

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 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)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Swim Night (Pool, TheLOFT)

Monday, August 14

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Love, How Is That Working Out for You?*
with Jeannine Galenkamp (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Uninvited* (Vander Pyl home)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, August 16

- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM Life Group: *Battle Your Blues* (Y-301)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (Y-401, TheLOFT)

Thursday, August 17

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study: *Guidance and God's Will—Trusting God to Lead* (Capalbo home; coffee at 9:15 AM)
- 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Lord, I Want to Know You* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 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 College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, August 18

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Pool Party (Pool; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, August 19

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)

Sunday, August 13, 2017 Dr. Michael Svigel

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

**“ONCE
FOR ALL
DELIVERED”**
Book of Jude

At 5:00 PM

**“CONTEND
FOR
THE FAITH”**
Book of Jude

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 be able to obtain information about all of our upcoming events!

Baby Dedication: At the 9:55 AM service, Thorsten will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Manouel and Andrea Avanesian.

Copies of our **August Monthly Prayer Calendars** are available in the church foyer . . . pick one up and pray!

Celebration & Praise!

**Next Sunday,
Greg Koukl**



AM: *The Story of Reality*

PM: *Contend Earnestly for the Faith (2 Timothy)*

Greg Koukl is the founder and president of *Stand to Reason*. He started out thinking he was too smart to become a Christian and ended up giving his life for the defense of the Christian faith. A central theme of his speaking and writing is that Christianity can compete in the marketplace of ideas when it's properly understood and properly articulated. He is the author of seven books, including *The Story of Reality*. Greg has a Master's Degree in Philosophy and Ethics and is an adjunct professor of Christian Apologetics at Biola University.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Mark Allen; Craig Arnoldi; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Lindsay Craig; Kari Ann (Pickhardt) Dale; Ken DeBlock; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Aida Guarton; George Kriss; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Jessica Mikola; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Noel Nye; Carolyn Opderbeck; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristie Sanint; Eve Schuit; Brigette Shahin; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Elaine Tirrito; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Pastor Dave Andersen; Loretta Bernardi; Rod Bolten; Vince Camevale; Ray De Rouville; Kathryn Mummiani; Phil Paolucci; Martha Stein; Norman Trass; Jolene Warner (*preemie*)

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

New books (*fiction and non-fiction*) are here just in time for our **Bingo Reading Challenge!**

Fiction:

“While We’re Far Apart” by Lynn Austin

“A Promise to Protect” by Patricia Bradley

“Silenced” by Dani Pettry

Non-Fiction:

“The People, The Land, and The Future of Israel”
by Joel C. Rosenberg

“Answering Jihad: A Better Way Forward” by Nabeel Qureshi

“How to Read Proverbs” by Tremper Longman III

“Standing in the Fire” by Tom Doyle

“It Could Happen Tomorrow” by Gary Frazier

“The True Vine” by Andrew Murray

Located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

Missionaries of the Week



**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN THE U.S.**

Becoming a Member of HGC



**MEMBERSHIP CLASS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th and 24th, 2017**

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 the Hawthorne Gospel Church, our two-session Membership Class will be held on Sunday, September 17th and 24th, at 10:00 AM on the lower level of the church building in room C-10. Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please sign up in the foyer today to let us know you are coming.

Welcome, Kathryn Wansong Director of Women's Ministries



The Hawthorne Gospel Church welcomes its newest staff member, Kathryn Wansong, as the Director of Women's Ministries. She will be joining the staff on a part-time basis as of August 14th.

Kathryn has been heavily involved in our Women's Ministries for some time now, and has shown excellence in leading a number of different Women's Ministries events, including the most recent Women's Conference. Her inspirational vision, leadership abilities, and hunger for women to grow in Jesus Christ make her a wonderful fit to our pastoral team.

Campus-Wide Needed Work



We are thankful for the Lord's provision of a large campus and the buildings that we have to use for His ministry here. At times, there is unexpected repair and replacement work that is needed, and that time is now!

These items include: *Education Building Fan Coil, Pavilion Bathroom Toilets, Missionary Home Carpet/Flooring and Driveway Paving, Church Sanctuary Drainage, Youth Ministries Center Water Heaters, Boiler Room Pipe, and Dead Tree Removal.*

The total estimated cost is \$60,000, and our General Fund, which is currently in a deficit as of June 30th, would take an even bigger hit due to these needed repairs. If you would like to give a special offering toward these expenses, please mark your pew envelope **REPAIRS**. For more information, call Chad De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 116. Thank you for giving to the Lord here at HGC!

Come into His Courts ...



Wednesday Evening Prayer at **7:00** in The Chapel. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Not only will you be uniting your hearts before the Lord, but you'll be blessed by a message from God's Word from one of our pastors. Questions? Please call 973-427-6960.

