

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 13

- 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)
- 10:00 AM *Equipping Track* (E-5)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, May 14

- 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, May 15

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 11:00 AM *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM HCA: Middle/Upper Schools Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, May 16

- 7:00 PM **PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, May 17

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, May 18

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, May 19

- 7:30 AM *LifeGroups* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, May 13, 2018 A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!

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

*Continuing in the series on Great Texts
of the Old Testament*

Pastoral Staff

“ESTHER”

Book of Esther

There will be NO evening service today.

*In loving memory of a dear wife and mother on her birthday,
the floral arrangement today is given by the family of
Mrs. Rose Cardillo.*

Welcome

Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, fill out the yellow *Connector Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Discovery 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

We want to help you grow in your devotion to Christ. Sometimes the hardest part is taking the first step. We have the perfect first step for everyone, **The Starting Place!** It's the bridge you take from just attending church to developing your faith. This two-week, one-time experience is held every other month on Sunday mornings. The next session will be held July 8th and 15th, at 11:30 am in The Chapel. Sign up in the church foyer or on our website (hawthornegospel.com).

Baby Dedications: At the 8:25 am service, Bayne Chad will be dedicated to God by his parents, Chad and Theresa De Boer.

At the 9:55 am service, Evelyn Elise will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Jonathan and Erin (Groenewal) Gorter.

I'm overwhelmed, thankful, and blessed by the many who remembered me on my 93rd birthday! God IS Good.

Mrs. Jean Richmond

Celebration & Praise!

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 24th**. 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 3rd**, or **Sunday, June 10th**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building). Sign up today in the church foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

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Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Bakers are Needed for the 3rd Week!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Vincent Anello; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Walter Boroughs; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Robert Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jack & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Harry McCullen; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Dianne Nowak; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Joan Podschelne; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Clara Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Dolores Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Barbara Dallen (*D. Lekometros' mom; broken ankles*); Judy Delaney (*broken hip*); Ray DeRouville; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; Jennifer (Tanis) Powell; John Prochaska; John Spence; John Stein; Ashley Williams

HGC Library Hours

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

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.

Women in Missions

From what I can tell, the majority of missionaries, and those who actively support them, are women! Historically, women always have been listed in the *Hall of Fame* of great missionaries. It seems that the more difficult and dangerous the work, the more likely women will be involved!

David Cho, pastor of the largest church in the world, concludes from his experience that women are the best choice for challenging pioneering work. *We have found that in these situations, women do not give up. Men are good for building up the work, but women are best for persevering when men would get discouraged.*

There are many great women who served alongside their husbands in Christ's cause. But, we also can celebrate many single women and claim them as our role models. There are women like Mary Slessor who was a pioneer in Africa, Amy Carmichael in India, Mildred Cable in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia, Gladys Aylward, the tiny maid determined to get to China, and Helen Roseveare, a medical doctor in the Congo.

Then there are many from our own church including Lorrie Doris Anderson in the jungles of Peru and Annabel Winters with children in New York State. Currently, three of our women are working in Africa, and one is serving in inner-city Newark...the roll is lengthy and glorious!

Thank you for your commitment and service, and on this day we celebrate this great heritage!

Pastor David A. Schuit

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

From Pastor James Bushoven

After ten years of ministry and opportunity here at Hawthorne Gospel Church, I have received a call to be the Senior Pastor of Covenant Christian Reformed Church in North Haledon, NJ. This opportunity will allow me to lead, teach, direct, and minister the Gospel of Christ in a community church with the heart to reach the lost, as well as develop more followers of Christ. Only through the development, kindness, and coaching from Pastor John and the people of Hawthorne Gospel Church could I have been made ready for such an opportunity.

Please pray for Amanda, Brynn, Ryan, Avery and me that God would mold our hearts in a healthy way as we say goodbye to a wonderful church family for a new opportunity to minister the good news of Jesus Christ, and connect with the people of Covenant. Pray for us as we trust Jesus by prioritizing His mission for our family.

*We will be with you through the end of May. However, there will be a farewell reception in The Chapel **next Sunday, May 20th**, from **11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. We'd love for you to stop by so we could thank you for the good memories and cherished friendships. Good news, we're still in the neighborhood!*

Serving Hands

Serving Hands, a ministry for men and women who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its meeting **this Friday, May 18th**, at **9:15 am** in The Chapel. Keith and Karen, our missionaries in France, will report on their ministry via SKYPE.

Lifeguard Certification Course

The course begins on Monday, June 18th, at 8:30 am. However, the length of the course and its cost, will depend upon the enrollment and the weather during the week. Some parts may be completed online. If you are interested, or for more information, please e-mail Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org.



Join us for
Hawthorne Christian Academy's

Middle & High School Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 16th, at 7:30 PM

Church Sanctuary

Concert features the award-winning Servants of the King, Chorale, Handbells, Middle School Chorus, and more!

