

SERMON NOTES

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
John 3:16

Sunday, April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“BEHOLD
YOUR KING”**

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling

**“THE KING
IS COMING”**

*John 12:12-19
Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

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!

Easter Invitation Cards are available in the church foyer today. Take some and give them to family, friends, and neighbors!

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. **The Starting Place** will be held on Sunday, April 28th, and Sunday, May 5th, at 11:30 am in room C-10. Sign up today in the church foyer at the *Welcome Center*, or go to hawthornegospel.org and click on *The Starting Place*.

Baby Girl! Poppy Lee Aisha born on March 23rd to Gary and Bethany (Hennigh) Barnes.

Henry (Ike) Bandstra will observe his 94th birthday on April 16th. *Congratulations!*

Celebration & Praise!

Serving Hands

This Saturday from 9:15 to 11:15 am, Serving Hands will meet in The Chapel. Our missionaries, Dave and Liz Flynn, will report on their work in Latin America via SKYPE. Men, women, and teens are invited to participate! Don't miss it!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 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 College & Young Adults Lunch (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm *Prayer for Our Country and Our Church* (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star Grief Recovery for Children* (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

- 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)
- 6:30 pm HCA: *Interactive Open House*
- 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, April 17

- 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)
- 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, April 18

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Bible Study (The Chapel) & Story Time (Nursery)
- 6:15 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, April 19

- The Church Office and Academy will be closed today.*
- The Library will be closed from April 19th through the 22nd.*
- 7:00 pm *Good Friday Service* (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 20

- 7:30 am LifeGroup: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 am Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 9:15 am Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Easter *and* Missions

And they sang a new song, saying: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9

This great scene takes place in heaven, and it is the fulfillment of the promise that God made to Abraham way back in Genesis 12: 1-3 when God told Abraham that He would bless him and through him **all the nations** of the earth would be blessed.

Christianity began in the Middle East and over the centuries there was a shift to the West. But Christianity is no longer a Western religion. This is no surprise to God—it was all part of His great plan which began in Genesis 12!

So when Jesus came to the end of His ministry here on earth, and before He died and ascended into heaven, He made the purpose of His death very clear: ...*that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations* (Luke 24:46-47). As a church we carry on this same mission today. The command to us, his followers, is still just as clear and unmistakable: ...*therefore go and make disciples of all nations* (Matthew 28:19).

Pastor David A. Schuit

“Sounds of Liberty”

Liberty University's

flagship traveling music group will be in concert at HGC on

Saturday, April 27th, at 7:00 pm

An offering will be received.

Host Families Needed

If you are a member or regular attendee at HGC and are interested in hosting some of the students Saturday night, please contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org.

Thank you!



HALLELUJAH
What A Savior

Good Friday Communion Service

on April 19th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

“God’s Amazing Love”

Resurrection Sunday

On **Sunday, April 21st**, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 am. Pastor John’s sermon is entitled *He Is Risen!*

There will be Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 am for children two years through fifth grade. Adult and Sunday School classes from 6th grade to senior high will **NOT** meet. Children’s Church (for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds) will be held at 11:25 am in room C-8. Infant and toddler care will be available during all of the morning services.

Special Request: Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter, it would be helpful to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! Thank you!

Our **Coffee Fellowship** will **NOT** be held between the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

Vacation Bible School

Register online at hawthornegospel.org/children.

Top of the Hill Day Camp

Detailed brochures/registration forms are available in the church lobby.

Pray for Home: Jay Aftab; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broolsma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Marie D’Elia; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Amelia Mandaro; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ermetta Olson; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Alice Rascio; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Kristen Seidman; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison (*De Rosa*) Torrans; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane (*Bacolo*) Vigilanti; Marion Warnet

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Chris Contreras; Raymond De Rouville; John Lee; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during his hospitalization and recovery period, Ken De Block says **thank you!**

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Lynn Bittrolff and Darla Van Sickle at the sudden Homegoing of their sister, Danielle Petrone, on March 30th.

Robert J. Muller, a faithful member, enter into the waiting arms of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on April 6th. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Rae, and his family.

Annual Blood Drive

is scheduled for Monday, April 29th, 3:00 to 7:30 pm in The Chapel
To register, call 973-427-6960.

Heart to Heart

Do you want to help someone in need through the power of a good meal? For someone with a passion for food, this is where gifting and ministry collide. Our **Heart to Heart** ministry (formerly *Bountiful Blessings*) meets that temporary emergency need for the people at HGC. If you desire to serve in this ministry, or know someone who could use help, please contact Kathy Coviello.



Do you desire an educational program
that is biblically-centered and
academically excellent?

Hawthorne Christian Academy

offers that and so much more!

Come for a visit with your student,
preschool through 12th grade.

For more information, or to arrange a tour, please call
Meaghan Barracoso at 973-423-3331, extension 206.



Interactive Open House
on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 pm

For more information,
contact admissions@hca.org
or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 17th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

April 21st, 2019 AM Services
Resurrection Sunday
Pastor John W. Minnema
"He Is Risen!"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!
NO Evening Service

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"He Is Risen!"
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 24th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

April 28 th , 2019 AM Services	Quarterly Missionary Sunday Pastor David Schuit	April 28 th , 2019 PM Service
"Knowing Him and Making Him Known"		"Encountering the Risen Lord"

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Peace With God"
Romans 5:1-11
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

National Day of Prayer Meeting, May 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

May 5 th , 2019 AM Services	Pastor Jake Minnema Pastor Kirk De Boer Pastor Scott Warren	May 5 th , 2019 PM Service
Student Focus Sunday and Communion		Student Focus Sunday and Communion

Communion Sunday Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley
"So Great Salvation"
Romans 1:16-17, 21-23; Titus 3:3-7; Galatians 2:15-20
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Student Focus Sunday

On May 5th, our middle and high school students will serve as ushers, greeters, sound technicians, and the high school band will lead the morning worship. For the first time ever, our middle school band will lead the music at Sundays @ 5! Also, to raise funds for mission trips and summer camp, the students will be selling baked goods and apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts, bracelets) in the Pavilion all morning. To encourage and support our young people, who are a vital part of the current church community, show them **YOU** are behind their efforts! For complete details, or if you, as a parent, want your child to be plugged in, contact Pastor Jake Minnema or Pastor Kirk De Boer.

First Baptist Church Adoption Ministry Leadership Teams

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Psalm 127:1

As we begin to mobilize for the purpose of making *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ*, we are creating a number of *Ministry Leadership Teams*. Over the past few weeks many have signed up to be a part of these teams, but there still is space if you are interested. Teams are forming for the following areas:

Administration	School
Building & Grounds	Technology
Communications	Worship Service
Pastoral Care & Prayer	

Church Community

(Sub-teams for: Men, Women, Children, Youth, Seniors, Outreach, Missions, Family, Adult Education)

If you are interested in serving on a team, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org with the name of that team. To serve in the Music Ministry at Hackensack, email James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

February 28th, 2019 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 506,428	\$ 102,919
Needed	\$ 548,903	\$ 99,629
Balance	\$ (42,475)	\$ 3,290

Please continue to pray
how you can be a part of giving 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

“Paving the Pathway”

Each week, we are getting closer to
the starting goal of **\$4 million!**

Received: **\$3,813,973.52** (through April 9th)

Needed: **\$186,026.48**

Please pray about partnering further with us
in giving the amount needed to reach this starting goal.

You may donate through our
Website, App, or Pew Envelope, under *Building Project*

Your gift in any amount is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU!