congregation is invited to purchase and prepare bread and juice so that we can join together in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper from our homes. We give thanks that while we will each be in our own homes, the Holy Spirit unites us and feeds us through the sacrament.

**The Bridge App:** Stay more connected with all things that are happening here at Hope with the new app from the CRC entitled "The Bridge App". Check out all of the unique features of the app by visiting the website: [thebridgeapp.org](http://thebridgeapp.org). You can download the app directly from this site or from the iOS App store or Google Play. We are excited to share all of the features of the app with our church members ... but it only works if you download the app to your smart phone or tablet! Explore the app to see features like: our current church directory, direct access to the daily devotional "Today", quick access to the online version of the Bible, push notifications of prayer requests for our church ... and MUCH more! If you have any questions about The Bridge App, contact Pastor Todd.

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

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please be in prayer for Jerlyn Spronk, father of Chanda Bakker. Jerlyn underwent hip replacement surgery last week, but in the past few days has been experiencing a lot of pain. He has been readmitted to the hospital due to these complications. Please pray for his relief and healing. We also pray for his family who has to be separated from him at this time due to the coronavirus concerns.
- ❖ We give thanks that currently we have no one in the hospital. We pray for the elderly and those with weakened immunity who remain close to home and isolated. We pray for their encouragement, health, and well-being.

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

- ❖ Congratulations to Devin & Kate Bonestroo on the birth of Jase Konner on Thursday, March 26.
- ❖ Tami Westphal's stepfather, Jim Smits, is home from the hospital. Give thanks that he came home without oxygen and is improving daily. Pray that he continues to gain strength.
- ❖ Dylan Zomermaand's Botox injections have been postponed. Pray for relief from migraines for Dylan and Anna.
- ❖ Dennis Kroese continues to recover. Give thanks for progress made.
- ❖ Sally De Groot continues as a resident at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley. She is in Creek Side, Room 15. Visitors are not allowed at Whispering Heights until further notice.
- ❖ Give thanks with Jarvis De Wild for progress made. Pray for continued strength and that his eating will continue to improve.
- ❖ Give thanks that Marilyn Grevengoed continues to improve and that she was able to have her surgery when she did. She is still walking with a walker.
- ❖ Lois Salazar's chemo scheduled for this past Thursday was postponed because of blood counts. Pray that she will be able to have it this week.
- ❖ Sandy Starkenburg's surgery has been canceled for now. Pray for peace of mind while she waits for surgery. Pray for relief from any discomfort that she experiences.
- ❖ 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.

**Hull SHARE Group** for Widows and Widowers will not meet in the month of April.