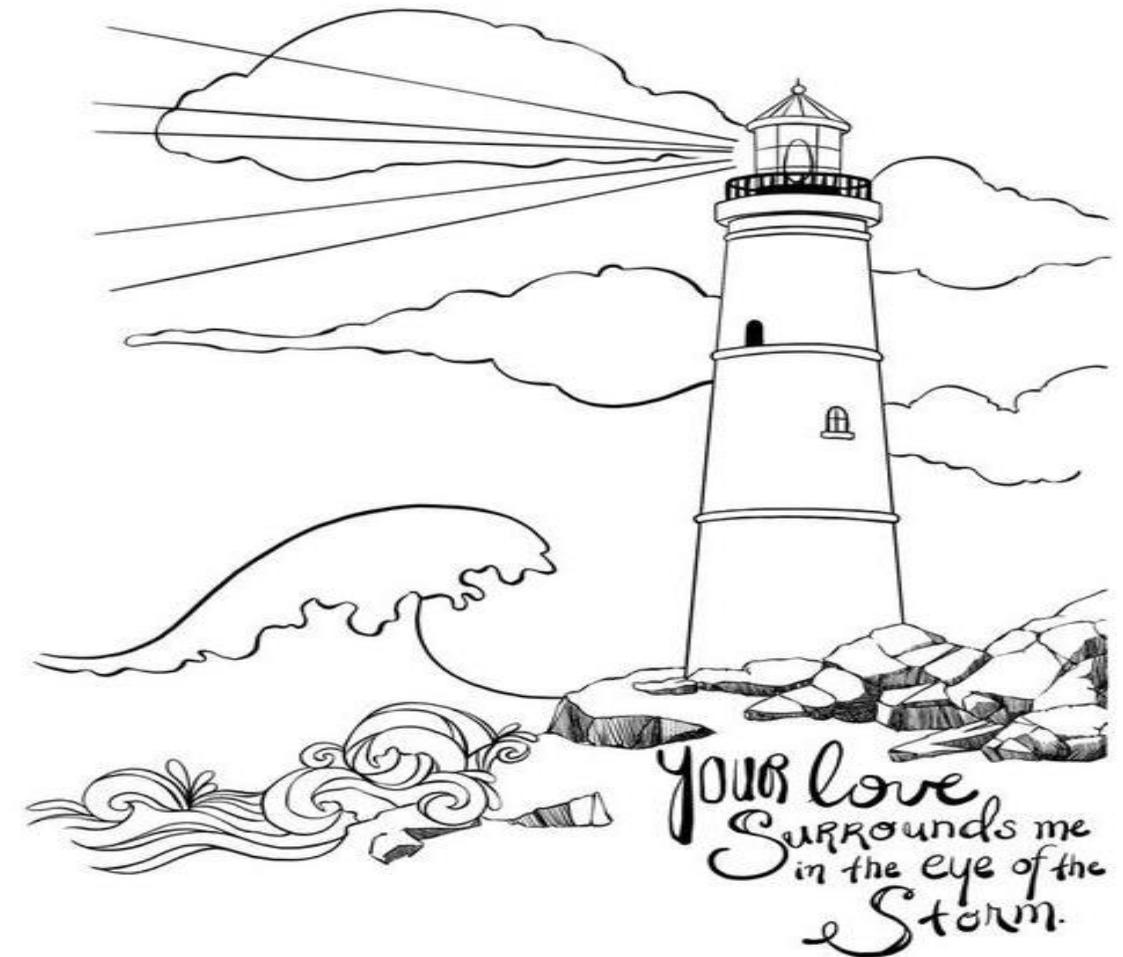




Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>			
<i>Offerings can be set in the church lockboxes or mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239</i>			
January 3:	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	PM: Hope Education Fund
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
<u>SOUND/PROJECTION</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	
January 3: Kent & Trisha	Brian Fykstra	January 3: Guest Pastor	
January 10: Mark & Teigen	Jim Eekhoff	January 10: LeRoy Christoffels	
January 17: Jerry & Dave	Dan Bosma	January 17: Tom De Does	
January 24: Craig & Justin		January 24: LeRoy Christoffels	
<u>Nursery</u>			
<i>Nursery is open for parent-child use only. There is no staff at this time</i>			
<u>Pastoral Search Committee</u>			
<i>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.</i>			
<p>The pastoral search committee sent out a survey about our church and pastoral needs. Each professing member may complete their own survey. The survey must be completed by this Sunday, January 3. Please fill out the survey and put it in the box in the council room or the box on the kitchen counter. You may also put the completed surveys in Craig Stiemsma's mailbox or Kristi Ten Pas' mailbox at church. Extra copies of the survey can be found on the table in the southeast entry. There is a section at the bottom of the back side for additional comments related to our pastoral search.</p>			



January 3, 2021

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

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Song of Praise: *"How Firm a Foundation"* (#500: 1,3,4)

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Song of Response: *"Our Faithful God"* (#445)

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"O God of Every Nation"* (#606)

Scripture Passage: Luke 1:49-53, Exodus 2:1-10

Message: Courageous Faith

A story about a mother in rural China

*Through our courage and faith, God will save lives,
save his people, and thwart Satan's plans*

In verses 2-10, all the verbs belong to the women

-Pharaoh's daughter

-Moses' sister

-Moses' mother

Humans weren't made to be oppressors

What that mother might have done

What's this passage saying to us?

Prayer of Application

God sends us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Away From the Manger"* (tune of #349, 3 verses)

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

Accompanist: Shelly Van Otterloo

Evening Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Savior of the Nations, Come"* (#336)

*Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"* (#528: 1,3,4)

Scripture Passage: Luke 1:35-38 (ESV)

Message: "Let It Be"

What Did Mary Believe?

What Did Mary Do?

Mary's Let it Be vs. the World's Let it Be

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *"The City is Alive, O God"* (#597)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: *"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"* (#553: 3,4)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Shelly Van Otterloo

