

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – February 19 2023

Rev. John Klompien.... Guest Minister

Preparation for Worship: God, you said to your disciples, “This is my Son, the Beloved; ...listen to him!” (Matt. 17:5 NRSV). Help us always listen to Jesus too.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Call to Worship: Isaiah 62:2a
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn: #320:1-4 “*Safely Through Another Week*” (Blue Psalter)
*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE SEEK THE LORD

God’s Will for Our Lives
Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn of Response: #260:1-3 “*Not What My Hands Have Done*”
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Justice for All
Offertory

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Preparation: #563:1-3 “*Open My Eyes That I May See*” (Celebration Hymnal)
Prayer of Illumination
God’s Word Read: Genesis 32:24-32; (Text vs. 27)
God’s Word Proclaimed: “**What’s Your Name?**”
Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response: #339:1,2 “*He Knows My Name*” (LUYH)
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: #320:1 “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*”
*Postlude

Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Terry & DeeAnn Jansma, Deacon Jon & Bethany Scholten

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Brad & Lisa Kats, Elder Rob & Amy Westra

NURSERY TODAY: AM Jessica Pollema, Lisa Poppema, Ruby Sheffield, Cooper Emerick, Jesse Ney; PM Kyle Te Slaa Family

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Emily Stiles, Emily Van Schepen, Dylan Bonestroo, Taryne De Groot, Ashlyn Grevengoed; PM Brent Van Middendorp Family

USHERS FOR FEB.: Tyler Vant Hul, Scott Grevengoed, Dave Vant Hul, Randy Winterfeld

VALET PARKING FOR FEB.: Feb. 19: Zach Vant Hul, Scott Kroese; Feb. 26: Eric Rens, Ben Vant Hul

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Feb. 19: Dan Poppema; Feb. 26: John Emerick

OFFERINGS: Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for Justice for All

NEXT SUNDAY: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Gideons

POWER POINT TODAY: Arlene

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Kirk; PM Jason/Kaden

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle LeLoux

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle Te Slaa

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Lee & Donna

NEXT SUNDAY: Brett & Kaleigh

CORRESPONDENCE: Dave Vande Griend to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Dennis Vande Griend to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Aletha Vande Griend to Lauren & Connie Runia; Greg Vanden Bosch to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Lawrence Vander Esch to Raul & Adrianna Herrera (Envelopes available on the rack by the mailboxes. E-email addresses are in the church directory, page 1, under “Missionaries Supported”).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship in the basement
10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism classes
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:15 PM Christian Fellowship. Lunch: Vell Keizer

MONDAY

7:00 PM Search Committee

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC. Lesson 5 – Genesis Part 3
7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 9. Opening Prayer: Eleanor; Closing Prayer: Arlene VH
6:45 PM Cadets meet in full uniform. Do Lesson 12 from Discovering God’s Word
6:45 PM GEMS meet for regular meeting. Wear your t-shirt. Next meetings Mar. 1 & 13.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
February 19, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Transfiguration and catch a glimpse of Jesus' divine glory. A nursery and quiet room are available in the basement. TVs are available so that the service can be viewed. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship & coffee after the morning service in the church basement.

TO MINIMIZE the spreading of germs during this cold and flu season, we will cease shaking hands until further notice. Elders and pastor will greet you after the service, but not shake your hand. Greeters will be available prior to the service, but they will not shake your hand.

WE WELCOME Rev. John Klompfen from Calvary CRC in Orange City as he leads our worship services today. Next Sunday Rev. Todd Zuidema will lead our services.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY: Ken and Mary Leusink are planning on going to Grace Covenant Mission in Annville, Kentucky with JFA from March 3-10. There is a box in back of church for those wishing to donate new underwear and new socks for school age children. This is a big need for the children there.

SAVE THE DATE: The YPS would like to invite all Senior Citizens to a night of games, fellowship, and food on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00p in the Youth Building.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Occasionally members of our church find themselves in need of a ride. If you are able to help, contact Karen (439-1626) and she will add you to the volunteer list.

