



Hope Christian Reformed Church

Hull, Iowa



**I HAVE CALLED YOU
FRIENDS,
FOR EVERYTHING
THAT I LEARNED
FROM MY FATHER
I HAVE MADE
KNOWN TO YOU.**

April 25, 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

OFFERING SCHEDULE

*Offerings can be set in the church lockboxes
or mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239*

April 25: AM: General Fund & GEMS PM: Vacation Bible School
May 2: AM: General Fund & Hope Education Fund PM: Western Christian
May 9: AM: Building Fund, Hope Education Fund, Family Crisis Center
May 16: AM: General Fund & Paradise Bound Orphanage PM: Bethany

SOUND/PROJECTION

April 25: Mark & Teigen
May 2: Jerry & Dave
May 9: Craig & Justin
May 16: Kent & Trisha

USHERS

Brad Driesen
Joe Dirksen
Martin Nielsen

PASTOR

April 25: AM: Rev. Wick Hubers
PM: Mr. Nathan Niewendorp
May 2: AM: Rev. LeRoy Christoffels
PM: service @1st CRC

NURSERY

April 25: **AM:** Sarah F, Olivia H, Jocelyn O, Zakiah VDZ **PM:** Kristi S, Kaily VH
May 2: AM: Katie R, Macy W, Donovan B
May 9: Lora Vm Landon DS, Matthew VO, Miranda TP PM: Lavonne B, Avery VH
May 16: Mandy H, Jacob VO, Kyra B, Miles B PM: Andrea W, Addison C

COFFEE

Coffee is available after the am service.

April 25: 3B: Shawn & Leah De Stigter
May 2: 4A- Jeremy & Leandra Hulstein
May 9: Youth Group
May 16: 4B- Drew & Tricia Heynen

Upcoming Events

May 2: Combined pm service at First CRC
(Western Chamber Singers)
May 9: Youth Service (am)
May 10: Shower
May 16: Congregational Meeting
May 23: Recognize Graduates
May 30: Recognize Veterans

PASTORAL SEARCH COMITTEE

*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

Morning Worship Service

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Song of Praise — *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* LUYH 537
*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*Song – *“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”* CH 107

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God’s Guide for Grateful Living
Song of Response – *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* CH 630:all
GEMS Ministry Highlights
GEMS litany & theme song
Offerings this morning are for the General Fund and GEMS
Prayers of God’s People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation - *“Have Thine Own way, Lord”* PH 287 all
Prayer of Preparation
Scripture Passage: II Chronicles 36
Message: "God's Judgment and Hope"
Prayer of Application
*Song – *“Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place”* PH 90:1,3,5,6

God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song – *“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”* LUYH 938
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Wick Hubers

Accompanist: Diana Dykstra

Evening Worship Service

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Hymn Sing (songs chosen by Nathan Bakker)
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” PH 342:1,3,5
“Abide With Me” PH 442:1-3,5
**“Let All Things Now Living”* PH 453:1,2

Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed
This evening’s offering is for Hull Vacation Bible School.
Congregational prayer
*Song of Preparation – *“We Praise You, O God”* PH 237: all
Prayer of Preparation
Scripture Passage: Colossians 1:15-20
Message: *“The Supremacy of Christ”*
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application – *“In Christ Alone”* LUYH 770: all
*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song – *“He is Lord”* PH 633
*Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Nathan Niewendorp

Accompanist: Melissa Boer

AM SERMON NOTES:

Scripture Passage: II Chronicles 36

Message: "God's Judgment and Hope"

PM SERMON NOTES:

Scripture Passage: Colossians 1:15-20

Message: "The Supremacy of Christ"

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! Today the GEMS girls join us in worship. GEMS is an acronym for *Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior*. Our vision is to see girls actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others—girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith. Our mission is to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

We welcome guest Pastor Wick Hubers in the morning as he brings a message about "God's Judgement and Hope". In the evening Pastor Nathan Niewendorp will lead our worship and speak about the "Supremacy of Christ". What a blessing it is to know that we can have a relationship with God when we repent of our sins! Let's worship Him together today.

