

“Give Thanks to the Lord”

Psalm 118:1-29

“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, November 3, 2019 THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

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

Pastoral Staff
“GIVE THANKS TO
THE LORD”

Psalm 118:1-29

At 5:00 PM

Pastor John W. Minnema
“THE COMING OF
THE LORD”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. and Pastor Timothy Stanley

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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.

Today is International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

On this special day of prayer, you are invited to join your hearts with others in lifting up those who are living under oppression because of their faith in Christ Jesus. Come to room C-10 from **1:00 to 2:00 pm** and **stand in the gap** for the **Persecuted Church**.

Baptism Classes

If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism on November 24th, you must attend one of the following classes: **today**, or **Sunday, November 10th**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*). You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of when you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up for a class at the Welcome Center in the church foyer.

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will begin weekly rehearsals **today** from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm** in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to join us as we prepare for the Worship Community's Christmas Concert, which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th. For more information, come to room C-10 by 11:15 am.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 3

- 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 Rehearsals (C-10)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church (C-10)
- 5:00 pm Morning Star GriefShare for Children (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, November 4

- 1:30 pm Moms in Prayer (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC; The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm War Room: Pray for our Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, November 5

- 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)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am Daughters of the King Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Truth Seekers Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Deaf Ministry Co-Ed Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, November 7

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am Deep Roots Women's Bible (The Chapel) & StoryTime (C-5/6)
- 6:30 pm New Beginnings (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm Linked (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:30 pm GriefShare: *Surviving the Holidays* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, November 8

- 5:30 pm Jr. High Fall Retreat @ Streamside Camp (Depart HGC)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/YMC)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm Co-Ed Adult Bible Study with Pastor Tim (Y-301)
- 7:00 pm Co-Ed Pickleball (Pavilion)

Saturday, November 9

- 8:30 am Fast Break Basketball Camp (Lower Gym)
- 9:00 am Women's R&R (The Chapel)
- 1:00 pm Linked: Friendship Giving (Upper Room)

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PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN
LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES

Co-Ed Pickleball

This Friday, November 8th, 2019
from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Pavilion.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 16th, at 8:00 am in the Pavilion.
Guest speaker: Stephen Dorsey. *Details to follow.*

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The
Board member on call this week is Wallace Eng
(weng@hawthornegospel.org).

**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 action of the Elder Board at its October 16th, 2019 meeting, based on the recommendation of the Membership Committee, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members:

John Abraham of Bergenfield, Mrs. Sophy Abraham of Bergenfield, Ms. Jessica Alvarado of Prospect Park, Ms. Francine Darabaris of North Haledon, Robert DeCandia of Jersey City, Mrs. Joy Dello Russo of Hawthorne, William Egan of North Haledon, Mrs. Mary Egan of North Haledon, Ms. Alina Fernandez of Oakland, Gregory Forstrom of North Haledon, Donald Hellar of Ringwood, Eric Johannesen of Hawthorne, Mrs. Janice Johannesen of Hawthorne, Ethan Kennedy of Lodi, Mrs. Dana Kennedy of Lodi, Anastas Kobinah of North Haledon, Mrs. Sylvia Kobinah of North Haledon, Miss Diana Kuyumcu of Fort Lee, Desi Maik of Hawthorne, Robert Meli of New Milford, Mrs. Gail Meli of New Milford, Alex Mendoza of Prospect Park, Ms. Kimberly Mobley of Jersey City, Andre Morgan of Oakland, Ms. Tracy Petronzio of Saddle Brook, Steven Tringali of Elmwood Park, Miss Lisa Van Hise of Hawthorne, Mrs. Nancy Van Housen of Hawthorne. *(Please note that Steven Tringali passed away on October 21st, but his name is being included for the record.)*

ENCORE

Seniors will meet on **Tuesday, November 12th**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel to work on projects for our ministries. Our guest speaker, Tim Adriance, will talk about *Presidential Encounters in Bergen County*. From George Washington to Donald Trump, numerous presidents, vice presidents, and presidential candidates have visited, campaigned, stayed, and lived in our area—and one vice president even was indicted for murder in Hackensack! Hear the stories about our leaders from over 243 years of our national history, and what these men did in our backyard. **Please bring an apple or a pumpkin pie to share for dessert.**

Bethel Ranch Outreach

We are assembling a team of volunteers to help prepare and to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the men at Bethel Ranch. If you would like to prepare a portion of the Thanksgiving dinner (i.e., any vegetable dish, stuffing, etc.) or if you would prefer to help serve the meal on Thanksgiving Day, sign up in the Pavilion at the special display table this morning. For more information, please contact Bob Falconieri. Thank you!