Gallery Walk

Tuesday, May 22nd, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Conservatory Recital

Tuesday, May 22nd, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Youth Ministries Building

Gallery Walk highlights HCA's Middle School & High School Fine Arts & Instrumental Programs. Enjoy a Gallery atmosphere!

Word of Life Work Weekend

Come Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-28) to help ready *Word of Life* Camp at Schroon Lake, NY, for its upcoming season. Tasks include planting/yardwork, painting, laundry, cleaning, and whatever else may be needed. Individuals and families are welcome to participate. Food and lodging will be provided at no charge. Space is limited, so register early!

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/60535216430951>. For location, use Lodge and Group Name, *Chad De Boer/Hawthorne Gospel Church*. For details on the camp ministry, check out camps.wol.org. For questions regarding the weekend, call Chad De Boer.



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- WAYNE CENTER MOM

Please pick up a baby bottle today and return it by **Fathers' Day**, filled with **change, cash, or a check** (payable to Lighthouse PRC) to **SAVE & CHANGE** more lives!

To donate by credit card or view this year's Baby Bottle video, TEXT @LPRC Life to 52014!

Last year we celebrated **428 babies** and guided more than **1,500 women, men, and teens** to life-enhancing choices about parenting, post-abortion healing, and healthy relationships. Best of all, some of our parents also began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ!



Each year, there are **44,000 women in New Jersey** without the support to choose life. Please pray that we can do more to effectively serve them.



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Plan Now to Attend

Made with Purpose is a Multigenerational Fellowship Night (ages 11 to 111) where you'll learn what it looks like to be a **woman Created to Worship** through prayer, music, art, and dance. The date is **Saturday, June 2nd**, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm**. The cost is \$5 per person. Register in the Pavilion today!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 16th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

May 20 th , 2018 AM Services	Student Focus Sunday	May 20 th , 2018 5:00 PM
Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament Pastor Jake Minnema "Elijah" 1 Kings 17-19		Continuing in the series on Church in Culture Pastor Jim Bushoven "In Community, Not Alone" Hebrews 10:19-25

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

May 27 th , 2018 AM Services	May 27 th , 2018 5:00 PM
Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament Pastor John W. Minnema "Daniel and the Lions' Den" Daniel 6	Continuing in the series on Church in Culture Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. "Counter-Cultural, Not Relevant"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 30th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Tim Stanley

June 3 rd , 2018 AM Services	June 3 rd , 2018 5:00 PM
Communion Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament Pastoral Staff "The Glory of God" Ezekiel 7-10	Communion Continuing in the series on Church in Culture Pastor John W. Minnema "Keeping Christ First" Colossians 1

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 6th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Opportunities to Get Involved

New Beginnings is our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS through love and prayer. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, please call Steve or Cara.

Come, be a part of our **Sunday Prayer Team** and be blessed by offering to pray for whoever comes forward after one of the Sunday services. For more information, please contact Pastor Mark at 973-427-6960, extension 118, or Cara Greene.

Connectors Wanted! For more information, please contact Cliff Cook.

Camp Scholarships Needed

Every year, our **Pioneer Girls** have an opportunity to spend a week away at Camp Cedarbrook and grow in their walk with the Lord. Would you consider donating toward sending one of our Pioneer Girls to camp? Checks should be made payable to *Hawthorne Gospel Church* (on the memo line please note *PG Camp Cedarbrook*). Questions, or for more details, contact Sandy Lynn Bober (sandy@hgcsusa.org).

VBS Needs You!

There are opportunities for men, women, and teens to help in big and small ways during VBS week (June 25th-29th, 9:00 am to noon). To join the team, please contact Catherine Talaga, our VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com.

Craft Needs: Empty one pound coffee cans with lids. Please bring your donations to the Resource Room (C-7, on the lower level of the church building).

Next week, **May 20th**, we will celebrate

Student Focus Sunday @ HGC!

Our middle school through college-age students will lead the music, greet, and present highlights for their upcoming mission trips planned for this summer.

In addition, home-baked goodies, T-shirts and hoodies will be sold in the Pavilion with all proceeds going toward their trips. Come, encourage our students by helping them raise their support. Let's show them how valuable they are to us!

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

March 31, 2018 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 889,711	\$ 130,018
Needed	\$ 913,902	\$ 159,019
Balance	\$ (24,191)	\$ (29,001)

New Church Sign Update

It's truly exciting to see our new sign progressing so nicely and so fast. We have received \$17,055 toward our goal of \$30,000. To give toward the cost of the sign, please use a pew envelope and mark it *Church Sign*.

Grace of Giving

Your generosity has brought the total received for our building project during this special giving time to \$54,840.16—this brings our total to \$2,176,939.36. If you would like to give toward *Paving the Pathway*, please note the amount of your gift next to *Building Project* on the pew envelope.