

## December 11, 2022 - Hull CRC Community Bulletin

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- 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 continue to pray that doctors can find effective care for her. We pray for her, for 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 rejoice with the good report from the MRI this week.
- Remember Verla Elgersma (Beth Mark's mother) as she deals with colon cancer. Please pray for comfort and that her pain may be controlled, and for the family for God's comfort and peace in this time.
- Shiela 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 and 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 an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, 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:

- Urgent Prayer Request: Please remember the Tantsura family (Pavlo, Irina, Victor, Danylo and David) as they will be flying out early Tuesday morning, Dec. 13th, for the U.S. They will fly from Vienna to Munich to Denver and then Sioux Falls. They are scheduled to arrive in Sioux Falls at 9:30p. Please keep them in your prayers as they are very scared of flying. Pray that the lay-overs and transfer will go smoothly for them and that the prayers of many will keep their fears at a minimum.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Orv & Arlene Vant Hul and to Andrew & Kenzie Hoekstra and their families in the passing of their sister and grandmother, Geraldine Vander Vegte. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 23rd at 11:00a at the Inwood CRC. Visitation will be at church prior to the funeral from 9:30-10:30a. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Prayers are requested for the Josh & Courtney Powell family. Courtney passed away last Saturday. She was 29 years old and leaves a husband and 2 small children. The funeral was held on Sat., Dec. 10th in Maurice. Courtney was a niece of Ken & Mary Leusink and a cousin of Jake & Kari and Rick & Koni.
- Orv Vant Hul met with his oncologist on Wednesday. They are planning to use an immunotherapy to treat his cancer and look into the possibility of radiation.
- Harlyn Bolkema's knee replacement surgery went well. Pray for healing and beneficial physical therapy.
- In addition to a daily chemo pill, Sharon Soodsma will be taking 16 radiation treatments in Sioux Falls which began on December 1.
- Gaylene Bouma will be transferred to Sioux Center Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 8, for antibiotic treatments for 5 to seven weeks.
- Hayden, daughter of Ryan and Christian Kroese, is hospitalized in Sheldon for RSV. Pray for healing.
- The procedure scheduled for Maddox Kooima is scheduled for December 14. Pray that Carver and Maddox would stay healthy.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, healing and relief from pain.
- Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.
- Rog De Groot continues with his cancer treatments. Pray for God's healing mercies.

- 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 Surksun; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Western:** We are in need of volunteers (male and female) to help with the Alumni Newsletter. We plan on working Wednesday, December 14, beginning at 6:30p and Thursday, December 15, at 9:00a here at Western. Please contact Mr. Brad Vis – brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 if you are available to help.

**HCS** would like to thank everyone who donated to the NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization) fund. We received our goal of \$143,594 to help parents next year with their tuition payments. We look forward to your continued partnership.

**HCS** will be receiving at least one Ukrainian student in the next few weeks. We would like to hire a paraprofessional to support the student while bridging the potential language barrier, as well as other needs that may arise. This will begin as a full-time position but may change as the needs change.

**HCS:** On December 15, the 2nd-5th grade students will be giving a Christmas program in the HCS gym at 7:00. “Jesus Light of the World” will include Christmas music from different parts of the world.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT:** On Dec. 16th at 7:30p the 4th Avenue Singers will present a concert in conjunction with the 4th Avenue Band, presenting some selections from How the Grinch Stole Christmas and old favorites such as White Christmas and local composer Amy Linder’s jazzy setting of Deck the Halls. The concert will also be available on livestream <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

**A FREE CONCERT** will be offered at Covenant CRC, Sioux Center, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2:00p. The program by cellist Meghan McGuire and pianist Dr. Thomas Van Soelen, Dordt alum, features a wide range of musical styles. The concert will be repeated at First CRC, Edgerton, MN, that same day, Dec. 17 at 7:00p.

**JUSTICE FOR ALL** is planning a KENTUCKY BUS TOUR, focusing on our 4 major ministry partners: Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY; Helping Hands, Hyden, KY; Appalachia Reach Out Inez, KY; and Appalachian Mission of Hope, Berea, KY. The dates are April 12-18, 2023. Join us, learn and see how God is using beautiful ministries to share HIS love and hope to those who live in very poor communities throughout Kentucky. We’ll be exploring the rich history, culture and stories of the mountain ‘hollers’, coal, and horses! And God’s amazing creation will also be on display! If interested, contact Pat Vander Pol at (712-476-2804).