

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 9

- 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)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group Fall Kick-Off (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, September 10

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, September 11

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 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, September 12

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Kids' Klub Carnival (Pavilion)
- 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, September 13

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 14

- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Saturday, September 15

- 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Studies (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 am Serving Hands (The Chapel)

Sunday, September 9, 2018

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“KNOWING
 GOD’S WILL”**
 Colossians 1:9-14
 Continuing in the series
 in Colossians entitled
Keeping Our Focus on Jesus

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
and Pastor Tim Stanley
**“BEFORE
 THE THRONE”**
A Night of Prayer

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Mrs. Doris E. Bergmann, given by her sons, Bill and Bob.*

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.

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

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, September 16th, and Sunday, September 23rd, at 11:30 am in C-10 (lower level of the church building). Sign up today in the church foyer at the Discovery Center or go to hawthornegospel.com and click on *The Starting Place*.

Baby Dedication: At the 9:55 am service, Ellia Rose will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Marc and Frances Torres.

Celebration & Praise!

Ministry Fair

Today from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
in the **HGC Pavilion**

We want the **body of Christ** to acquaint itself with the various ministries and outreach programs so that **everyone** will be **growing** and **serving** the Lord!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Full-Time Maintenance Position

We are looking for an experienced individual who has a personal relationship with Christ, a servant's heart, and is ministry minded. Experience to include but not limited to janitorial, property, building and lawn maintenance, snow removal, weekend work, moderate to heavy lifting, and room set-ups. Having a specialized trade (*plumbing, electrical, or HVAC*) is appreciated, but not required. This position includes medical and 401(k) benefits. Qualified and interested? Please come to the church office with a written testimony and also to fill out an application.

Pray for Home: Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Bertha Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Shirley De Vogel; Phil Dimitri; Art Fialko; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Robert & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Colleen Savone; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Evalee Batistich; Barbara Dallen; Bill Davies; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Al Molzan; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; John Spence; Jim Unrath

Our Christian Sympathy is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Robert Kayal at the Homegoing of his father, Michael, on August 28th.

Patrick and Melissa Teran at the Homegoing of their wife/mother, Karen, on August 30th.

Missionaries of the Week

PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING TO
STRENGTHEN FAMILIES!

It's Important to Pray!

The War Room will be open **tomorrow evening at 7:00** to pray for our pastoral staff. Come to the church office conference room and join others in upholding our pastors in prayer.

Know Your Bible

Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin **today** at **10:00 am**
in various classrooms on our campus.
Detailed brochures are available in the foyer today.

Equipping Track

Basic Doctrines of Our Faith
Begins **today** at **10:00 am** in Room E-5

Every Christian should be familiar with the core doctrines of our faith. These doctrines form the foundation for what we believe, how we should live, and our hope for the future. In this class we will look at such doctrines as: Why we believe the Bible is true, why we believe in sin, why we believe that Jesus is the only way, and why we believe in heaven. As we learn the essential beliefs of Christianity, it will strengthen our faith and give us confidence.

Hawthorne Community Bible School

(formerly Monday Evening Bible School)
begins on Monday, September 17th, 2018
with registration at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today!

Membership Class

Sunday, September 16th and 23rd, at 10:00 am
in Room C-10

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church, our two-session Membership Class will be held on Sunday, September 16th, and Sunday, September 23rd, at 10:00 am in room C-10 *(lower level of the church building)*. Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please sign up in the foyer today to let us know you are coming.

Hawthorne Christian Academy

is committed to **inspire** and challenge our students toward spiritual maturity, to **achieve** academic excellence, and to **impact** the world for Jesus Christ.

For answers to your questions or to arrange a personal tour,
please call 973-423-3331, extension 206.

Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

We are in a **GREAT NEED** for volunteers to help us in many of our ministries. Is the Lord asking you to serve Him in this way? Below are our volunteer needs; and if you would be available to help at any of them, contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgusa.org.

Opportunities to serve include:

Sunday

At all our services

Nursery Helpers

During 10:00 am Service

1st Grade Sunday School Teacher

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Teacher

Sundays @ 5

Club 208 Teachers and Helpers

This Wednesday Kids' Klub Carnival

Kids' Klubs from 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Skippers & Scooters Helpers (Children through Kindergarten)

Pioneer Girls Head Guides and Helpers (1st thru 5th Grades)

TreeClimbers Helpers (1st and 2nd Grade Boys)

Stockade Helpers (3rd through 5th Grade Boys)

Thursday

From 9:30 to 11:30 am

Story Time helpers for children Infant through preschool

Saturday

Once a month from 9:30 to 11:00 am

Help with children while the moms have a time of fellowship

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 22nd, at 8:00 am
in the HGC Pavilion

Speaker:

Pastor Mark Rolling
“Engaged in the Battle”

An encouraging and challenging message from 2 Timothy that will inspire all men to become more *engaged* as they deal with the many issues of life.

