

## January 1, 2023 - Hull CRC Community Bulletin

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian Sympathy and prayers to the family of Ken Engelsman, he went to be with the Lord on Tuesday evening in Denver, CO after a short fight with Cancer. He was the brother-in-law of Bev and Aldie Altena. We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the family in this time of loss as they celebrate Ken's life.
- Pat Rozeboom, Diana & Wes Dykstra's daughter, recently had back surgery to alleviate the pain that she has been experiencing by installing a pain-controlling pump several weeks ago. After that surgery, she has been recovering at home. During this week, she has suddenly been having leg spasms for which she now has a need for a walker. Pray for Pat, that they can continue to manage her back pain and can discover the reason for the leg spasms, and grant her relief.
- Pray for Ruth Hoekema. We are grateful that she was able to come home. She continues to struggle with pneumonia. We pray for her care and recovery.
- Please pray for Glenn Hulstein as he continues to recover from hip surgery.
- Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines, is home. We rejoice that Rachel has experienced some progress in taking in solid foods. We pray for her, her husband, her sons, and the rest of her family.
- Jerry Van Roekel continues to recover at home. We praise God for the progress being made in his recovery.
- We continue to pray for Jackie Covey and her family as she continues with chemo.
- We pray for Bob and Beth Marks and the entire family as they mourn the loss of Verla Elgersma's life. We pray for the comfort of God to surround them and the hope of Jesus Christ to encourage them.
- Sheila Olson, Deb and Jerry's niece, discovered that she has a tumor on her femur. She has a history of breast cancer. We lift her up in prayers as she prepares for a biopsy on the tumor. We pray for her and for her family, for comfort for the coming procedures. Grateful that she can take treatment in Rapid City and coordinate with the doctors in Sioux Falls.
- Pray for those who are struggling with addiction, emotional hurt, depression, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, and our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation.

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Devin & Kate Bonestroo on the birth of a daughter, Ava Grace, on December 21st.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Morgan & Ross Te Slaa in the passing of Morgan's grandfather, Gerald Droog, of Sioux Center on Friday, December 23. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Orv & Arlene Vant Hul and family and to Tyler Vant Hul in the passing of a brother and grandfather, Harlan Vant Hul, of Rock Valley. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Lois Salazar's bloodwork this week showed her cancer markers made a significant increase in 21 days. Scans are scheduled for Friday, January 6, and is treating it as a reoccurrence. If her scans show that they are able to do a biopsy, they can get her into a new trial to eventually get her to remission again. If not, they will use available drugs to treat.
- Orv Vant Hul had immunotherapy and radiation for a tumor in the vertebrae of his neck. They are hoping to shrink this because it is so close to his spine. He needs a total of 10 treatments. He will have immunotherapy every three weeks. We ask for continued prayers.
- Bob Soodsma's hip replacement surgery went well. He hopes to come home on Friday.
- Gaylene Bouma continues receiving antibiotics and therapy at the Sioux Center Hospital.
- Maddox & Carver Kooima will have an echo and heart check in late January or February. Pray that both Maddox and Carver stay healthy.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, and healing.
- Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.

- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksum; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NAMI SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at Central Ref. Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tues., Jan. 3. Speaker: Nathan Huyser: "10 Years with Serious Mental Illness: Stories, Lessons, and Hope."

**ATTENTION:** JFA is having a meeting with information about Service & Learning Trips at the JFA Minister Center on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30p. The address for the ministry center is 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley. There will be light refreshments available. With questions, please contact Nick at JFA 476-2804. Consider going on a trip this year to work alongside others in a different community.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** at the 1st Ref. Church on Wed., Jan. 11, from 5-7p. The meal includes all-you-can-eat-spaghetti and salads. A free-will donation is suggested to support mission projects.

**DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR** invites you to a concert at 7:30p on Friday, Jan. 13, in the Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in IA, MN, and ND. The choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

**THE JANUARY SERIES OF CALVIN UNIVERSITY** is coming to Sioux Center! January 9-27, Covenant CRC will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. It is free and open to the public. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>. Contact [covenant@mtcnet.net](mailto:covenant@mtcnet.net) with questions.

**Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend:** This will take place on Friday, February 24, 6:00-7:45pm-Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, February 25, and Sunday, February 26 – 8:00 am-4:00 pm each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, February 2. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!