

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 6:00 P.M. –July 9, 2023**

**Rev. Harlan De Jong...Guest Minister**

*Preparation for worship: Holy Spirit, guide my listening and response to the Word of God today, as you did with Philip and the Ethiopian so long ago. (Acts 8:26-40).*

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: SW#66:1-3 “*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*”

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

\*What We Believe: Apostles’ Creed (PH pg. 813)

Hymn of Praise: #461:1-4 “*Beautiful Savior*”

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #621:1-3 “*Tell Me the Old, Old Story*” (Celebration Hymnal)

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Acts 16:25-34

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**What Must I Do?**”

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn of Response: #263:1-4 “*Just as I Am, without One Plea*”

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: #620:3 “*By the Sea of Crystal*” (unannounced)

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand

organist: Connie Te Krony

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** PM Brody & Jessica Pollema, Elder Dan & Kathy De Wit

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Justin & Alyssa Pollema, Deacon Ryan & Christine Kroese

**NURSERY TODAY:** PM Seth Oostenink Family

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Bethany Bosma, Janice Driesen, Emelia Veldman, Abigail Kats, Traylie Vander Schaaf; PM Eric Rens Family

**USHERS FOR JULY:** Zach Mouw, Brad Kats, Ryan Fedders, Justin Te Slaa

**VALET PARKING FOR JULY:** **July 16:** Dalton Westra, Lynn Anderson; **July 23:** Dason Vant Hul, Dan Bonestroo; **July 30:** Ryan Bolkema, Ashten Winterfeld

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** **July 9 PM** Kyle LeLoux; **July 16:** Dan Bonestroo; **July 23:** Jeff Verdoorn; **July 30:** Zach Mouw

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** ATLAS in Sioux Center

**COFFEE SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick & Tonya De Groot

**POWER POINT TONIGHT:** Kirk/Emerick’s

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Arlene

**SOUND SYSTEM TONIGHT:** Rick

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Kyle LeLoux

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Harry Meendering to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Harlan Mouw to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Jake Ney to Lauren & Connie Runia; Jim Oostenink to Gary & Ellie Sikma; (For those wishing to send an email, addresses are in the directory, first page, under “Missionaries Supported”. Envelopes are in the rack by the mailboxes.)

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**TODAY**

9:30 AM Community Worship Service at Hesla Field

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**MONDAY**

6:30 PM Elder’s Meeting

7:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting

8:00 PM Council Meeting

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 09, 2023

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Welcome to worship in the name of God the Creator of this beautiful summer day Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Counselor each and every day. A nursery and quiet room are available in the basement. TVs are available so that the service can be viewed.

**THIS MORNING** there will be a Community Worship service at Hesla Field at 9:30a. Rev. Adam Vander Stoep, pastor at the First Reformed Church, will be bringing the message. The rain location is Western. There will be no offering. Following the service there will be an optional 1-mile prayer walk around the town. Map will be printed on the bulletin.

**TRIBUTE QUARTET:** American State Bank brings you Tribute Quartet for the Hull Sesquicentennial today, July 9, at 3:00p at the Hull First Reformed Church. Concert is free to all. Doors will be opened at 2:15p.

**WE WELCOME** Rev. Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening service.

**LAST SUNDAY** the congregation voted to extend a call to Rev. Aaron Greydanus. For those wishing to correspond with him, his address is PO Box 337, Raymond, MN 56282. His email is: [agreydanus@gmail.com](mailto:agreydanus@gmail.com).

**CHRISTIAN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER:** Rodney Lane Hammerstrom is a motivational speaker who was pursuing a professional rodeo career that tragically ended due to a horseback riding accident. He will be sharing his story and how he has now gone from winning buckles on the weekends to winning souls for Jesus Christ. This event is sponsored by the Sioux County Saddle Club. Mark your calendars for Monday, July 10, at 6:30p at the Sioux County Fairgrounds Horse Arena to come hear Rodney's inspiring story! This presentation is perfect for youth and adults alike!

**LADIES/MEN** who can help at Justice for All in Rock Valley on Tuesday, July 11, should meet in the upper parking lot at church at 12:45p to car pool.