THANK YOU to the congregation for all the birthday cards I received. It was very much appreciated! -Jo Westra

OFFERING AMOUNTS FOR JAN.:

General Fund: \$49,354.00	Building Fund: \$ 4,499.00	Benevolence: \$ 280.00
Mission Fund: 1,048.00	Talking Bibles: 2,351.00	Hope Haven: 737.00
Alpha Center: 1,151.00	Cadets: 1,382.00	

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Roger De Groot was able to come home on Monday. Pray for continued healing and strength.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Joyce Vande Griend and her family in the passing of her sister, Marilyn Kroeze, of Orange City. Funeral services were held on Saturday. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Val Van Schepen and her family in the passing of her sister-in-law, Marlys De Jong, of Orange City. Funeral services were held on Friday. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Marilyn Grevengoed continues to receive therapy at Hegg Memorial Hospital in Rock Valley.
- Please pray for strength and healing as Lois Salazar's chemo continues to do its work.
- Continue to pray for Troy Bruxvoort. His stomach is not working, therefore causing pain. He is unable to eat or drink at this time. Please pray for healing and rest.
- Bob Soodsma continues his recovery at home following his hip surgery. Pray for strength and healing.
- Gaylene Bouma is at Crown Point receiving oral antibiotics and therapy with the goal of returning home.
- Continue to keep Maddox and Carver in your prayers that they will stay healthy and that they will gain weight.
- Jeff Vander Schaaf had successful elbow surgery. Pray for healing mercies.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, and healing.
- Rick Van Hill received an encouraging scan report and will continue with his current treatment plan.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, Larry & Glenda Oolman, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksun; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard Grevengoed; Hegg Memorial Hospital: Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Ruth Hoekema continues to recuperate at home. We pray for her continued care, rehabilitation, and for Cal as he helps her.
- Kaysha Steiger, daughter of Pete and Jennifer, continues to recover from hip surgery.
- Wanda Talsma fell and broke her wrist. She is currently in a splint. The doctors plan for a cast early next week after the swelling has gone down. We pray for her comfort through the pain as well as her healing.
- Le Talsma has a procedure this week to perform an oblation for the nerve in his back to relieve his pain. We pray for the procedure and for the relief of the long-term pain that he has been experiencing.
- Pray for Aria Buyert, daughter of Daniel and Brianne, as she has surgery on Tuesday at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.
- Pray for Jackie Covey for her treatment of cancer. We pray for strength for her and continued effectiveness

of the treatment she is receiving.

- Pray for Sheila Olson, Deb and Jerry's niece, as she continues with treatment for cancer.
- Pray for those who have upcoming surgery. Prayers for them, the doctors, nurses, and procedures.
- Pray for those who mourn, who have lost those whom they love and miss.
- Pray for all who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HCS: If you are interested in making a positive impact on students and the many other benefits of working in a Christian environment we might have the job for you. HCS is accepting applications for a **3rd grade teacher** (added position) and **middle school teacher**. Applicants should contact Mr. Ten Pas at [712-439-2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-mail tenpas@hullchristian.com with any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HULL KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER and bake sale is Wed., **February 22**. Come and join us in the Hull Community Building from 5-7p to help fund Bright Start Day Care and Preschool.

DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present a 4th Avenue Jazz Concert on **Sat., Feb. 25**, at 7:30p in the auditorium. Featured will be the 16-voice 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, fresh jazz perspectives, featured solos, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. **Wed., March 1**, at 7:30p enjoy a concert by the Chamber Orchestra and Campus-Community Band in the auditorium. The Chamber Orchestra will delight your ear with the classical era sounds of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Symphony No. 41. The Campus-Community Band will bring the many standards we well as contemporary music from the wind band repertoire. **Thursday, March 2, at 7:30p** the Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce and Concert Choir will present a program of music about Creation, highlighting themes of water and light in our place in the world. Come enjoy an evening of compositions spanning almost 500 years as we explore God's creation through music. The concerts are available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held Sat., March 11, at Dordt. The two groups performing are The Anderegg Family and The Baker Family. Show times are 2:30p and 7:00p. Tickets are \$15 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

TRI-STATE TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) is accepting applications for March 17-19 at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. If you would like to learn more or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult but will want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more information.

GUIDING STAR Siouxland's annual Fundraising Gala will be held on March 24 at 6:00p at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Please join us for an exciting evening, featuring Keynote Speaker, Matt Hammitt, updates on our organization, a touching client testimony, and an opportunity to Build a Culture of Life with us. Find more information at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org/fundraising-gala-2023/.

SAVE THE DATE: Love in the name of Christ Sioux County will be hosting a spring fundraising event on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Watch for more information coming soon on Facebook: Love INC of Sioux County and our website at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org.