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.

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*
- ❖ *We strongly suggest wearing a face mask while coming into church and walking around; once seated masks may be removed as we sit distanced.*
- ❖ *Nursery is open for parent-child use only. There is no staff at this time*
- ❖ *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 a special guest pastor. In the morning we will hear a message on courageous faith. There will be a moment for missions time after the morning service. In the evening we will read from Luke and hear a message called "Let it Be". A few of the songs will require you to use your hymnals if you wish to see the music.

Surveys: The Pastoral Search Committee sent out surveys that are due back TODAY (Jan 3).

Donations: Some students in Hull Christian School's STEAM class are collecting items to donate items to Promise Community Health Center. Suggested donations are diapers, baby bottles, baby clothes, wipes, blankets, etc. Items will be picked up the week of January 10th

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.

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

- ❖ Please remember Arnold Nielsen (father of Martin & Sandy) in your prayers He was admitted to the hospital a few weeks ago with a fever and low blood pressure along with a high blood count. Pray that he will continue to improve and be able to come home soon. They are thankful that he has had some improvement with his fever and blood pressure.
- ❖ We pray for healing and quick recovery for those who have recently had surgery.
- ❖ We remember Leo, son of Greg and Jasmine Boer, he has an infection where his feeding tube is located and they have stopped using the g-tube for awhile to allow him to heal. We pray that he can recover quickly, and that his upcoming surgeries to repair his esophagus go well. He remains in the nicu at this time.
- ❖ We remember Marcus Maassen, nephew of Evan and Sarah Wiersma, as he goes through chemo treatments. His last scan showed NO active cancer cells! This means the tumor has shrunk enough or is dead and no longer producing active cancer cells. He has one more treatment left then a few appointments and scans to decide on further maintenance treatment. This is a huge answer to prayers as they were anticipating 1-3 years of monthly chemo. We ask for continued prayers for a cancer free life!
- ❖ 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

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Ed and Eunice Scholten in the passing of Ed's daughter, Betty (Mrs. Roger) Vande Griend, of Allendale, Michigan who passed away on Monday. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Galen Drent as he recovers from back and neck injuries.
- ❖ 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, 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.