

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 am Infant/Toddler (All three services; C-5/6)
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (2 years–Grade 5; Church/YMC/Ed. Bldg.)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)

***Have a blessed Resurrection Day!***

### Monday, April 22

***Hawthorne Christian Academy is closed for Easter week!***

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, April 23

- 9:30 am Women of the Word (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, April 24

- 9:15 am *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Women's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsals (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, April 25

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 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)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, April 26

- 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, April 27

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Newark)
- 6:00 pm *PrimeTime* American Potluck Dinner/Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)
- 7:00 pm Liberty University's *Sounds of Liberty* Concert (Sanctuary)

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 21, 2019  
8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 AM**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**“HE IS RISEN!”**  
***Hallelujah, What a Savior!***

***There will be NO evening service.***

## **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.

**Today**, Sunday School for children (2 years old through grade 5) will meet from 10:00 to 11:00 am in their classrooms. Children's Church (3- to 5-year-olds) will meet at 11:30 am in room C-8.

Coffee Fellowship Time, Adult Bible Classes, and Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School classes have been **canceled**.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am in room C-10. Sign up today in the church foyer at the *Welcome Center*, or go to [hawthornegospel.org](http://hawthornegospel.org) and click on *The Starting Place*.

## Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes:

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, or **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
at either **10:00** or **11:30 am**  
in room C-11/12

You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of how you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up today at the **Welcome Center** in the church foyer and be sure to pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Vacation Bible School

Register online at [hawthornegospel.org/children](http://hawthornegospel.org/children).

### Top of the Hill Day Camp

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

#### Pray for the Sick

**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; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Joan Mallette; Amelia Mandaro; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; 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; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Kristen Seidman; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Allison (De Rosa) Torrans; Ilse Troper; Jim 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

**Nancy A. Carmody**, a faithful member of our church family since 1988, went Home to be with her Lord Jesus on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Nancy served as a Vacation Bible School teacher and was a Senior Adult Ministry committee member. Our Christian love is given to her friends.

## HGC Library Hours

**Today & Monday: Closed:**

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

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

## The Connection Between Easter & Missions

In the same chapter (28) in which Matthew gives us his account of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, he also writes that Jesus said, *All authority in heaven and earth is given me, therefore go and make disciples of all the nations...I am with you always.*

This is, in fact, why Jesus came. This is why He was crucified. This is why He triumphantly rose from the dead. This is why He promised to be with us to the end of the age. He did all this so that we would be so emboldened by the triumphal resurrection of Christ and the promise of His presence with us that we would live our lives with risk, sacrifice, and love so that others also may know the good news of the gospel.

If God promises to be with us to the very end (and He does), and if God has all authority in the universe (which He does), then you can love, go, serve, and sacrifice, and not lose! This is the practical effect of the resurrection of Jesus in our lives when we experience it in a powerful and personal way.

Because He lives,  
Pastor David A. Schuit

## “Sounds of Liberty”

Liberty University's

flagship traveling music group will hold  
a free concert at HGC on

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm**

*An offering will be received.*

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Student Focus Sunday

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, please contact Pastor Jake Minnema or Pastor Kirk De Boer.

## Ladies, Plan to Attend "R&R"

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am in The Chapel

(a continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am)

Guest speaker:

**Dorothy Rolling**

"Turning a Home into a House of Prayer"

Do you want to increase the spiritual temperature in your home? Join us to learn how you can cultivate a

**House of Prayer!**



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 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 AM Services	Quarterly Missionary Sunday Pastor David Schuit	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 PM Service
"Knowing Him and Making Him Known"		"Encountering the Risen Lord" Luke 24

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 AM Services	Pastor Jake Minnema Pastor Kirk De Boer Pastor Scott Warren	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
**Mother's Day**  
Pastoral Staff  
"A Woman of God"  
NO Evening Service

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"A Woman of God"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema