

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – January 29, 2023
Rev. Brian Hofman.... Guest Minister Cadet Sunday

Preparation for Worship: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” (Ps. 119:105).

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn: #249:1-4 “*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*”
*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting
Cadet Litany (on PPT)
All men who have attended Cadets or been a Counselor in the past are asked to stand and join in singing “Living for Jesus”.
Cadet Song: #292:1-3 “*Living for Jesus*” (congregation join in on verses 2&3)

WE SEEK THE LORD

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God’s Will for Our Lives
Hymn of Response: #557:1-4 “*My Jesus, I Love Thee*”
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Cadets
Offertory

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Preparation: #424:1,2 “*Spirit of the Living God*”
Prayer of Illumination
God’s Word Read: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8
God’s Word Proclaimed: “**Life’s Light and Death’s Darkness**”
Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response: SW#72: 1-4 “*In Christ Alone*”
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: #638 “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”
*Postlude

Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand – pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

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

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Larry & Marcia Hoekstra, Deacon Rick & Tonya De Groot

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

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Stephanie Struik, Liz Bonestroo, Brynlee LeLoux, Keagan Winterfeld, Savannah Feenstra; PM Justin Te Slaa Family

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

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

VALET PARKING FOR JAN.: Jan. 29: Ryan Bolkema, Justin Pollema; Feb. 5: Dan Bonestroo, Ryan Kroese; Feb. 12: Zach Mouw, Alex Westra; Feb. 19: Zach Vant Hul, Scott Kroese

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Jan. 29: Zach Vant Hul; Feb. 5: Dave Vant Hul, Feb. 12: Waylon Pollema; 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 Cadets

NEXT SUNDAY: 1. Missions; 2. Hope Haven

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk/Emericks

NEXT SUNDAY: Konner

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Ben

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Greg & Teresa

NEXT SUNDAY: Jon & Nicole

CORRESPONDENCE: Ted Salazar to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Jon Scholten to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Glen Scholten to Lauren & Connie Runia; Evan Schroeder to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Dave Snieder 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
10:45 AM Ladies Bible Study in the nursery
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC – Lesson 2 – Genesis Part 3
5-7 PM Christian Ed Supper (dine in, pick up, or delivery)
7:00 PM YPS. Lesson. Devotions: Haley W. & Kyrin DG; Lunch: Madison E. & Aubri F.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
January 29, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: We extend the hand of Christian fellowship to all who have come to worship. May our prayers and the hearing of God's Word make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged and our souls refreshed. Welcome friends! 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. Brian Hofman from Le Mars as he leads our worship services today as part of a classical appointment. Next Sunday Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will lead our morning service and Rev. Dan De Groot will lead our evening service.

TODAY is Cadet Sunday. We give thanks to God for the ministry of the Cadet Corps. Praise God for Cadet Counselors and Junior Counselors who serve their God and the Cadets in this ministry. Also, praise God for the Cadets themselves and ask God to use Cadeting in their training for future leadership and service in His Kingdom.

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

UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE: The pastor search committee would like the congregation's input as we continue the search process. Please take a few minutes and complete a survey. An electronic copy was emailed recently or you can find a paper version on the narthex table in the back of church. If you choose to fill out a paper copy, please return the completed survey to Cory De Wit's church mailbox by February 5. The search committee will use your feedback to help evaluate needs of the congregation and prioritize candidates accordingly. The electronic survey will end February 5 so please respond before then. These surveys are anonymous. If you have any specific questions or requests feel free to reach out to any member of our search committee. The committee consists of Christine Kroese, Doug Pollema, Amy Emerick, Cory De Wit, Darla Van't Hul, Emily Stiles, Harry Meendering, Kari Ney, Larry Hoekstra, and Ross Te Slaa.

CHOIR will resume next week Sunday morning, Feb. 5th, 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 or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

THANK YOU for your prayers for Sam, Heather and Elaina Scholten,. To follow their journey visit Caring Bridge, [elaina.scholten](http://elaina.scholten.com).

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Prayers are requested for Marilyn Grevengoed. She is in the Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls having suffered a stroke. They will treat her with medication with the goal of returning to the hospital in Rock Valley for rehab.
- Bob Soodsma is recovering 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.
- Maddox & Carver Kooima will have an echo and heart check in late January or February. Pray that both Maddox and Carver stay healthy.
- Glenda Oolman is scheduled to return to Aspen Heights on Monday.
- Larry & Marcia Hoekstra give thanks that their daughter, Abby, had a good report regarding her health and pregnancy.
- 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 & 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 & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Kaysha Steiger, daughter of Pete and Jennifer, will be going to Mayo for appointments on Monday and hip

surgery on Tuesday.

- Pray for recovery for Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines
- 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.
- Praise for those who have recovered.
- Pray for those who continue to recover at home.
- 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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

DORDT UNIVERSIATY MUSIC FACULTY will present a recital on Friday, Feb. 3, at 7:30p in the Auditorium featuring compositions by Dordt Alumnus, Jonathan Posthuma ('12). Performers include Stephanie Kocher on flute, Carrie Groenewold on organ, Pam De Haan on alto saxophone, MaryLou Wielenga and Lois Vander Zee on piano, and Darren Van't Hul and Pam De Haan on voice, accompanied by Rob Hobgood. You can find out more about Jonathan Posthuma at <https://www.jonathanposthuma.com/>. His musical style seeks to combine lyricism, evocative imagery, and intense emotional contrasts, yet maintains clarity in form and function at their deepest levels.

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.

SIOUXLAND HABITAT for Humanity invites you to a "Sunrise" Omelet Breakfast at the Hospers Community Building on Saturday, February 11, from 7:30-10:00a. Enjoy a build-your-own omelet bar, fruit, egg cookie and beverages. Omelets prepared by Center Fresh. Free-will donation to support the Habitat home being built with the Barranco family in Hospers!

BROADWAY AND DESSERTS AT DORDT! The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Sat., Feb. 11, at 7:30p in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from a wide variety of well-loved musicals, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, Feb. 7, from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222 anna.bartlett@dordt.edu.) or from a Concert Choir singer. Proceeds will go toward future Concert Choir tours and other choral events.

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.

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.

MID-SIOUX OPPORTUNITY offers a FREE Head Start or Child Development Program for children between the ages of 3-4. They also are taking applications for their FREE family support and resource program. Early Head Start serves expectant families and children up to the age of three. For information on these programs call 800-859-2025.