

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 17

- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Adult Bible Class: *How to Share Your Faith* (E-5)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, February 18

***The Church office, Academy, and Hawthorne Community Bible School
are closed due to Presidents' Day!***

Tuesday, February 19

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 AM *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 pm *Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm HCA: *Navigating High School*
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, February 20

- 8:00 am HCA: *Defender Tour Day*
- 9:15 am *The Amazing Collection Women's Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King Woman's Bible Study* (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Kids' Klub (C-1, 2/3, 4, 5/6, 8, 9; Gyms, Y-201; Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, February 21

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots Women's Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Story Time* for Preschoolers/Mom's in Bible Study (Nursery)
- 1:45 pm HCA: *Kindergarten, Here I Come*
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection Women's Bible Study* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, February 22

- 8:15 am HCA: *Middle School Breakfast*
- 6:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)

Saturday, February 23

- 7:30 am Men's *Life Group Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Outreach (Paterson)
- 5:00 pm Men's Ministry Game Night (Upper Gym; Y-201)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)
- 7:30 pm PrimeTime Bible Study Fellowship (The Chapel)

Sunday, February 17, 2019

At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“THE DANGER
 OF RELIGION”**
 Romans 2:17-3:20
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jake Minnema
**“DAVID'S
 MIGHTY MEN,
 FAITHFUL SOLDIERS”**
 1 Chronicles 11; 2 Timothy 2:1-4
Continuing in the series
King David: A Heart after God

Welcome Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, please fill out the *Welcome/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Welcome Center for a small gift and some helpful information about our church. Please join us in the Pavilion between the morning services for a time of fellowship and coffee, and where you'll obtain information on upcoming events!

The Starting Place

Whether you are new to HGC or have been attending for years, this is an opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. This two-week, one-time experience is held every other month on Sunday mornings. Details on the next scheduled session will be announced soon.

Donation Receipts

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here!

We automatically receipt the following, always following the IRS requirements:

- ☛ Cash and check donations in a pew envelope.
- ☛ Electronic donations via our website and App.
- ☛ Checks in the amount of \$250.00 or more or your individual check gifts for any one day totaling \$250.00 or more, as long as your name and address are on the check.

Please be sure to completely fill in your pew envelope with your **first** and **last name, address, cash** and/or **check number(s)** and **fund(s)** you would like your donation to go to, in order for you to be properly receipted.

You should have received your 2018 donation receipts via regular mail as well as select e-mails. If you have any questions regarding receipts or donations, contact Chad De Boer, Church Administrator, in the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 116.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Patricia Albright; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Diane Bacolo; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Kenneth De Block; Bertha Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vincent Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Ellen Forstrom; Kyle Franklin; Don Frey; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Marion Klingen; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; John Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Amelia Mandaro (*Steve's mom*); Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Miguel Miranda (*recovering/eye surgery*); Elaine Miyamoto; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Doris Mossige; August Nicholas; Elianna Otera; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Al Rick; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Anna Van Dyk; Lisa Van Hise; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams

Hospitals & Rehabs: Stephanie Allen; Chris Bracken; Betty Cleveland; William & Janet Davies; Raymond De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; John Spence; Bud Stranberg

HGC Library Hours

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm

New DVDs:

No Greater Love
Old Fashioned
The Father's Love
Love One Another

New Books:

A Love Worth Giving by Lucado
A Touch of His Love by Stanley
Catch the Spirit of Love by Sweeting
God's Precious Love by Tada

The Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missionaries of the Week

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE U.S.A.



Hawthorne Christian Academy's ADMISSIONS WEEK

Navigating High School: February 19th

Defender Tour Day: February 20th

Kindergarten, Here I Come: February 21st

Middle School Breakfast: February 22nd

After-School Club

We are looking for individuals who would like to volunteer (*weekly or monthly*) to help put together an After-School Club for School #6 in Paterson. Club ideas could include crafts, sports, cooking, book club, etc. If interested in serving in the public schools, please contact Sandy Lynn at sandy@hgcusa.org.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Douglas Hart.

