

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – January 15, 2023**

**Rev. Tim Ouwinga.... Minister**

*Preparation for Worship: Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen. (WSB Ps. 19:14)*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn: #242:1-3 *“Come, All You People, Praise Our God”*

\*God’s Greeting:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Grace, mercy and peace be yours in abundance, through the knowledge of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen**

\*Mutual Greeting

**WE RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE**

God’s Will for Our Lives: Romans 8:5-13

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:14-17

Hymn of Response: #497:1-3 *“How Vast the Benefits Divine”*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Talking Bibles

Offertory

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #239:1-3 *“Amid the Thronging Worshipers”*

Prayer of Illumination

God’s Word Read: Luke 18:9-17; I Peter 5:5-6

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Called to Be Saints: Humility”**

**I. Humility before God**

**II. Humility towards others**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn of Response: #573:1-4 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: SW#69 *“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”* (unannounced)

\*Postlude *Please allow teachers/students to exit first*

\*indicates congregation stand - organist: Peg Visser

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Ed & Noella Haveman, Elder Henry & Cheryl Kats

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Eric & Alysia Haveman, Deacon Kyle & Cindy LeLoux

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Kari Ney, Jaime Oostenink, Emma Kroese, Mya Kleinwolterink, Ashten Winterfeld; PM Brody Pollema Family

**NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Mary Leusink, Shae Pollema, Annie Leusink, Abby Fedders, Riley Grevengoed; PM Dan Poppema Family

**USHERS FOR JAN.:** Kyle Pollema, Merlyn Kroese, Jay De Wit, Jake Ney

**VALET PARKING FOR JAN.:** 15: Dalton Westra, Mitchell Fedders; Jan. 22: Jacob Emerick, Scott Kroese; Jan. 29: Ryan Bolkema, Justin Pollema

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Jan. 15: Zach Mouw; Jan. 22: Ross Te Slaa; Jan. 29: Zach Vant Hul

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Alpha Center

**POWER POINT TODAY:** AM Arlene; PM Jason/Kaden

**NEXT SUNDAY** Kirk

**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Kyle LeLoux

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Kyle Te Slaa

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Dave & Betty VG

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Dennis & Jacki VG

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Justin Pollema to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Kyle Pollema to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Pete Pollema to Lauren & Connie Runia; Waylon Pollema to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Wilmar Pollema to Raul & Adrianna Herrera (Envelopes available on the rack by the mailboxes. E-mail 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  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**MONDAY**

7:00 PM Search Committee

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC – Lesson 12, Genesis Part 2  
7:00 PM YPS Winter Outing. Devotions: Ashley F. & Maeva H.; Lunch: Blaike B. & Lane D.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

January 15, 2023

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Welcome friends! Remember the words of the psalmist who prayed: “We are filled with the good things of your house” (Ps. 65:4). God is here! We are here! Let us join together in mind and spirit to worship the source of all life, Almighty God. 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. Tim Ouwinga as he leads our worship services today.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Rev. Todd Zuidema will lead our worship services.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Sanctity of Life Sunday. The second offering will be for the Alpha Center.

**UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE:** The group is finalizing the church profile and will be posting the final job description for our new pastor soon. Meetings are now every two weeks. Please submit any candidate names and their current location you would recommend to any of the committee members. The committee members are Larry Hoekstra, Kari Ney, Harry Meendering, Christine Kroese, Amy Emerick, Ross Te Slaa, Darla Vant Hul, Emily Stiles, Doug Pollema, and Cory De Wit.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Christian Ed Supper on Wednesday, February 1. More details later.

**CHOIR** will resume on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and new members are always welcome!

**CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH Faith Fellowship Weekend** begins Friday, Feb. 24, 6:00-7:45p (kick-off worship service). Sat., Feb. 25, and Sunday, Feb. 26, 8:00a-4:00p each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance. Scripture text comes from James 1:4. The deadline for signing up is **Thursday, Feb. 2**. 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, contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

**THE SHARE GROUP** for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 12:00 NOON at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu is hot ham and cheese sandwiches with sides. We will enjoy a sing-a-long for fellowship time. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) with questions.