Sunday School/Catechism classes will wrap up next Sunday, May 2. This will also wrap up our giving to the family of Leo Boer.

Teachers are asked to put their Leader Materials and any extra Children's Resources in the marked container that is on the east counter in the kitchen, as they will be used again in two years. All money given for Leo should be turned in to Bev after next week. As our shorter education season comes to a close, thank you and blessings to those who took time to lead and teach our Hope kids!

GEMS will have their final meeting this Wednesday, April 28, 6:45-8:30pm at Kid's Kingdom Park in Hull. **Note location change.** Girls will be cleaning up the city park, having hot dogs and s'mores, and putting together a craft. Girls should wear clothes that can get dirty.

Cadets meet at the youth building at 7 pm for the end-of-the-year Points Auction. You do not need to wear your uniform! 1st CRC is having their 50's diner night so take the family out for supper and then walk over to the Youth Building for the Points Auction!

VBS Volunteers Needed: Hull Vacation Bible School needs volunteers for leaders, helpers, nursery, and kitchen the evenings of June 6-10. If you have any questions, please speak with Teresa Verhoef or Leandra Hulstein. If you are able to help, please sign up on the kitchen counter or [online](#). Hope CRC serves the supper on June 8 (Tuesday night) (Taverns/Hotdogs/Coneys) and needs volunteers to help serve from 5-6pm.

Shower: We will be having a church shower on May 10 at 7:00 to celebrate upcoming weddings and welcome new babies. Please join us for a night of fellowship!

- Colyn Oostenink & Jayden Fedders are getting married in June. They are registered at Target and Amazon.
- Cade Broek & Jordyn Marra are getting married in June. They are registered at Target and Amazon.
- Lindsey Zuidema & Nathan Vermeer are getting married in June. They are registered at Target and Crate & Barrel.
- Dash & Amber De Groot are expecting a baby boy in June.

Graduates: Are you or someone in your family graduating from 8th Grade, High School, College, or Post-Graduate School? We would love to hear about your plans for the future! Please include a picture for the bulletin board. Please email info to Vanessa Steiger at hopecrrchullsecretary@gmail.com by May 19.

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School: We are so excited to have Vacation Bible School this year!! The dates are, Sunday, June 6- Thursday, June 10, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Registration is online at this link <https://forms.gle/2GH9s8YD3bwGAeVY6>. **Register by May 7.** Be watching the back of church for donations needed on the Wall of Needs.

Western Christian Spring Drive contributions. We are incredibly grateful to have already raised \$92,000 of our \$110,000 goal. Praise the Lord! We desire everyone's participation regardless of the amount that you are able to give. As a reminder for what we will designate Spring Drive funds towards: \$60,000: Help reduce tuition for all students.

\$20,000: Vehicle purchase for The Bargain Alley

\$30,000: Replace the old metal fold-up chairs and 10ft. tables (that weigh about 75lbs each!) for the Event Center.

Thank you for your consideration of our request! Your gifts are tax deductible. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Western Christian or a Board member at your convenience.

Congregational Meeting: The congregation is invited to the annual Congregational Meeting scheduled for May 16. We will also be replacing two elders and two deacons. Please pray for these nominees and for God's guiding hand through this process.

Elders: Dar Boer, Cal Van Der Zwaag, Dan Bosma, Martin Nielsen, Brad Driesen, Heath Oostenink

Deacons: Drew Heynen, Evan Wiersma, Ryan LeLoux, Josh Hulstein, Matt Boer, Tony Retisma, Mike Van Otterloo

The Bridge App is an app that you can put on your smartphone or tablet which will engage you with the activities of Hope CRC. It can be used to Watch Hope's Livestream, read or listen to "The Today" , get prayer requests and be used as our directory. If you have any questions, or need to change contact information for your family contact Mark Fenchel.

