

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – January 22, 2023
Rev. Todd Zuidema.... Guest Minister Sanctity of Life Sunday

Preparation for Worship: “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God” (Col. 3:16).

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn: “The Lord Is Our Help Forever” (vs. 1-4; refrain each time)
*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Galatians 5:13-26
Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 27:1-5
Hymn of Response: #535:2,4 “Come to the Savior Now”
Congregational Prayer
Offering: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Alpha Center
Offertory

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Preparation: #115:1,3,5 “Not unto Us, O LORD of Heaven”
Prayer of Illumination
God’s Word Read: Psalm 115
God’s Word Proclaimed: “Praise and Flourishing”
Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response: #473:1-3 “To God Be the Glory”
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: 484:1,2 “Humble Praises, Holy Jesus”
*Postlude
Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Connie Te Krony

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Eric & Alysia Haveman, Deacon Kyle & Cindy LeLoux

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: AM Cadets; PM George & Nancy Heynen, Elder Tim & Ruth Kats

NURSERY TODAY: AM Mary Leusink, Shae Pollema, Annie Leusink, Abby Fedders, Riley Grevengoed; PM Dan Poppema Family

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Amy De Jager, Dana Redenius, Emelia Veldman, Abigail Kats, Lane Driesen; PM Jon Scholten Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR JAN.: Jan. 22: Jacob Emerick, Scott Kroese; Jan. 29: Ryan Bolkema, Justin Pollema

SECURITY COMMITTEE: 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 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Alpha Center

NEXT SUNDAY: Cadets

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk/Emerick’s

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle T.S.

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Dennis & Jacki

NEXT SUNDAY: Greg & Teresa

CORRESPONDENCE: Dan Poppema to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Eric Rens to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Shirley Rens to Lauren & Connie Runia; Susan Roetman to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Dave Rozeboom 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
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC. Lesson 1 – Genesis Part 3
6:45 PM Cadets – meet in full uniform for regular meeting. Do Lesson 12.
6:45 PM GEMS meet at Hope CRC. Pinewood Derby is Feb. 8. A work schedule will be sent home with the girls for the supper to be served prior to the races.
7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 7. Opening Prayer: Arlene VS; Closing Prayer: Betty P.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
January 22, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: This is the house of God! Everyone is welcomed. Here let God's grace fill and strengthen you for the week we have begun. May our fears be dissolved and, with God's help, our spirits given courage. Our God offers us hope and guidance. 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. Todd Zuidema as he leads our worship services today. Next Sunday Rev. Brian Hofman from Le Mars will lead our worship services as part of a classical appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY is Cadet Sunday. The Cadets will be in our church Sunday morning.

A LETTER & PICTURES from Pastor Loren & Norma are on the bulletin board.

GEMS will meet Wed. from 6:45-8:30p at Hope CRC for a regular meeting. Pinewood Derby is Wed., Feb. 8. A work schedule will be sent home with the girls for the supper to be served prior to the pinewood derby race.

CARD SHOWER: The children of Jo Westra are requesting a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday on January 26th.

LADIES/MEN who are able to help at JFA on Tues., Jan. 24, meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

CHRISTIAN ED SUPPER is scheduled for February 1. Please fill out the flyer in your church mailbox (or on the narthex table) and return it to the mailbox of Stephanie Baccam by January 30th.

CHOIR will resume on Feb. 5th and new members are always welcome!

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: The communicant membership of David Te Krony was transferred, at his request, to Trinity CRC of Rock Valley. We wish him God's blessing in his new church home.

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 or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

THANK YOU: 2 Cor. 9:7 says, "God loves a cheerful giver." It's within that context that the *Luke Society* expresses our gratitude to 1st CRC for your recent gift to our ministry. Your cheerful gifts are helping to build Christ's kingdom across the world by supporting important medical work and even more important evangelistic efforts. May your gifts be multiplied as we witness the spread of the Gospel to all peoples on earth.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Please keep Lois Salazar in your prayers as she receives an infusion Tuesday. We give thanks that so far side effects are minimal.
- 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. 23rd 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.
- Bob Soodsma had hip surgery this past Monday. He must stay off his feet for several months. Pray for strength and healing.
- Orville Vant Hul has his next treatment on Wed., January 25. Pray that the immunotherapy will be effective.
- Gaylene Bouma is now at Crown Point 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 Surksun; 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.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Pam & Jerry Van Roekel and family in the passing of Pam's mother, Darlene Van Holland, last Saturday. May God comfort the family in their loss.
- 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

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMI SUPPORT GROUP will meet at the Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tuesday, February 7. Speaker: Nathan Huyser: "10 Years with Serious Mental Illness: Stories, Lessons and Hope." Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

GUIDING STAR CYCLE SHOW for girls aged 9-13 is back (Feb. 11th & Aug. 5th 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. 24th. 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 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. CFE provides Christ-centered financial counseling and representative payee services through the Social Security Administration. All services are provided FREE to anyone in need. With offices in Sioux Center, Le Mars, Orange City, Hawarden, and Rock Rapids, we provide hope through financial stability.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Guiding Star Annual Fundraising Gala will be held Friday, March 24, at 6:00p at the Terrace View Event Center. Keynote Speaker is Matt Hammitt. Matt is a singer, songwriter, author and speaker. He was the former lead singer of Grammy-nominated, Dove Award-winning band "Sanctus Real" and author of Lead Me: Finding Courage to Fight for Your Marriage, Children and Faith. We invite you to join us to hear his journey through marriage, fatherhood, and faith amidst the storms of life, and learn how you can GIVE to Guiding Star Siouxland as we Build a Culture of Life in Siouxland.