

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, March 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)
- 11:30 am Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 5:00 pm Annual Congregational Dessert & Business Meeting (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, March 18

- 6:00 am *Early Morning Prayer* (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC/The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

- 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 Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 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 (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, March 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 (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, March 22

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (Y-301)

### Saturday, March 23

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 9:00 am VBS: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (HGC Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

## Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“NEW LIFE  
IN CHRIST”**

Romans 6:1-11

*Continuing in the series*

*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

**At 5:00 PM**

Dessert Fellowship

**At 5:30 PM**

**CONGREGATIONAL  
BUSINESS MEETING**

in the Pavilion

*Members, please attend...*

*Visitors are welcome!*

***There will be no evening service tonight!***

## **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. Once plans have been finalized for the next session, they will be announced in the bulletin or posted on our website. Also, sign-up sheets will be placed at the Welcome Center in the church foyer in the near future.

**Baby Dedication:** At the 11:25 am service, John Aidan will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Bryan and Becky Quinn.

## **Celebration & Praise**

## Giving to the Lord's Work Here

We praise the Lord for His provision through you!  
Please continue to pray how you can be a part of giving financially now and throughout 2019. Everyone may give!  
Each financial gift in any amount is greatly appreciated!

**Thank You!**

Ways to give:

Pew Envelope/Offering Plate   Website   Church APP

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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**Pray for  
the Sick**

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

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

*Missionaries of the Week*

**PRAY FOR  
OUR MISSIONARIES  
WHO ARE  
VISITING WITH US .**

**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**

**Audiobooks on CDs:**

*Crazy Love; You and Me Forever* by Chan

*5 Love Languages* by Chapman

*Amazing Love, Amazing Lives* by Hutchcraft

*Love One Another* by Ingram

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

***Paving the Pathway Update***

Thank you for giving so generously  
this past Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Total Collected on Sunday: \$1,028,736.00

Grand Total Collected: \$3,647,201.56

It is exciting to see how the Lord has provided through you  
so far and what He has planned for this building project!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements for church membership and upon the recommendation of the Elder Board at its February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members.

The following people will be welcomed in today as members:

**At the 8:25 am service:**

Mrs. Margaret Wehner

**At the 9:55 am service:**

Michael De Urso

Elvin & Maria Rosario Luyun

Mrs. Serafina Marinaccio

Subhash & Pretty Mathew

**At the 11:25 am service:**

Vivian & Nalini Bethala

Miss Samira Bethala

Glenn deWysockie

Mrs. Edna Harding

Miss Mary Surekha Harding

Ms. Rachel Sooyoung Lee

Jaewon Lee

Charles Muller

Miss Christal Rolling

Miss Emma Tang

Evan Tang

## Adult Bible Class

**The Spring Quarter** of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) begins on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am in the Education Bldg., Upper Room, The Lounge, The Chapel, Lower Chapel, and room Y-301. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today.

**Remember**, Sunday School isn't just for kids!

## Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Children's Choir already began rehearsing for the Worship Community's Palm Sunday services. Kids, if you're in grades two through eight, then join us from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm** in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). For more information, either join the Choir today, or contact Carol Guingon during the week.



## Worship Community

Why not consider joining the Worship Community for our Easter services? Join the Choir or Orchestra on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in the Sanctuary. In addition, the Stage, Sound, and Computer Teams always could use your **help**. For more information, please e-mail James at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org), or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

## Vacation Bible School

On **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**, we will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the HGC Pavilion. You will be able to preview this year's VBS theme, *The Kingdom*, while enjoying a pancake breakfast and time of fellowship. The cost per person is \$5, with a total cost of \$20 per family. All profits will benefit our VBS ministry.

**Save the Dates:**

VBS will be held **Monday** through **Friday**,  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2019!**

"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 17<sup>th</sup>). 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 4<sup>th</sup> at our annual banquet. For more details or to register, please visit [FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG](http://FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG).

Volunteer • Donate • Pray



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
pregnancy resource center

Wayne • Hackensack • Paterson

Mailing: PO Box 227 • Hawthorne NJ 07507  
973.238.9047/Events@LighthousePRC.org  
[FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG](http://FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG)



## Begins March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00!

**Morning Star Children's Grief Ministry** is a faith-based, free program serving children between the ages of 6 through 18 who are experiencing loss. This ministry meets every other Sunday in room C-8. Questions? Call Brenda Pillari.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Offer Yourselves to God"  
Romans 6:12-23  
Continuing in the series  
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
PM Service  
  
Children's Ministry  
will showcase its  
Sunday School Program

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Tim Stanley

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"When Darkness Reigns"  
Preparing for Easter  
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
PM Service  
  
COMMUNITY  
"Young Adults  
LIVE!"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David A. Schuit

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"The Gift of God"  
Preparing for Easter  
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Communion  
Sunday

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
PM Service  
  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"In Remembrance of Him..."  
Preparing for Easter  
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.



Join us for  
**Hawthorne Christian  
Academy's**

## DESSERT THEATRE

*on Friday and Saturday,  
April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm  
in the Pavilion*

Experience an amazing night of drama and song!  
Tickets will be available in the Main Office on  
Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
Contact 973-423-3331, extension 241,  
for more information.



## INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE

*on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm*

Parents and children are invited  
to come experience HCA  
through the eyes of our students.  
Participate in classroom activities,  
engage with our teachers, and  
interact with other families  
in your children's future classrooms!

For more information, please contact  
973-423-3331, extension 225,  
or [admissions@hca.org](mailto:admissions@hca.org).

## Newly Married & Young Families Ministry's

### Lunch 'n' Learn

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 12:00 pm  
in The Chapel

This is open to any newly marrieds or young families  
interested in a time of food and fellowship  
with others in this stage of life.  
We also will hear a brief message from  
Doug and Michelle Christie.

*Children are welcome!*

Questions or to R.S.V.P., please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer  
at [kirk@hgcosa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcosa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 175.



## Family Retreat at Word of Life Schroon Lake, NY

*Children are welcome!*

Friday-Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
First-time attendees at WOL will receive  
a discount of 20%

For complete details, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at  
[kirk@hgcosa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcosa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 175.