**BIBLE LEAGUE:** Mark your calendar for the exciting Christmas in July Silent Auction fundraiser for Bible League. It will be held at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in

Sheldon on July 31 beginning at 1:30p. Donations of homemade food, household items and creative gifts will be appreciated. New this year will be gift baskets filled with goodies from local merchants. Every \$5.00 raised at the event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the word of God in their own language.

**OFFICE HOURS:** For the summer, I will be in the office from 9:00a-3:00p on **Monday-Thursday**. If you need assistance and I am not in, you may leave a message on the answering machine (439-1626) or if it is something that needs immediate attention, call my cell phone 712-578-1835 or my home phone 712-475-3094. -Karen

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** We are in need of additional children's church teachers to sign up for the second half of 2023, July-December. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to lead our younger generation in worship and help them grow in their personal relationships with the Lord! Please contact Lynette Feenstra at 712-578-9383 for more information. Thank you!

**THE "SHARE" GROUP** will meet on Thursday, July 20, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu is BBQ's, hot dogs, conies, and pasta salad. Dessert will be root beer floats. The program will be a violin presentation by Kristi Tiedeman. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) with questions.

**GUIDING STAR SIOUXLAND** is hiring a Client Service Coordinator! Position is 30 hours per week. Job duties include volunteer coordination, one-on-one and group client care, and office management. If you are passionate about women's healthcare, dedicated to empowering women and families in Siouxland, and team-oriented, we need you! Please email [info@guidingstarsiouxland.org](mailto:info@guidingstarsiouxland.org) for more information or to apply!

**GUIDING STAR** is holding our annual public board meeting on Monday, July 24, from 7-8p at our office (160 10<sup>th</sup> St. SE in Sioux Center. We are located around the East side of the building.) Bring your family and come out for games and ice cream before the meeting from 5-7. We hope to see you there!

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

#### **FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Continue to keep Maddox & Carver Kooima in your prayers. Pray the boys will stay healthy and that the consult for Maddox in July will answer questions and concerns.
- Carol Vis was moved to the Sioux Center Hospital on Tuesday for ongoing rehabilitation. Give thanks for progress made and for continued improvement.

- Dave Vande Griend is doing well at home with some restrictions. Pray for patience and full recovery.
- Eleanor Kiers continues her recovery at home following her disc surgery. She has some restrictions she needs to follow. Pray for healing and patience.
- Lavonne den Hoed has been diagnosed with breast cancer. It will require surgery but the date has not been set yet. Please remember her in your prayers.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend, and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksum; Crown Point Estates: Darlene Kroese, Lou Krommendyk, Larry & Glenda Oolman, Gary & Florence Horstman; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

#### **HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- Jackie Covey continues with her treatments for cancer.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, is exploring the plans of action in treating his recently diagnosed cancer.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. We continue to pray for his physical therapy.
- Kathy Te Slaa continues to struggle with lower back pain. We pray that as she has begun physical therapy that it will be effective.
- Brian Fykstra was admitted to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls this week. Doctors discovered he has celiac artery dissection.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those who struggle with ongoing health concerns.
- 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**

**Hull Christian School** is actively seeking applicants for paraprofessional positions. If you are interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Ten Pas ([rtenpas@hullchristian.com](mailto:rtenpas@hullchristian.com)) or call the office at 439-2273.

**Bargain Alley:** Are you ready to do some summer cleaning? Or maybe you are considering "downsizing" to a condo, apartment, or assisted living? The Bargain Alley

Furniture Outlet may be able to help. We are willing to come to your residence to pick up any donated furniture. Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802 or check us out on [facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore](https://facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore) for more information.

#### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE "NAMI" Support Group** will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tuesday, July 11. Video: "**Borderline Personality Disorder.**" Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**THE ANNUAL Atlas Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday afternoon, July 17, at the Ridge Golf Club in Sioux Center. Shotgun start at 3:00p with a catered meal served at 5:15. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. They are limited to 18 teams so sign up soon!!

**CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS Faith Fellowship Weekend:** Friday, Aug. 25, 6:30-8:45p – Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Aug. 27: 8:00a-3:00p each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer. Scripture test comes from Philippians 4:4-7. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 3. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

**SERVE IN MISSISSIPPI WITH WORLD RENEW:** After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested email: [cgibson@worldrenew.net](mailto:cgibson@worldrenew.net) to sign up or with questions.