

## **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

### **HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- ❖ We continue to pray for Cruise De Groot as he continues basic training in the Army.
- ❖ We pray for Jessica Van Holland, niece of Jerry and Pam Van Roekel and Kathy Hulstein as she recovers from surgery to remove a brain tumor. We pray for her recovery and for her ongoing treatment.
- ❖ Please be in prayer for Dave and Diana Kooima's daughter, Sarah De Jong, as well as with Sarah's unborn child. Sarah had a routine ultrasound appointment and there was concern that the left side of the baby's heart is not developing as it should. An appointment in Sioux Falls showed that the baby has hypoplastic left heart syndrome and will need surgery 48 hours after birth. Please pray for that God will give Sarah and family peace as they go through this trying time.
- ❖ We pray for Hope members who are recovering from surgeries and procedures as well as those who have family and loved ones who are continuing their recoveries.
- ❖ We remember our members who reside in care facilities: Mary Grooters at Pleasant Acres, Marv Boon at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, and Evelyn Dykstra in Byron Center Manor in Byron Center, MI. We also pray for their families as they support them.

### **FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- ❖ We extend our Christian sympathy to Al & Jacoba Rens, Rick & Eleanor Kiers and Cody & Shelby Kiers & family in the passing of Jacoba's brother, Delthus Koel of Madison, SD. May God comfort this family in their loss.
- ❖ Give thanks for continued healing for Mary Krommendyk.
- ❖ Radiation treatment for LeRoy Jongetjes will hopefully begin soon. LeRoy is waiting to hear. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Surgery is scheduled tomorrow for Tyler Vande Griend to remove a tumor that is pressing on his spine. Pray that surgery would go well and that he would have a good recovery.
- ❖ Tests at the VA Hospital in Seattle are completed for Eldon De Wild. The meeting with doctors to discuss the possibility of a lung transplant is scheduled for this Wednesday, October 11. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and that God would open up the door for a lung transplant for Eldon.
- ❖ Pray for our shut ins: Sally De Groot, Audrey Jongetjes, Florence Kroese, and Melvin Van Otterloo at Pleasant Acres; Wilma Altena, Verne Huisman, Julianne Kats, and Goldie Veldman at Aspen Heights; Esther Rozeboom in her son's home, and Ardelle Westra in Sioux City.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hull Christian School:** Save the date for a Community Impact Night at the Pizza Ranch on Monday, Oct. 9, from 5:00-7:00p. The money raised will go towards the Student Activity Fund. This fund covers field trips, athletics, music, fine arts and interscholastic events, as well as other extracurricular activities.

**Western** invites all friends of Western to the Friends of Western Banquet on Thurs., Oct. 12, at 5:30p. The cost for the meal is \$10 and is sponsored by the Western Foundation. Western faculty members will inspire you with their presentations before the evening concludes with the Fall Music Festival at 7:30p. Please RSVP by emailing wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call the school at 439-1013 before October 9.

**Western** will be hosting a presentation by Dr. Terry Mortenson from "Answers in Genesis" on Mon., Oct. 23, at 9:00a in the Western Event center. Dr. Mortenson will present his view on the flood during the time of Noah. This presentation is open to the public.

**HCS & Western** are continuing to collect money for the Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization (NICSTO). This gift helps families with tuition assistance. In exchange for your donation you will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa income tax (C Corporations, S Corporations, LLC and Partnerships are also eligible for STO tax credits). It can also be claimed as a deduction on your federal income tax. If interested in donating to this fund, contact Randy Ten Pas (439-2273) at HCS or Wes Fopma (439-1013) at Western.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOPE HAVEN** Christian Women's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Fall Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven Gym at 11:30a on Tues., Oct. 17. The program will feature Matt Buley, Hope Haven's CEO.

**KATELYN'S FUND** Orphan Ministry Auction is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3, at New Life Reformed Church. Monetary and merchandise donations appreciated! To make a donation there is an online donation form at [KatelynsFund.org/auction-donation-form](http://KatelynsFund.org/auction-donation-form). No gift is too big or too small! Questions, contact Wade & Alissa Kroeze at 712-722-3140.