

# “Our Heavenly Calling”

Hebrews 3:1-6

“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, February 16, 2020

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

**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**“OUR HEAVENLY  
CALLING”**  
Hebrews 3:1-6  
*Continuing in the series in  
Hebrews: “Focus on Christ”*

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor Jake Minnema**  
**“SODOM AND  
GOMORRAH”**  
Genesis 19  
*Continuing the series on  
Abraham: “A Life of Faith”*

**At Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

**Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema**  
**“DRIFTING FROM GOD”**  
Hebrews 2  
*Continuing the series in Hebrews: “Focus on Christ”*

## 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. For more information, or to sign up for the future session, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 113, or [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

**Prayer is Important!** Every Sunday morning from **8:00 to 8:20**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** is held for our worship services. Please join us in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals**, for the months of March, April, and May, are available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer **today**.

## Celebration & Praise!

## Marriage & Family Ministry

A Sermon Series Small Group Study in the Book of Hebrews will next meet on

**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

from **4:00 to 5:30 pm** in room C-10 and will meet every other week thereafter.

**Childcare will be provided!**

For more information, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 16

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C/11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Up/Lower Chapel; Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Equipping Track (E-5)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, February 17

The Church Office, Hawthorne Christian Academy, Hawthorne Community Bible School, and Campus are **closed today!**

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

### Tuesday, February 18

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* Bible Study (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 HCA: *Navigating High School* (Y-301)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, February 19

- 8:00 am HCA: *Defender Tour Day* (YMC: HCA Office)
- 9:15 am *Women of The Way* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, February 20

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible (The Chapel) & *StoryTime* (C-5/6)
- 1:45 pm HCA: *Kindergarten, Here I Come!* (C-8)
- 6:15 pm *New Beginnings* (Departs HGC parking lot)
- 7:00 pm *Women of The Way* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, February 21

- 8:15 am HCA: *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast* (Pavilion)
- 6:00 pm Jr. High Snow Camp (Departs church parking lot)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub (Lower Church; YMC; Gyms; Pavilion)
- 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 (Y-301)

### Saturday, February 22

- 8:30 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Departs for Paterson)
- 9:00 am VBS Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Pavilion)
- 5:00 pm Men's Game Night (Upper Gym) & Family Movie Night (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm HCA: *9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students vs. Parents Game Night* (Lower Gym)

## Pastoral Leadership Team

**John Minnema**, Senior Pastor      [pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org)

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*Missionaries of the Week*

## TONY & MARY ANN LOEFFLER

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, Tony wrote:

“This past weekend, International Solid Rock, Inc. (ISR) launched its 2020 Church Behind Bars (CBB) movement at Marion Correctional Institution. The excitement was evident—50 new men enrolled in CBB! Brother Wayne shared the following: ‘One of our sergeants visited the new class to encourage and to pray for the men. Many on the staff see the results of what CBB does in the life of these inmates—they are living the life of Christ outside of the classroom.’

ISR now has another correctional facility interested in the Church Behind Bars movement—pray for the Lord's leading in this decision.

Additionally, ISR will be hosting a special event at Sego Palm Correctional Institution **this Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, with Steve Lillis of Gospel Trick Shot Ministries (*Steve also is one of HGC's missionaries*). Please pray for God's blessing on this event.”

## Join the Team!

### Men & Women Connectors Are Needed

If you'd like to get to know more people at HGC, being a *Connector/Greeter* will help you do that.

Why not help at the service you attend?

Please contact Clifford Cook.

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### Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Bakers and Set-up/Clean-up Teams are needed.

To help, please contact Dorothy Rolling.

## Update on FBC/HGC

**Leadership Teams** will begin to form to evaluate the various aspects of the ministry to help in determining how to most effectively move forward. Teams include the following areas:

Administration, Building & Grounds, Communication, Pastoral Care & Prayer, School, Technology, Worship Service, and Church Community.

If you are a part of FBC or HGC and would like to be involved, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer ([kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org)). Please continue to pray for God's direction in the coming days.

## Plan Now to Participate

**Reminder:** If you wish to join the Worship Community in singing at our Easter services, please contact James Jensen at [jamesj@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jamesj@hawthornegospel.org), or 973-427-6960, extension 160.

## Liberty University's "LU Praise"

will be in concert here on

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

*A freewill 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](mailto:jamesj@hawthornegospel.org). Thank you!