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 mourn with Jamie Van Voorst in the passing of his aunt, Jana Haglund, of Sioux Center, who died last Sunday as the result of an accident. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Monday April 26, with family present 5-7 p.m., at Memorial Funeral Home in Sioux Center.
- ❖ Le Talsma had his back surgery last Wednesday and returned home on Friday. He is delighted with the success of the surgery and thanks the congregation for their prayers.
- ❖ Gary Oldenkamp, brother of Kathy & Mel Te Slaa and Marj & Glenn Huslstein is recovering from Covid. We pray that his health continues to improve.
- ❖ Deb Verhoef's brother, Brian Hofmeyer is recovering from a fall and infection. Pray for pain relief and that each day is better than the last.
- ❖ Please remember Sarah Fykstra and her family as she goes through radiation treatments. We pray for healing and restoration of her health.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Leo, son of Greg and Jasmine Boer. He is in Sanford in Sioux Falls and breathing on his own and now we pray that he is able to gain weight. ([updates on caring bridge](#))
- ❖ Pray for those who recently had surgery. Remember them as they recover.
- ❖ We pray for our council, guest pastors, and the search for a new pastor.
- ❖ We pray for those who worship from their homes. May they be filled with hope.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- ❖ We Continue to remember John Bolkema as he struggles with Parkinson's.
- ❖ Carol Reekers will have a scan in two weeks to determine the effectiveness of her cancer treatment. Pray for good results.
- ❖ Give thanks that Lindsey Pflingsten is making good progress in her recovery from surgery. Pray for patience as she continues with physical therapy and for complete healing.
- ❖ 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, Ella Mae Vande Burgt, 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, Jo Westra; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

Justice For All will be working alongside Grace Reigns Ministry in Colorado City, AZ from April 30-May 7. We are inviting anyone interested in going on this trip to contact JFA. During the week you will serve their community and learn about their culture through God's redemptive eyes. Call Nick LeLoux at JFA to sign up at 712-476-2804. Deadline to sign up is April 20th.

JFA is organizing a co-ed softball tournament on May 15 at the Sports Complex in Rock Valley. Cost to enter a team is \$200. Champions win a t-shirt. Concession stand will be available. Deadline to register is May 7. Register through JFA website or contact Joel at 712-476-2804. Join JFA for a day of fellowship, softball and fun!

JFA BOARD is seeking an experienced Christian leader to guide, manage and grow the organization. The Executive Director will be the main representative of the organization in the community. They will be responsible for working with stakeholders to develop the strategic plan and broadly communicate JFA's vision; to manage comprehensive fundraising efforts; to oversee JFA's budget and operations; to provide leadership to the staff; and to support the Board. To be considered, applications must include both a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in JFA Ministries and why you think you are a good fit for this role. Only resumes with cover letters will be considered. No phone calls please. Please send your application to info@jfa-nwiowa.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but preferential review will be given to candidate submitting their application by June 15, 2021.

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.

HCS: We invite everyone to participate in Debt Elimination challenge between April 19-April 30. We only have \$68,000 left, after all the pledges have been collected, on our building project. Last week was very successful where students and staff participated in Pie in the Face competition and Bean Boozled. This coming week we will have students and staff participate in Kiss the Pig and students will wear 50 items of clothing or accessories to celebrate collecting \$50,000. You may go to our Facebook or webpage to view the videos. If you would like information on how you can participate in eliminating our building debt please see our webpage (under Announcements) or contact school. Let's stomp out the debt this week!



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2021-2022 School Year: Hull Christian School is actively seeking applicants for Athletic Director, Part-time first grade teacher (teach mornings), Part-time paraprofessional, and Part-time librarian. If you are interested in any of these positions, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Ten Pas (rtenpas@hullchristian.com) or call the office at 439-2273.

Dordt Music Department

Friday, April 30, at 7:30pm the Wind Symphony, Campus Band, and Chamber Orchestra will present their final concert of the semester. Masks are required and the event will be livestreamed. The concert is open to the public and will be ticketed due to reduced capacity. Call 722-6222 or anna.barlett@dordt.edu to reserve tickets.

Saturday, May 1, at 7:30pm the Choral Department will present their final concert of the year. This performance will include women's chorus, men's chorus, Chorale and Concert Choir. The concert is open to the public and will be ticketed due to reduced capacity. Call 722-6222 or anna.barlett@dordt.edu to reserve tickets. Masks required and there will be a section designated for those who wish to maintain social distancing.