



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*

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

May 2: Jerry & Dave
May 9: Craig & Justin
May 16: Kent & Trisha
May 23: Mark & Teigen

USHERS

Heath Oostenink
Jacob Van Ginkel
Devin Stetson

PASTOR

May 2: AM: Rev. LeRoy Christoffels
PM: service @1st CRC
May 9: Mr. Logan Brunsting

NURSERY

May 2: AM: Katie R, Macy W, Donovan B, Breanna TP
May 9: Lora V, Landon DS, Matthew VO, Miranda TP PM: Lavonne B, Avery VH

COFFEE

Coffee is available after the am service.

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

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

the
LORD
is my
PORTION
FOREVER



Psalm
73: 26

May 2, 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 — *"This Joyful Eastertide"* PH 403: all

*Call to Worship & God's Greeting – Responsive Reading

*Song – *"Holy Ghost We Praise Your Name"* PH 504:1,4

We Respond with Repentance and Gratitude

Call to Confession – Deuteronomy 32:15-18

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Deuteronomy 33:1-4, 26-27

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Song of Response – *"O Jesus I have Promised"* CH 676:1,2,4

Offerings today are for the General Fund, Hope Education Fund, and Western Christian

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation - *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* PH 249: all

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture Passage: Leviticus 11:1-23, 45-57

Scripture Text: Leviticus 11:21-23, 45

Message: " ON EATING YOUR CRICKETS AND BEING HOLY "

Prayer of Application

*Song – *"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"* PH 547: all

God Sends Us to Serve With His Blessing

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song – *"The Lord Bless you and Keep You"* PH 156

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

AM SERMON NOTES:

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Message: ON EATING YOUR CRICKETS AND BEING HOLY

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.

Inspiration Hills Register for Camp Sunday on May 30th! Meet our Summer Camp Staff, enjoy some NEW camp activities & explore where the campers will spend their time this summer! Tours are available 2-5pm. Take along your swimsuit & towel to enjoy the Slip-N-Slide! Bring the WHOLE family for this FREE event! For more information or how to register, visit <https://inspirationhillsorg/camp-sunday.htm1>.

Inspiration Hills Volunteer Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 15. Bring your church group/friends/family and spend the day outside preparing Camp for Summer Camp! Your volunteer time helps us get the camp cleaned up from Winter and groomed and ready for Summer. Many different projects available for all ages! Contact the office at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org. to sign up!

Inspiration Hills Male Counselors Needed: We are still in need of guy counselors! So, if there is anyone you know who loves Jesus and works well with kids, please encourage them to join the team for a summer of missions. Dates are from May 23-July 30 with great benefits including room and board. Visit the website at www.inspirationhills.org/summer-service for more information. We are also looking for a few more chaplains! If you or anyone you know has a heart for teaching children, please send them to our website at www.inspirationhills.org/summer-volunteer. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

CFE Annual Golf Event is May 24 with shotgun start at 12:30pm, 4-person scramble, at The Ridge Golf Club. Price per golfer is \$100 which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, box lunch, supper and drawing for door prizes. Register individually or as a team. Call 722-3527.

CFE KEEPING IT "REEL" Family Fishing Outing is scheduled for June 18 from 4:00-7:00pm at Big Sioux Recreation Area in Hawarden. Join us for an evening of fun on the water. Canoes will be available or bring your own small boat or fish from shore! Bring your poles and we'll supply the bait. Drawing for prizes and a raffle! Cookout at conclusion including marshmallows. Bounce house for little fishers. RSVP by calling 712-722-3527 or email info@cfeministries.org.

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 Pastor LeRoy Christoffels in the morning as he brings a message about "Eating Your crickets and Being Holy" from Leviticus 11. In the evening we will meet at 1st CRC where the Chamber Singers from Western Christian will be participating in the service. Pastor Loren Kotman's message is entitled "Created to Worship". Let's worship God together today.

Sunday School/Catechism classes have their last meeting today. 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. Thank you and blessings to those who took time to lead and teach our Hope kids!

Young people's will meet at church Wednesday night at 6:15pm. All praise team members are asked to be there. All others please meet at church around 6:30pm so we can go as a group to praise in the parking lot. Please take a lawn chair/blanket.

JFA: All those interested in sorting clothes at JFA are asked to call Wanda and we'll arrange rides on Thursday, May 6

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 hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com by May 19.

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.

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.

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 Sarah Fykstra and her family as she goes through radiation treatments. We pray for healing and restoration of her health.
- ❖ Pray for Leo, son of Greg and Jasmine Boer. After dealing with more fluid in his lungs due to a fistula he has been transferred to the care of a surgeon in Denver. He will need another surgery, and more specialized care. ([updates on caring bridge](#)) We pray especially for Greg and Jasmine as they are now far from home and their older daughter Veda as she stays with other family members.
- ❖ 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 give thanks that Carol Reekers is doing well and hopes to begin immunotherapy in the near future. She will have a scan this week. Pray for good results.
- ❖ Give thanks that Lindsey Pflugsten is making good progress in her recovery from surgery. Pray for patience as she continues with physical therapy and for complete healing.
- ❖ Pray for Heath Stoker's cousin in Washington state as he recovers from injuries sustained in a car accident on April 24. Pray also for this cousin and his sister. Their parents were killed at the scene of the accident. Pray also for other family members as they mourn.
- ❖ 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 Surksum; Royale Meadows in Sioux Center: John Bolkema, Ed Scholten. Darlene Kroese, Jo Westra; Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.
- ❖ **Justice For All** : 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!

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.

HCS: Debt Eliminating Challenge Days was Successful. Thanks to the 91 people who participated in the Debt Eliminating Challenge Days. We raised \$97,341.00. This means that after all the outstanding pledges are collected Hull Christian School will have NO DEBT on the building project! The additional funds will go towards the purchasing of a new gym floor. The students and staff had a fun two weeks of participating in the challenges. We appreciate the generous support of friends and family members of HCS for their donations. We are thankful to God for showing his faithfulness to our school!