



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

January 10:	Building Fund	Kelly & April Crull	PM: Love INC
January 17:	General Fund	Hope Education Fund	PM: Cary Center
January 24:	General Fund	Cadets	PM: Luke Society
January 31:	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	PM: Hope Education Fund

SOUND/PROJECTION

January 10: Mark & Teigen
January 17: Jerry & Dave
January 24: Craig & Justin
January 31: Kent & Trisha

USHERS

Brian Fykstra
Jim Eekhoff
Dan Bosma

PASTOR

January 10: LeRoy Christoffels
January 17: Tom De Does
January 24: LeRoy Christoffels
Jan 31: AM Smit/ PM Niewendorp

NURSERY

Nursery is available. Please refrain from bringing a child that has been ill in the last 24 hours. We thank our volunteers for being willing to care for children during the service.

Jan. 10: We thank those who have volunteered on short notice to help in the nursery!
Jan. 17: **AM:** Megan R, Maggie F, Miranda TP, Summer Vis **PM:** Leandra H, Maliyha DB

COFFEE

Coffee is available after the am service. We thank our Hearts & Hands groups for serving.

Jan. 10: 1A- Matt & Melissa Boer
Jan. 17: 1B-Gary & Sandy Westra

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.

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

LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR
MIND
AND WITH ALL YOUR
STRENGTH
MARK 12:30

January 10, 2021

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

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

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Song of Praise: *"Unto God Our Savior"* #175:1-2

*Call to Worship – from Psalm 95:6-7

*God's Greeting

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 116:5-6

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Song of Response: *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"* #291:1,2,5

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"* # 276:1,3

Scripture Passage: Genesis 5

Scripture Text: Genesis 5:21-24

Message: THE MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD

SERMON NOTES:

1. His Times
2. His Way of Life
3. His Translation
4. His Witness

Prayer of Application

God sends us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: *"We Come O Christ To You"* #238:1-2

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

Pastor: LeRoy Christoffels

Accompanist: Diana Dykstra

Evening Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship – Jeremiah 23:23-24

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"We Praise You, O God"* #237:1,3

*Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: *"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"* #169:1-2

Scripture Passage: Psalm 50

Scripture Text: Psalm 50:1-2, 23

Confessional Reading – Belgic Confession, Article 1

Message: WHAT THE TRUE GOD WANTS US TO KNOW ABOUT HIM

SERMON NOTES:

1. He is far above us but is deeply interested in us.
2. He doesn't need us but deeply loves us.
3. He is not like us when we're indifferent to sin but hates it.

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: 50:1,4,8 *"The Mighty God and Sovereign Lord"*

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: 630:1-2 *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

*Postlude

Pastor: LeRoy Christoffels

Accompanist: Breanna Ten Pas

SHARE group for widows and widowers will not meet in January. We hope the day is soon coming when it is safe to gather in person again.

LOVE INC: A new Love & Learn class session is starting on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6:45-8:15pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Classes available this winter are:

- ♥ **Boundaries** (NEW!) – learn how to set healthy boundaries in all your relationships including yourself.
- ♥ **Faith & Finances** – a common sense approach to managing day to day finances. Gain knowledge and learn skills of good financial practices and systems.
- ♥ **Grief Share** – led by caring people who've experienced their own journey of grief; this support group will offer biblical concepts to healing.
- ♥ **Have a New Kid by Friday** – practical tips and tools in parenting to create a loving, God-centered environment for life's greatest blessing: your children.
- ♥ **Affirming Potential** – evaluate the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of your life.
- ♥ **Redemptive Compassion** – interactive Bible study that explores HOW to love and serve effectively as God's people.

To learn more about these classes or to register, call Love INC at 712-476-5990 or email loveinc3@premieronline.net.

Affordable Housing: Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Hull. Application forms are available at the Hull City Office, Hull Public Library, and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by February 17. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, 712-476-2804 or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

Thanks from Hull Christian School: Hull Christian School would like to thank everyone who donated to the NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization) fund. We received over \$100,000 to help parents next year with their tuition payments. We look forward to your continued partnership.

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. 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
- ❖ Nursery is available for both services.
- ❖ 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 LeRoy Christoffels as he leads our worship services this Lord's Day. In the morning we will hear a message on from Genesis about the man who walked with God. In the evening we will talk about what God wants us to know about him, looking closely at the first article of the Belgic Confession.

