



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

March 21: General Fund & Benevolent Fund

PM: Hull Food Pantry

March 28: General Fund & Kelly & April Crull

PM: Hull Christian School

SOUND/PROJECTION

March 21: Craig & Justin

March 28: Kent & Trisha

USHERS

Keith Keizer

Shawn De Stigter

Sou Baccam

PASTOR

March 21: Rev. Phillip Westra

March 28: AM: Rev. Dave Heilman

PM: Rev. Dan De Groot

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.

March 21: **AM:** Allie VK, Nate VO, Landon DS, Matthew VO **PM:** Kathy B, Ella B

March 28: **AM:** Dar F, Tyson B, Elijah VG, Kyra B

PM: Mandy H, Aralyn H

COFFEE

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

March 21: 1A- Matt & Melissa Boer

March 28: 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.

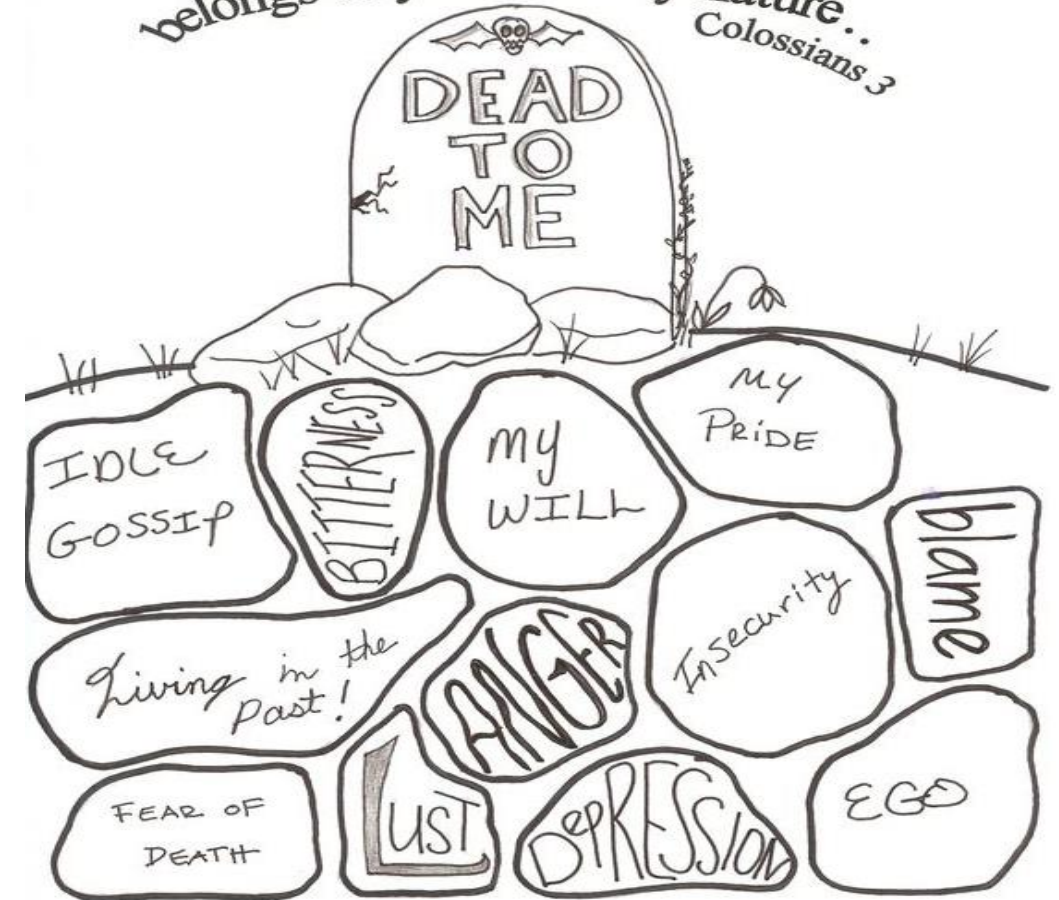
Hope Council Members 2020-2021

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

Put to death whatever
belongs to your earthly nature...
Colossians 3



March 21, 2021

Pastor's Office: 439-1201

Church Office: 439-1279

www.hullhopecrc.org

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Evening Service 6:00 PM

1407 6th St, Hull IA

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Song of Praise: *"Blessed Be Your Name"* LUYH 343

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Song: *"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"* LUYH 495

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Call to Confession: Mark 2:17