**OFFERING AMOUNTS FOR DEC.:**

General Fund:	\$33,475.00	Building Fund:	\$ 2,181.00
Missions:	2,181.00	Benevolent Fund:	915.00
SALUTE:	1,297.00	Tantsura Family:	3,310.00
Atlas:	658.00	Luke & Fiona:	1,337.50

**THANK YOU** from the youth group for the great turnout to the waffle breakfast on New Year's. We really appreciate your financial support as well as your prayers throughout the year.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy in the loss of Orv's brother, Harlan Van't Hul. A special thank you to Elder Dave Kroese for his visit. – Orv & Arlene Van't Hul

**THANK YOU** for the cards I received for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your words of kindness and encouragement were appreciated. Also, thank you to our Care Group for the poinsettia. -John Scholten

**THANK YOU** for your prayers and expressions of concern for Abby. We praise the Lord that she was able to come home from the hospital on Wednesday. We ask for continued prayers for Abby and her baby.

-Larry & Marcia Hoekstra, Kendall & Abby Stroeh

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Kyle & Cindy LeLoux and family in the passing of Kyle's grandfather, Francis LeLoux, of Rock Valley. Funeral services were held this past Monday. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.
- Keep Lois Salazar in prayer. After scans and a consultation, it was found that there is evidence of progression of cancer. Treatment will begin soon.
- Prayers are requested for Elaina Scholten (daughter of Sam & Heather Scholten) who arrived at 25 weeks

gestation at 1 lb. 2 oz. via cesarean section on Friday, Jan. 6. Her heart rate is now stable and all efforts are focused on Elaina's continued growth and strength during her NICU stay, through April, at Avera. Cards of encouragement can be sent to: Walsh Family Village, % Sam & Heather Scholten, 801 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., #113, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Elaina is the granddaughter of Glen & Tami and great-granddaughter of John and Agnes and niece of Jon and Bethany Scholten.

- Glenda Oolman moved to Pleasant Acres (Room 113) on Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers during this transition.
- Bob Soodsma is recovering from his recent hip replacement surgery. Pray for healing.
- Gaylene Bouma will be going to Crown Point on Monday receiving oral antibiotics and therapy with the goal of returning home.
- Maddox & Carver Kooima will have an echo and heart check in late January or February. Pray that both Maddox and Carver stay healthy.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, and healing.
- Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, Larry Oolman, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend and Goldie Veldman; Pleasant Acres: Glenda Oolman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksum; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

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

- Audrey Van Maanen began radiation treatment on January 10 as a precautionary measure following her lumpectomy in November. After a series of 16 treatments, she will be finished at the end of January, weather permitting. Pray that the treatments are effective and that there are minimal side effects.
- Continue to pray for Darlene Van Holland, Pam Van Roekel's mother. The decision has been made to move her to hospice care. We would ask for prayers for Darlene for her comfort and care, and for the family for God's presence and peace to surround the whole family in this time.
- Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines, is home. We rejoice that Rachel has experienced some progress in taking in solid foods. We pray for her, for her husband, her sons, and the rest of her family.
- Jerry Van Roekel continues to recover at home. We praise God for the progress being made in his recovery.
- Pray for Jackie Covey and her family as she continues with chemo.
- Pray for Sheila Olson, Deb and Jerry's niece, as she continues with her treatments for cancer.
- Pray for those 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 would like to thank everyone who donated to the NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization) fund. We reached our goal of collecting over \$150,000 to help parents next year with their tuition payments. We look forward to your continued partnership.

The **Bargain Alley Thrift Store** is seeking a part time Retail Specialist. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at [bargainalleyhull@gmail.com](mailto:bargainalleyhull@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTON HABITAT HOME DEDICATION:** - Please join us on **Sat., Jan. 21, at 11:30a** to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Hernandez family. The home is located at 712 Park St. in Alton. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

**GUIDING STAR CYCLE SHOW** for girls aged 9-13 is back (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Center). This workshop was developed to give young girls the knowledge of what is going on inside their bodies in relation to puberty. Sign up by going to <https://guidingstarproject.com/cycle-show/> and choose Sioux Center as location.

**LOVE & LEARN CLASSES:** If you or someone you know is interested in building financial skills, developing healthier relationships, learning how the church can best serve the community and be good stewards, or is grieving the loss of a loved one, Love INC has opportunities to grow in knowledge in these areas. Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. The classes offered are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, email us at [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org) or call us at 712-476-5990.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to Center for Financial Education's 2023 Fundraiser Banquet on Fri., Jan. 27, at Terrace View Event Center! Enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner presented by Lorraine Nieuwsma followed by a delicious dessert auction. Tickets are \$50/person and can be purchased by contacting the CFE office at 722-3527.

**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.