**Board
Member
on Call**

Next Sunday February 24th, 2019

You are invited to attend a reception for Pastor Dave and Carol Andersen as they move to Maine. Drop by any time between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm in The Chapel to say good-bye.



We will have a special offering for our *Paving the Pathway* building program at our morning services. We continue to pray for God's provision.



Ordination Service for **JONATHAN D. MINNEMA** Report of the Ordaining Council

Being satisfied that our brother, Jonathan D. Minnema, has been called of God to the ministry of the Gospel, our Church Board on January 4th, 2019 invited a number of churches of like faith to send their pastors and delegates to form a council to question Jonathan Minnema concerning his conversion, his call to the ministry, and his biblical beliefs. In response to the call of our church, the council met on Thursday, February 7th, 2019. After thoroughly examining his beliefs and suitability for the Christian ministry, the council unanimously went on record as being satisfied, and recommended that the Hawthorne Gospel Church proceed with the public ordination of Jonathan D. Minnema.

We invite you to attend the ordination service for Jonathan on Sunday, February 24th, at 5:00 pm. A reception will follow in the foyer and the overflow area.

Men's Ministry Game Night

Saturday, February 23rd, 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Upper Gym

Pickle Ball Doubles Tournament

Round Robin Doubles Tournament

Dinner & registration for tournament at 5:00 pm.

Register at nelac@hgcosa.org or in the Pavilion this morning.

Prime Time

Prime Time will hold its Bible Study Fellowship on Saturday, February 23rd, at 7:30 pm in The Chapel. Bill Thomson will bring a timely message from God's Word and Ruth Amiaga will give a piano presentation entitled *The Storms of Life*.

Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods
from **Friday to Sunday, March 1st to 3rd, 2019**
(Departs on **Friday at 3:00 pm**; Returns on **Sunday at 6:00 pm**)

Cost: \$175

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at
jake@hgcosa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

Space is limited...so sign up ASAP!

Donations for Snow Camp expenses are appreciated!
Please use a pew envelope and mark it **Sr. High Snow Camp**.

A New Bible Study in Spanish

A new Bible study in Spanish will begin on
Friday, March 1st, at 7:00 pm in room **Y-307**.

For more information, please contact Blucher Chacon.
Thank you!

Ladies' R&R

Saturday, March 2nd, at 9:00 am in The Chapel

Guest speaker:

Kerri Schaefer

Topic:

“To BE or Not to BE”

God's word is filled with "BE" attitudes.

Come, learn more about
how to BE the woman God wants you to BE.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am

Save the Date

Great Marriages God's Way will hold a Potluck Dinner & Family Game Night on **March 2nd**, at **6:00 pm** in The Chapel. All alumni of the GMGW classes also are invited to attend.

If your last name begins with A-M, bring a salad or entrée; and if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert. Questions or to RSVP, call Barbara Vander Wiele.

Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsals this Wednesday at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. You may join our vocal or instrumental ministry.

If your talent is technical, the stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, we could use help with the computer on Sundays for the slides.

If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider singing for our Easter concerts. To participate, or for more information, contact James Jensen (james@hgcusa.org, or 973-427-6960, extension 160).

Members, Mark Your Calendars!

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for

Sunday, March 17th, 2019.

Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

February 24th, 2019
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“God’s Saving Grace”
Romans 3:21-31
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

February 24th, 2019
PM Service

Ordination Service for
Jonathan D. Minnema
Immediately following the service,
everyone is invited to a reception
being held in the overflow area

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 27th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

March 3rd, 2019
AM Services

Communion
Sunday

Pastoral Staff
“The Way to God”
Romans 4:1-25
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

March 3rd, 2019
PM Service

Pastor Kirk De Boer
“Lasting Friendships: David & Jonathan”
I Samuel 20; 2 Samuel 1
Continuing in the series
King David: A Heart after God

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 6th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