Pray Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broisma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Raymond De Rouville; Michael De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carl Hoffman; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers (*cancer, 13 years old*); John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Lisa & Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Len Mulé; Irene Muller; Andrea, August, & Dawn Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Rich Prins; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano (*infant*); Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet

Hospitals & Rehabs: Dearh Goller; Emelia Misovic (*recovering from knee surgery*); Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Lories Slockbower (*recovering from foot surgery*); Antonia Spagnola

Our Christian Love is given to George Ibach and to Linda Ibach at the sudden Homegoing of their sister, Judy, on October 29th in the state of Washington.

Operation Christmas Child

Kick-Off Sunday for 2019 Operation Christmas Child was last week, but we have Shoeboxes available in the Pavilion or on the church patio (*outside the front doors of the Sanctuary, weather permitting*). Pick up one, or two, and have fun packing!

Here's Where YOU'RE Needed!

Children's Ministries

Infant Toddler Center (Nursery)

Adults and high school young people during ALL Sunday services.

Sunday School @ 10:00 am

A table teacher for the 3-year-olds.

Buddies for our Special Needs Ministry.

Awana Wednesday Evenings @ Hackensack

Volunteers still needed for all grades.

MOMS & TOTS Childcare

Every third Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

To help in the Children's Ministries, please contact

Sandy Lynn Bober at

sandy@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Set-Up/Clean-Up Team helpers still are needed!

Please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Men, We Need Ushers

At ALL Sunday services.

Contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 6th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

November 10th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones"
Romans 14:13-23
Continuing in a series in Romans

November 10th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Kirk De Boer
"Be Alert"
I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Continuing in a series in I Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
"The Christian and the State"
Romans 13:1-14 ~ Continuing in a series in Romans

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

November 17th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Body of Christ"
Romans 15
Continuing in a series in Romans

November 17th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
"Final Instructions"
I Thessalonians 5:12-28
Concluding the series in I Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Christian Liberty"
Romans 14:1-12 ~ Continuing in the series in Romans

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

Thanksgiving & Baptism Sunday

November 24th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Servants of Jesus Christ"
Romans 16:1-27

November 24th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Timothy Stanley
"New Life in Christ"
Romans 6:1-11

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer and Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones"
Romans 14:13-23

HOOR OF PRAISE, November 27th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Pastor John W. Minnema

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

September 30 th , 2019~Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,404,230	\$ 420,292
Needed	\$ 2,410,574	\$ 430,209
Balance	\$ (6,344)	\$ (9,917)

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,133,271.11 (*through October 29th*)

Needed: \$1,494,909.89

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AC / Dehumidifier Compressor Replacement

Still Needed: \$6,077.00

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Golf Cart

Thank you for being so flexible during our building project. To assist more people to/from their vehicles and our buildings during this time, we need an additional multi-passenger golf cart. If you have one that you would like to donate, or let us use during this building project, we would be grateful! Please contact Chad De Boer at the church office.

Campus Workday Volunteers

WE THANK YOU!

Much was accomplished—more workdays to be scheduled!

Important Staff Changes

Pastor Kirk De Boer joined our pastoral team in 2013 and currently serves as Associate Pastor of Student Ministries, working primarily with the Junior High Ministry. However, over the last year and a half, his areas of responsibility have been increasing within the church. As of November 1st, he has assumed the role of **Executive Pastor**. In addition to administrative duties, some of his responsibilities will include Marriage & Family Ministry, The Starting Place, First Baptist Church, and Paving the Pathway building project. Please be praying for Pastor Kirk, Stephanie, and their children, Connor, Morgan, and Sadie, as he moves into this new role.

Mark Horn joined our staff as the Student Ministries Assistant in May of this year after previously leading the youth ministry at Franklin Lakes Baptist Church. He holds a BS degree in Bible from Cairn University with an emphasis in Youth Ministry. Currently, Mark's main responsibility is assisting Pastor Kirk with the Junior High Ministry. Beginning in the new year, Mark will lead our Junior High as the **Director of Junior High Ministry**, serving under the leadership of Pastor Jake. Elizabeth, Mark's wife, will serve alongside him in the Junior High. Please pray for the newlyweds as they begin their new role in this important ministry.

Pastor Kirk and Mark will co-lead the Junior High Ministry until the end of the year to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Women's R&R

Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 am
in The Chapel

Continental breakfast served at 8:45 am

Emily Stanley

What's So Great about Being a Christian Woman Anyway?

Emily will speak on the emptiness of chasing yourself versus the fullness of chasing Christ. *Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4 ESV).*