

“Drifting from God”

Hebrews 2:1-13

“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 9, 2020

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“DRIFTING
FROM GOD”**
Hebrews 2:1-13
*Continuing in the series in
Hebrews: “Focus on Christ”*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
**“A COVENANT
OF PROMISE”**
Genesis 15
*Continuing the series on
Abraham: “A Life of Faith”*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
“JESUS—NO ONE COMPARES”
Hebrews 1:4-14
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.

Hearts of Love

Today, little red paper hearts will be available in the church foyer. Each heart has the name of a child who is loved each week by his/her Sunday School teacher or Club 208 leader. We encourage everyone to take a heart home and to pray for that child and his/her family throughout the year! You'll be a blessing and, in turn, be blessed!

Worship Community

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsal **this Wednesday at 6:45 pm** in the Sanctuary. You may join our vocal or instrumental ministry. If your talent is technical, the stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, we could use help with the computer on Sundays for the slides. If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider singing at our Easter services. For more information, or to participate, contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org, or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 9

- 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 10

- 1:30 pm *Bone Strengthening Exercise for Women* (The Chapel)
- 1:30 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC; The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, February 11

- 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)
- 10:30 am **ENCORE** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, February 12

- 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 13

- 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 *Women of The Way* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, February 14

- 6:30 pm Sr. High Girls: Valentine's Movie Night (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm Co-Ed Pickleball (Pavilion)

Saturday, February 15

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:30 am Desire4Hope Ministry (Departs for Paterson)
- 9:15 am *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 11:30 am Women's Prayer Event (The Chapel)
- 4:00 pm Marriage & Family Ministry (C-10)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Missionaries of the Week

PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN JAPAN!

ENCORE

Our Senior Adults will meet this **Tuesday, February 11th**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Pastor Jonathan Minnema will show a presentation on HGC's trip to Israel last May. **Don't forget!** Bring a bag lunch and a friend; beverage and dessert will be provided. **Reminder:** Your \$10 for April's Box Lunch may be paid at this month's meeting.



Serving Hands
Saturday, February 15th, 2020
9:15 to 11:15 am in The Chapel.

Update on FBC/HGC

On October 13th, the FBC congregation voted to approve the donation and ownership transfer of their property to HGC, with over 90% of the congregation voting "yes" to the resolution. Then, at their December Board meeting, the HGC Elders voted to accept the donation from FBC. Therefore, in the very near future, we are anticipating that the necessary legal documents will be signed, and we can begin to carry out what we believe God would have us do in Hackensack. There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes as we now prepare to fully move forward. We are excited for the future and would encourage **YOU** to be involved. **Our Leadership Teams** will begin to form to evaluate the various aspects of the ministry to help in determining how to most effectively move forward. Our 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). Please continue to pray for God's direction in the coming days.

Marriage & Family Ministry

A Sermon Series Small Group Study
in the Book of Hebrews begins

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in room C-10
and will meet every other week thereafter
Childcare will be provided!

To sign up or for more information, please contact
Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org.

Vacation Bible School's

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

on Saturday, February 22nd, 2020

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

\$5.00 per person.

Donations will help offset the cost of VBS!

Men's Annual Game Night

Saturday, February 22nd, 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 **next** Sunday,
or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Vicki Calabrese; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vincent Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Mike De Urso; Samantha De Vries (4 years old; heart); Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Gabrielle Kemavor; Jack & Dee Kemper; 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; Dorothy Nickles; Ray Obsuth; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; John Prochaska; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Kaci Rodriguez; Bob 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: Dearth Goller; Gordon Kline; Joan Peano

Women's Prayer Event

She Loves Out Loud is a national simulcast prayer event for all women. The women of HGC will be joining over a million women in prayer across America from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, February 15th, in The Chapel. We will pray for healing hearts, the future of our children, our country, race relations, marriages, etc. Beverages will be provided. Bring snacks if you wish. You may join us for the whole event or for parts of the event. Just join us . . . and let's pray!

Financial Giving Updates!

THANKYOU for your generous giving!
We praise the Lord that our General Fund has ended the year in the positive!
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: \$4,284,770.34 (through February 2nd)

Needed: \$1,343,410.66

Ways to Give:

APP ~ WEB ~ PLATE

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 12th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David A. Schuit

February 16th, 2020 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema

"Our Heavenly Calling"

Hebrews 3:1-6

Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

February 16th, 2020 at 5:00 pm

Pastor Jake Minnema

"Sodom & Gomorrah"

Genesis 19

Abraham: "A Life of Faith"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

"Drifting from God"

Hebrews 2:1-13; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

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

February 23rd, 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 23rd, 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 26th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday

March 1st, 2020 AM Services

Pastoral Staff

"The Throne of Grace"

Hebrews 4:14-16; Hebrews 5:1-10

Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

March 1st, 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 4th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Join Us This Week

Women of The Way began its new chronological Bible study, **The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ**, last week. If you wish to join either the Wednesday morning group at 9:15 in The Chapel or the Thursday evening group at 7:00 in the church office Conference Room, please do it this week. Workbooks are \$25. Questions? Call 973-427-6960, extension 123.

Deep Roots

It's not too late to join the study, **Better—A Study of Hebrews!** It meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 am in The Chapel. StoryTime for preschoolers and infant care is provided. Workbooks are available. For more information, contact Peggy Goitz.

HCA Visitation Week:

Tuesday, February 18th, @ 7:00 pm

Navigating High School

Wednesday, February 19th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Defender Tour Day

Thursday, February 20th, @ 1:45 pm

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Friday, February 21st, @ 8:15 am

5th Grade Breakfast

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Annual Banquet & Auction

"Set Apart for His Glory"

Thursday, March 19th, at 6:00 PM

Macaluso's Events & Banquets in Hawthorne

For information about sponsorships and to reserve your table, contact info@hca.org.

Student Ministries

Jr. High Snow Camp

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

from **Friday to Sunday**,

February 21st through 23rd, 2020

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

Cost: \$175 if received by February 14th

Cost: \$195 after February 14th (if space is available)

Questions? Contact Mark Horn at

mhorn@hawthornegospel.org.

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Sr. High Snow Camp

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

from **Friday to Sunday**,

February 28th through March 1st, 2020

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

Cost: \$155 if received by tomorrow, February 10th

Cost from February 11th to 28th: \$175

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at

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 Douglas Hart (dhart@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**