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Mark 10:43-45

God's Guide for Grateful Living: James 1:22-27

Song of Response: *"Christian Hearts in Love United"* LUYH 727

Offerings this morning are designated for the General Fund and the Benevolent Fund

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation: *"Speak, O Lord"* LUYH 755

Scripture Passage: Mark 8:27-38

Message: *"Following Jesus to the Cross"*

Prayer of Application

*Song: *"I Surrender All"* LUYH 739

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: *"To God Be the Glory"* LUYH 956

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

Evening Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Sing (songs chosen by Jerry Verhoef)

Come, Ye Disconsolate PH 538: all

Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing PH 501: 1-3

O Jesus, We Adore You PH 472: all

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6-7

*God's Greeting

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&As 116-117

This evening's offering is for the Hull Food Pantry

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"* LUYH 745

Scripture Passage: Psalm 4

Message: *"Knowing, Trusting, and Resting"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *"All Praise to You, My God, This Night"* LUYH 394:1-3

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: *"All Praise to You, My God, This Night"* LUYH 394:4

*Postlude

AM SERMON NOTES: "Following Jesus to the Cross"

Mark 8:27-38

Introduction: Phase Two of the Project

A. Confessing Jesus Christ

1. a key question

2. the right answer

3. a second touch

B. The Way of Jesus

1. the journey

2. the paradox

3. the cross

PM SERMON NOTES: "Knowing, Trusting, and Resting"

Psalm 4

Introduction: Talking To and About God

A. Knowing

B. Trusting

C. Resting

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. Coffee Fellowship takes place after the morning service,*
- ❖ *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 Rev. Phillip Westra of the Sanborn CRC as he leads our services today. The morning worship service will focus on Mark 8, "Following Jesus to the Cross". After the morning service you are invited to stay for coffee, and children aged 3-12th grade are invited to stay for Sunday School and catechism classes. In the evening we will gather again, with the service focusing on Psalm 4 "Knowing, Trusting, and Resting". May we all draw near to God today and rest in His promises.

Auction committee will meet after church in the kitchen for a brief meeting.

Sunday School/Catechism Classes: **All classes** will meet this week except kindergarten – 5th grade as they will have program practice. The 3's/preschool and 7th/8th classes will have class as they will be needed only a short time. **All classes** will meet Palm Sunday morning after the program but there will be no class Easter Sunday. The last day of classes will be Sunday, May 2.

Easter Program: **March 28** am service the Sunday School kids will host an Easter Program. March 28: the entire sanctuary will be open for regular seating. This will remain open in future weeks. The blue chairs in the back will remain set up for social distancing.

Carry-Out Supper: If you ordered a meal from Hull Christian, remember they are cooking for you on Wednesday, March 24, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Pick up will be in the airlock on the west side of the HCS Building.

GEMS will meet this Wednesday, March 24 6:45-8:30 pm for a regular meeting.

Cadets meet at the youth building in full uniform on Wednesday, March 24 at 6:45 pm for one of our last regular meetings!

Easter Lilies: If you would like an Easter lily placed in church in memory of a loved one please purchase a lily and bring it to church. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter where you can write your name and your loved ones who it is memory of (This list will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday). Please have it filled out by noon on April 2 to be included.

Cadets Advanced notice - Mar. 31 is the Cadet-o-rama in Rock Valley, April 14 is the ditch cleaning (weather permitting), and Apr. 28 is the Points Auction!

Christian Ed Auction & Supper is on **Wednesday, April 7**. Supper 5:00-6:30pm with the auction beginning at 6:30pm. Start planning your projects and donations now!

Thank You: We want to thank you for the calls, cards and goodies left on our door step during our bout with Covid. Also thank you to our Care Group for the gift cards and lovely bouquet. We are recovering slowly, but surely. We are praising God for the return of health.
Lee & Wanda Talsma