What can we learn from Scripture that will inspire us to stay in the fight AND become more effective in it?

All men are welcome to attend.

Sign up in the Pavilion today or on September 16th!

**New PM Fall Series will start
next Sunday, September 16th, 2018**



THE ESSENTIALS OF

DISCIPLESHIP

Upcoming Outreach

The HGC family is invited to attend **Hawthorne Day** on **Saturday, September 22nd**, in the town. It's another opportunity to interact with those in our community and to share the different ministries that HGC provides. We need your help to serve!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 12th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

September 16th, 2018
am Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“The Supremacy of Christ”
*Continuing in the series in Colossians
entitled “Keeping Our Focus on Jesus”
Colossians 1:15-23*

September 16th, 2018
at 5:00 pm

Pastor Mark Rolling
“The Call to Discipleship”
*Beginning a new series entitled
“The Essentials of Discipleship”
Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 19th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

September 23rd, 2018
am Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“A Mystery Revealed”
*Continuing in the series in Colossians
entitled “Keeping Our Focus on Jesus”
Colossians 1:24-28*

September 23rd, 2018
at 5:00 pm

Pastor David Schuit
“The Cost of Discipleship”
*Continuing a series entitled
“The Essentials of Discipleship”
Luke 14:25-33*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 26th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

Communion Sunday

September 30th, 2018 at am Services

Pastoral Staff
“The Mighty Cross”
*Continuing in the series in Colossians
entitled “Keeping Our Focus on Jesus”
Colossians 2:9-15*

September 30th, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Pastor John W. Minnema
“Discipleship and the Cross”
*Continuing a series entitled
“The Essentials of Discipleship”
1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Galatians 2:20-21*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 3rd, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

New This Fall Young Families & Newly Marrieds

This stage of life can be new and exciting, but at the same time tough and challenging. You don't have to go through it alone! At HGC there are many in these similar stages of life. This fall, we will be meeting together to get to know each other, share life experiences, and grow in our faith. On **Sunday, October 14th**, come to The Chapel for lunch and a short meeting to explain what this ministry is all about, and how you and your family can be involved. RSVP to Pastor Kirk De Boer by October 8th at kirk@hgcusa.org.

Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its fall kickoff 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 for our Christmas concerts. To participate, or for more information, contact James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org, or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

Ministry Financial Needs!

Welcome back from summer vacation and other activities! Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here throughout July and August. We are truly grateful! We currently have the following needs:

General Fund Deficit Missionary Fund Deficit

Sanctuary & Education Building Roof Repairs:

Collected: \$5,500 Still Needed: \$7,500

Please prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you give. If you would like to give specifically toward the above items, please mark the pew envelope accordingly. Thank you!

Starting Tonight

Morning Star Children's Grief Ministry is a faith-based, community-wide, free program serving children between the ages of 6 through 18 who are experiencing loss. This ministry meets twice a month for an hour and one-half during Sundays @ 5 in room C-8. Questions? Call Brenda Pillari.

Starting This Week

ENCORE (formerly Senior Adult Ministry) will hold its first meeting of the 2018-2019 season this **Tuesday, September 11th**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Ellie Krueger will speak on the power of God's love through the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch.

Women's Bible Studies & Fall Events:

This Tuesday at 9:30 am: *Women of the Word*, Lower Chapel

This Tuesday at 7:00 pm: *Ladies' In-Touch*, The Chapel

This Wednesday at 9:30 am: *Daughters of the King*, Lower Chapel

This Thursday at 9:30 am: *Deep Roots*, The Chapel

Also, registrations for **Soup, Salad, and Sisterhood** and the **Fall Event with Jean Stockdale** have begun. Visit the special display in the Pavilion every Sunday morning from now through the event date.

Detailed brochures on all of the women's fall activities are available in the church foyer and around the HGC campus.

Made with Love will meet this **Thursday (September 13th)** at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join **Made with Love** in The Chapel. For details, email hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.

Serving Hands, a ministry for guys and gals from high school to senior adult who serve our missionaries, now meets on the third Saturday of every month from **9:00 to 11:15 am** in The Chapel. The first meeting will be held on the **15th** of **September**. Steve Lillis, president and founder of Gospel Trick Shot Ministry, will share what the Lord is doing through his billiard demonstrations around the world.