Council Notes:

- At their request, the membership of Stephen and Deanne DeJong has been moved to 1st CRC of Sioux Center.
- The Elders have approved some changes regarding COVID protocol.
 - **Seating:** Beginning January 10 there will be social distance options and non-social distance options. The west side (organ side) of the church will be regular seating, the east side of the church as well of the blue chairs will remain distanced.
 - **Nursery** will be open again as of January 10.
 - **Coffee** will be served again as of January 10.
 - **Sunday school** classes will begin January 17.

GEMS will meet Wednesday, January 13 at 6:45 pm at Hope CRC for a regular meeting.

Cadets Congratulations to the Hull Cadet club for winning the annual Three Rivers Snow Derby by 2 points on Sat. Jan 2! Thank you to Jake Ney and Sam Scholten for coaching. Great job everybody! **Wednesday**, January 13 meet at the youth building in full uniform at 6:45 pm for a regular meeting. Do Lesson 21 in the Discovering God's Word series.

Advanced notice - Cadet Sunday will be January 24 at 1st CRC this year.

Donations: Students in Hull Christian School's STEAM class are collecting baby items to donate to Promise Community Health Center. Items will be picked up this week.

Thank you everyone for the gift cards and well wishes on our marriage. We appreciate all the warm welcomes as we became members as well. We are looking forward to our future at Hope!
Devin and Lanae Stetson

Thank you so much for all the cards, messages, food, and prayers sent our way in memory of our sister, Darlene Wallenburg. You've each touched our hearts in a "Special Way" and we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Ev Breuer, Jean & Ruben Fick, Joyce & Jim Burggraaf, Lori & Roger Van Maanen

Thanks to my church family for the support, food, cards and prayers I received during my recovery from my knee replacement. A special thanks to my care group for the beautiful flowers!
Julie Horstman

Thank you: We would like to thank everyone who remembered Glenn with cards, prayers and food after his recent shoulder replacement.
Glenn and Marj Hulstein

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, expressions of sympathy and other acts of kindness for the loss of my brother-in-law, Bernie Driesen. It is all very much appreciated.

Nella Driesen

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 express our sympathy to Angie Broek and Briana Roetman and their families in the passing of their Grandpa Verne Huisman. Verne passed away at age 93 at Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull.
- ❖ We express our sympathy to Bev Altena in the passing of her sister, Shirley Engelsman 73 of Denver, CO. Shirley passed away 1/5/2021 at her home after a long battle with mental illness and recently cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.
- ❖ Please remember Arnold Nielsen (father of Martin & Sandy) in your prayers. Pray that his health continues to improve.
- ❖ We remember Leo, son of Greg and Jasmine Boer. We pray that he can recover quickly from his infection, and that his upcoming surgeries to repair his esophagus go well.
- ❖ Pray for strength for Jan Bakker as she goes through chemo treatment, she has one more to go.

- ❖ 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

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to all who mourn the passing of Verne Huisman on Saturday evening, January 2. He was the grandfather of Justin and Sheila Van Schepen and Brittany and Travis Veldman. A private service was held on Thursday.
- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Lee and Donna Van Grouw and all who mourn the passing of Lee's sister, Cheryl DeYoung, of Seattle who passed away on Tuesday. May God comfort these families in their sorrow.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Galen Drent as he recovers from back and neck injuries.
- ❖ Ron Techen fell and broke his hip on Saturday morning, January 2, and had surgery at Avera McKennan on Sunday. He was released from Avera on Tuesday to the swing bed program at Sioux Center Hospital for physical therapy. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Pray for Jo (Mrs. Sid) Westra who was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital on Saturday evening, January 2, due to Covid.
- ❖ John Bolkema spent a few days in the Sioux Center Hospital this past week with pneumonia. Pray for complete healing.
- ❖ Jacoba Rens spent a couple of days at the Sioux Center Hospital this past week with Covid. Pray for her and all the people at Aspen Heights who have been affected by Covid.
- ❖ 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: Darlene Kroese; Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengeod, Al & Jacoba Rens, Goldie Veldman, and Jo Westra; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Lou Krommendyk, Johanna Van Surksum; Royale Meadows in Sioux Center: Ed Scholten; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.