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 remember Jerry Van Roekel's father, Gerald, as he deals with health issues. Pray for healing and strength.
- ❖ Pray for Cody Bauer's mom as she recovers from a stroke. We pray for her healing and that she might regain her abilities.
- ❖ Please pray for those who recently had surgery. Remember them as they recover.
- ❖ Please remember Sarah Fykstra and her family as she recovers. Prayers for radiation treatments to work well as she looks forward to treatment in a few weeks.
- ❖ We remember Leo, son of Greg and Jasmine Boer. The procedure to fuse the gap in his esophagus happened on Tuesday and he remains sedated as the magnets fuse together.
- ❖ We continue to pray for those who are affected by Covid-19 or other illnesses.
- ❖ We pray for our council, guest pastors, and the search for a new pastor.
- ❖ 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 Mary and Don Krommendyk in the unexpected death of a sister-in-law, Carol Smit of Omaha, who died on Friday, March 12. Carol was married to Mary's brother Jim. We also extend our Christian sympathy to Betty and Dave Vande Griend in the passing of Betty's brother, Gerald De Bey of Sioux Center who died on Saturday, March 13. May God comfort these families in their sorrow.
- ❖ Ron Techen was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital Tuesday night due to difficulty breathing. Pray for healing.
- ❖ John Bolkema is now at Royale Meadows in Room #702. Pray that John adjusts well to his new living arrangement and pray for Betty during this transition.
- ❖ Give thanks that John Scholten is getting stronger. Pray for other health challenges that John is dealing with.
- ❖ Jacoba Rens was able to return to Royale Meadows on Sunday, March 14. She will be seeing her hip doctor on Friday the 19th. Pray that her hip is healing good.
- ❖ Pray for Dave Kroese as he continues to recover from back surgery (lumbar fusion).
- ❖ Continue to remember Carol Reekers as she receives treatments. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they treat her and for healing for Carol.
- ❖ Continue to keep Lindsey Pfingsten in prayer as she recovers from her surgery. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Jarvis De Wild is on hospice care. Please pray the Lord takes him quickly. He is so ready to be with his Lord and Savior. Pray for Jarvis, Shari and the rest of the family. Call Shari (470-4259) before you visit.
- ❖ 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: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Lou Krommendyk, Johanna Van Surksun; Royale Meadows in Sioux Center: John Bolkema, Ed Scholten. Darlene Kroese, Jacoba Rens, Jo Westra; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

Habitat for Humanity: Are you 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 future homes in Hawarden and Hull. Application forms are available at each communities' City Office & Public Library and online at <https://www.siouxlandhabitat.org/own-a-home/application-process.html>. Application deadline is March 31. If you have questions, please contact Kevin McCormick (712-255-6244) ext. 6 or email apply@siouxlandhabitat.org.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Habitat House in Hull! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. There are over **350** studs for the house, and we'd love to see them all decorated with love! Get more details and **sign up by April 5** by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

Job Openings at Hull Christian: There are several openings for the 2021-2022 school year. HCS is accepting applications for a **part-time first grade teacher (teach in the mornings)**, **full-time first grade teacher**, **middle school language arts teacher**, **part-time paraprofessional**, **part-time librarian and athletic director**. There is potential to combine some of these part-time positions into full time. Applications can be found on our webpage (www.hullchristian.com) or by contacting school. Applicants should contact Mr. Ten Pas at [712-439-2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-mail rtenpas@hullchristian.com with any questions.

The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents concert organist Ken Cowan in two upcoming events which are free and open to the public. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be socially distanced.

Masterclass on "Dance Forms in the Solo Instrumental Music of Johann Sebastian Bach": Friday, March 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

Organ Recital: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium

8th Grade Day at Western Christian High School - Dear 8th grade students and parents, please mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 8!** The event will begin with a [free] supper served anytime from 5:15-6:15pm. A formal program will begin in the Event Center at 6:15pm. Western's primary goals are to...

1. Begin the "belonging" process with students and the "partnership" process with parents.
2. Familiarize students with the life of a WC high schooler!
3. Communicate clearly *who we are* and *what we do* at WC.
4. Learn about class schedules, course offerings, extracurricular activities and officially register students for these opportunities.

Please watch for more information and the RSVP coming soon, and please share this opportunity with all who may be interested!

Vacation Bible School will begin on Sunday, June 6 through Thursday, June 10, from 6:00pm-8:30pm at the First Reformed Church in Hull. Supper will be served for those attending (freewill donation). Registration due by May 1. You can register online at <https://forms.gle/Y93foL91dqyfc8Uz6> and send your fee (\$10 per child) to the First Reformed Church at 911 2nd St., Hull, IA 51239.

Grandparent's Days - The date for Grandparent's Day at Western has been updated to **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. We invite all Grandparent's of Senior students to join us from 9:00-11:00am on that day.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP NWIA is looking for volunteers for our 2021 camp. This camp has touched every heart that has ever entered it (campers and volunteers)! God has always provided for this camp through churches and in miraculous ways. The dates for the 2021 camp are August 2 through August 6. If you are interested in serving these kids you can get more information at info@royalfamilykidsnwia.org to get an application. You can also go to their Facebook page and find the application there as well at: <https://www.facebook.com/rfkcnwia>.