## Vacation Bible School's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Pavilion

\$5.00 per person.

Donations will help offset the cost of VBS!

### Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Helen Borduin; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Vicki Calabrese; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vincent Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Michael De Urso; Samantha De Vries (*4 years old; heart*); Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Jim Goulian (*fractured vertebrae*); Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Gabrielle Kemavor; Jack & Dee Kemper; Gordon Kline; Violet Knyfd; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Carol Lupano; Lisa & Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Mary Miller; Emelia Misovic; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Ed Natale; Dorothy Nickles; Raymond Obsuth; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; John Prochaska; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Kaci Rodriguez; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Robert Schuit; Lories Slockbower; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Alice Tenny; Timothy Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Randi Venema; Diane Vigilanti

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Karen Beller; Dearh Goller; Joan Peano

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Gladys Eksaa at the recent Homegoing of her daughter, Elaine Winter.

# Men's Annual Game Night

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

in the Upper Gym for a challenging game of

## European Olympic Handball!

Sign up at the special display in the Pavilion **today**,  
or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

# Financial Giving Updates!

**THANKYOU** for your generous giving!

Please pray about your part in continuing to give  
regularly to the ministry in 2020!

## *Paving the Pathway Update*

**Goal: \$5,628,181.00!**

**Received: \$4,293,369.53** (through February 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Needed: \$1,334,811.47**

**Ways to Give:**

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*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*

# UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Turning Away from the Living God"  
Hebrews 3:7-19  
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:  
"Focus on Christ"

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 PM Service

*A Special Program  
will be presented by our  
Children's  
Sunday School Department*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"Our Heavenly Calling"

Hebrews 3:1-6; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 AM Services

Pastoral Staff  
"The Throne of Grace"  
Hebrews 4:14-16; Hebrews 5:1-10  
Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 PM Service

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"When Faith Is Tested"  
Genesis 22  
Abraham: "A Life of Faith"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Kirk De Boer  
"The Throne of Grace"

Hebrews 1:14-16 and Hebrews 5:1-10; Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Entering God's Rest"  
Hebrews 4:1-13  
Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:00 pm

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
"God's Faithfulness from  
Generation to Generation"  
Genesis 24—Concludes the series on  
Abraham: "A Life of Faith"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema  
"Turning Away from the Living God"

Hebrews 3:7-19; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Timothy Stanley

## Our Future Church Needs YOU!

### Children's Ministries

Infant Toddler Center (Nursery)

Adults and High School young people during ALL Sunday services.

Sunday School @ 10:00 am & Club 208 @ 5:00 pm

Table helpers in all grades.

Kids' Klub Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Volunteers are needed in all areas.

### Special Needs Ministry

**Buddies** are needed in Sunday School.

To help, or for details, call Eddy Santos.

To help in the Children's Ministries, contact Sandy Lynn Bober  
([sandy@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:sandy@hawthornegospel.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166).

## HCA Visitation Week:

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00 pm

*Navigating High School (Y-301)*

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Defender Tour Day (YMC: High School Office)*

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, @ 1:45 pm

*Kindergarten, Here I Come! (C-8)*

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, @ 8:15 am

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast (Pavilion)*

## Annual Banquet & Auction

**"Set Apart for His Glory"**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM

Macaluso's Events & Banquets in Hawthorne

For information about sponsorships and to reserve your table, contact [info@hca.org](mailto:info@hca.org).

## Student Ministries

### Jr. High Snow Camp

Jr. High will be at Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ

from **Friday to Sunday,**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

(Departs **Friday at 6:00 pm**; returns **Sunday at 1:00 pm**)

Cost: \$195 (if space is available)

Questions? Contact Mark Horn at

[mhorn@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:mhorn@hawthornegospel.org).

### Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY

from **Friday to Sunday,**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

(Departs **Friday at 3:00 pm**; returns **Sunday at 6:00 pm**)

Cost from February 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>: \$175

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at

[jake@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jake@hawthornegospel.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

**Space is limited, so sign up ASAP!**

**Donations** for the

**Jr. and/or Sr. High Snow Camps**

always are appreciated!

Please use a pew envelope

and mark it accordingly. **Thank you!**

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is James Meagher ([jmeagher@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jmeagher@hawthornegospel.org)).

**Board  
Member  
on Call**