Men's Morning Prayer: Every Thursday at 7:00 AM, men come to Pastor John's office in the Church Office to join together to pray for HGC. All are invited to attend.



Hawthorne Christian Academy

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

Christian education is not a refuge from, but a resource for, a rapidly changing world.

Hawthorne Christian Academy partners with parents and churches to create the three strand cord to ensure our students' future in Christ is strong!

For details or to arrange a tour, call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.



The Academy also is looking for an experienced, credentialed Technology Instructor (*Full Time*) and Bus Driver (*Part-Time*).

Upper Elementary Sunday School



The 4th and 5th grade Sunday School students are invited to attend the 9:55 AM church service with their parents on Sunday, August 20th. Our guest speaker, Greg Koukl, will be speaking on *The Story of Reality*.

This is a great way to introduce your child to a church service if you are not already in the habit of attending as a family. There will be no Sunday School for the 4th and 5th grades on August 20th, but classes will resume the following week.

Coming This Fall!



Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, a dynamic 15-week, 15-instructor discipleship course, will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM with classes beginning September 11th, 2017.

An orientation session for those registered will be held Monday, August 28th, at 6:30 PM in The Lounge. If you have not registered, but would like to know more about *Perspectives*, you are welcome to attend the **free** orientation session on August 28th as well as the first class on September 11th.

An early bird discount is available for all fully paid registrations through tomorrow, August 14th.

For more information, visit the *Made for More* display in the HGC Pavilion this morning or go to:

Perspectives.org or HGCperspectives@gmail.com.

Star of Hope Ministries



Important Note: The red shed located behind the Education Building is for donations of used (*but in good condition*) **CLOTHING ONLY**. If you have other items to donate, please contact Star of Hope Ministries (973-742-1222) directly and make arrangements. Thank you for supporting Star of Hope's clothing needs!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 16th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Guest Speaker Greg Koukl	
August 20th, 2017 AM Services <i>"The Story of Reality"</i>	August 20th, 2017 PM Service <i>"Contend Earnestly for the Faith"</i>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Guest Speaker Dr. Kenneth Boa	
August 27th, 2017 AM Services <i>"How Intimacy with God Empowers Activity—Part 1"</i>	August 27th, 2017 PM Service <i>"How Intimacy with God Empowers Activity—Part 2"</i>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 30th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

September 3rd, 2017 AM Services Pastoral Staff Communion <i>"The Riches of God's Grace"</i> <i>Ephesians 1:1-14</i>	September 3rd, 2017 PM Service No Evening Service
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 6th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

Opportunities to Serve!



Buddies are needed Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 AM for children who could use a little extra care. To help, please contact Dan and Andrea Brown.

Coffee Fellowship Time: Many volunteers are needed to set up the bagels and *Munchkins* for the *Coffee Fellowship Time*. Right now, we have four men who have served since the inception of this ministry (*more than 20 years*) from 6:00 to 7:30 AM so that the congregation can enjoy coffee, bagels, and *Munchkins* between the Sunday morning services. We are looking for faithful, hospitable volunteers to be committed to serve one Sunday a month. This will require more of you to step up! To volunteer, speak to Pastor Howie Van Dyk or contact lindai@hgcusa.org.

Connectors: You are the *conciierge* of HGC! Greeting people with a warm smile and a friendly *welcome*, as well as answering basic questions and directing people, are part of this important ministry. Interested? Please call the church office (973-427-6960).

Drivers: Every year, we comprise a list of people who are willing to drive senior adults, and others in our church family, who need rides to **doctor appointments only**. If you can help, please call the church office (973-427-6960).

Nursery Volunteers: We need caring, faithful high school teens and adults to serve on Sunday mornings during our services. To volunteer. Please email Jessica (jessicac@hgcusa.org) or Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgcusa.org).

Ushers: Men are needed at ALL services. To help, contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks or come to the church foyer before or after the Sunday morning services and speak to them.

Know Your Bible



We offer two great opportunities for you to study God's Word:

Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin on Sunday, September 10th
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM
in various classrooms around the campus.

Monday Evening Bible School

begins on September 18th, 2017
with registration at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Detailed brochures for both ministries will be available soon.

Plan Now to Attend!



Although Christmas is **not** *right around the corner*, the first 2017 event for Operation Christmas Child has been scheduled. On Thursday, August 24th, you are invited to OCC's annual *Wrapping Party* at 6:30 PM in The Chapel. Come for the fun and fellowship—you'll enjoy this event as you prepare shoe boxes to bless children and their families. All ages are invited to wrap a shoe box, write a note or draw a picture, hear what's happening in OCC this year, see a new video, have some light refreshments, and receive a small gift to put in a box. Boxes will be supplied or you may bring one or more of your own.

Each box is handed personally to a child in countries throughout the world, even in areas closed to the gospel. It's a tangible expression of God's love that introduces him/her to our wonderful Savior, Jesus. See you there!