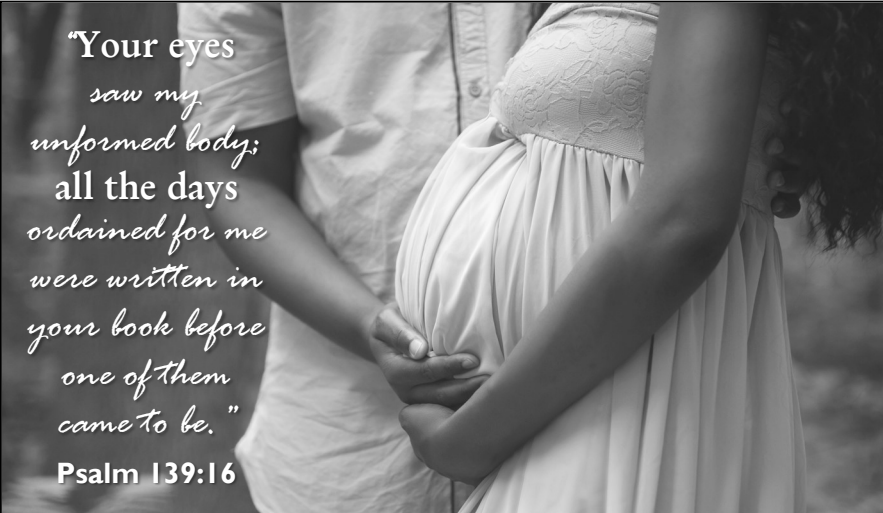
March 10th, 2019
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“Peace with God”
Romans 5:1-11
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

March 10th, 2019
PM Service

Pastor David A. Schuit
“An Enduring Legacy:
Passing the Baton”
I Kings 2; I Chronicles 29:26-30
Concluding the series
King David: A Heart after God

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling



*"Your eyes
saw my
unformed body;
all the days
ordained for me
were written in
your book before
one of them
came to be."*

Psalm 139:16

Every LIFE is known and valued by God

Scripture leaves us no room for doubt—God loves and values the lives of all His children. Lighthouse has the honor of sharing God's love of life with those who struggle with an unplanned pregnancy or related concern. Our ultrasound ministry helps reveal the hidden secrets of the womb. Our post-abortion recovery program helps the hurting find forgiveness and a new perspective on life. Our parenting education with material aid shares God's love through practical, compassionate support that helps families thrive. Our student education program reaches area youth with the value of God's design for healthy and loving relationships.

Hawthorne Gospel Church is sharing God's love this month through a DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE that will assist Lighthouse moms and dads in need. Please bring your diapers (sizes 3, 4 & 5 are especially needed) and baby wipes to the church foyer over the next few weeks (through March 17th). On behalf of the hundreds of babies born to Lighthouse families last year: THANK YOU!

Lighthouse invites you to celebrate 35 years of bringing God's LOVE to LIFE on March 4th at our annual banquet. For more details or to register, please visit FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG.

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973.238.9047/Events@LighthousePRC.org
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Vision for the Future Update on Potential Adoption of FBC

Over the last few weeks, there have been several meetings that have taken place to discuss the possibility of HGC "adopting" First Baptist Church in Hackensack and making their congregation and property an additional campus of the Hawthorne Gospel Church.

On January 20th and 27th, FBC met as a congregation and were introduced to this concept by their leadership. The congregation also was offered the opportunity to voice concerns and raise any questions they might have about moving forward with HGC. Those questions were then submitted to our leadership to consider.

On, February 3rd, a number of HGC pastors and elders traveled down to FBC to meet with their congregation to answer those questions and address concerns about how things might look moving forward if the "adoption" was approved by the FBC congregation. Pastor John spent a great deal of time answering the questions that were previously submitted and addressing ones that came up from the people while there. He shared about the exciting possibilities of ministering in the city of Hackensack, the desire to see people come to Christ, and the continued focus of keeping the Word of God at the forefront as FBC has done for over 140 years.

Last Sunday, the congregation at FBC voted to move ahead with being adopted by HGC. In the days ahead, our staff and elders will continue assessing the ministry needs at FBC and determine the next steps in this process.

Please pray for the Lord's leading in the days ahead, the many details and logistics that need to go into the planning of this potential new direction, and for our leadership and the leadership of FBC as we pursue what this might become.

God has yet greater things for His people.