

Preparation for Worship: "Am I only a God nearby," declares the Lord, "and not a God far away? Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord. Jeremiah 23:23-24

WE ARE GATHERED AND GREETED BY GOD

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn: #501:1-4 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS

Choir Anthem: "I Then Shall Live"
God's Will for Our Lives: Luke 9:51-62
Prayers of God's People
Offering: Christian Ed. Fund
Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #384:1-4 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Prayer of Illumination
God's Word Read: Romans 5:1-5, 15:1-6, 13
God's Word Proclaimed: "Called to Be Saints: The Importance of Hope"
Prayer of Application

WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Celebration of Communion (on PPT)
Hymn of Response: #373:1, 4-7 "Life High the Cross"
(Offering for Benevolence taking during the singing of this song)

WE GO OUT TO SHINE HIS LIGHT

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: #501:7 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (unannounced)
*Postlude
Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand
organist: Connie Te Krony

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Elder Darren & Darla Vant Hul, Elder Dave & Betty Vande Griend

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Cliff & Marlys Koele, Deacon Travis & Brittany Veldman

NURSERY TODAY: AM Mindy Winterfeld, Shondra Wielenga, Bryson Pollema, Kade LeLoux, Braden Baccam; **PM** Sean Baccam Family

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Sheila Van Schepen, Amy Emerick, Madison Bosma, Kaden Struik, Haley Wielenga; **PM** Evan Wielenga Family

USHERS FOR MAR.: Nathan Boer, Eric Haveman, Tom Sheffield, Justin Pollema

VALET PARKING FOR MAR.: **Mar. 12:** Dalton Westra, Jakob Emerick; **Mar. 19:** Jacob Westra, Dan Bonestroo; **Mar. 26:** Mitchell Fedders, Scott Kroese

SECURITY COMMITTEE: **Mar. 12:** Dan B.; **Mar. 19:** Jeff V.; **Mar. 26:** Zach M.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: World Renew (Turkey/Syria)

POWER POINT TODAY: Konner

NEXT SUNDAY: Tonya

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle LeLoux

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Orv & Arlene

NEXT SUNDAY: Zach & Ashlee

CORRESPONDENCE: Orville Vant Hul to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Zach Vant Hul to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Daryl Van Wyhe to Lauren & Connie Runia; Maureen Veldman to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Travis Veldman 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 Christian Ed Committee (meet in Council Room)
10:45 AM Ladies Bible Study (meet in nursery)
5:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

6:30 PM Elder's Meeting
6:45 PM GEMS at Hope CRC - regular meeting – (NOTE it is Monday, not Wed.)
7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
8:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC. Lesson 7 – Genesis Part 3
7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 9. Opening Prayer: Susan R.; Closing Prayer: Carol V.

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: We gather at the well of worship, where Jesus, our Living Water, quenches our thirst for love, life, hope, peace. Welcome! 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 today as he leads our worship services. Next Sunday, Rev. Ben Wiersma will lead our services as part of a classical appointment.

THIS MORNING we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. You are welcome to join us at the Lord's table if you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to live in obedience to him. Gluten free bread will be available in the center section of each tray.

THE COUNCIL is seeking nominations for Elders and Deacons. If you feel called to serve or know of someone you believe is well equipped for these positions, please put nominee names in the mailbox of Lee Van Grouw or Rob Westra by Monday evening, March 13th. The Council asks that you pray for God's guidance as we go through the nominating process.

MISSION GUILD meets Wednesday, March 15. Do **Lesson 9** and NOT Lesson 10!

OPEN HOUSE Baby Shower for Paisley Vanden Bosch & Taylyn Vander Schaaf will be held Monday, March 13, from 6:30-8:00p in the church basement. Come and go as it works in your schedule.

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

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Anyone interested in making profession of faith should contact either Lee Van Grouw or Rob Westra.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for VBS which runs from Sunday, June 5-Thursdays, June 8. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table if you are able to help out as a crew leader. Be sure to check the bulletin board for their "Wall of Needs". Simply grab a slip of paper and return the listed donation to church. They can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Any questions, contact Rachel Bolkema, Ashley Hulstein, or Jessica Pollema.

LADIES/MEN who are able to help out at JFA on Tuesday, March 14, may meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

THE "SHARE" GROUP for widows and widowers will meet on Thurs., March 16, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. We will enjoy scalloped potatoes with ham and candied carrots. Following our meal, we will have a presentation by Kaleigh from Guiding Star. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses.

THANK YOU to everyone who remembered us with cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our sister-in-law. It was very much appreciated! -Roger & Carol Vis

THANK YOU to everyone for the cards, encouragement, food and most of all the prayers that got me through my recent knee surgery. I certainly felt the power of your prayers. Physical therapy is going well. Pray for patience and renewed strength. -Peg Visser

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to the congregation for your cards, gift cards, food, prayers, and words of encouragement through our journey with treatments and surgery. Thank you also to Pastor Tim Ouwinga and Elder Doug Pollema for their calls and visits. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow! -Rog & Mary De Groot

THANK YOU: We are very thankful that the immunotherapy is being very effective. Thank you to Pastor Tim and Elder Dave for their calls and visits. Thank you for the cards, words of encouragement and prayers.

-Orv & Arlene Vant Hul

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Marilyn Grevengoed has moved to Whispering Heights where she resides in Meadow Lane, Room 52.
- Please continue to keep Troy Bruxvoort in your prayers. His pain has decreased a little over the past week, and he hopes it continues so that he can return to work at least partial days in a modified capacity (office work) soon.
- Sharon Soodsma has returned home. She will need daily infusions of antibiotics in Sioux Center.
- Gaylene Bouma has contracted Covid so visiting is limited until next week.
- Keep Hilary Van Hill in your prayers as she continues to deal with dizzy spells.
- Florence Horstman has been placed under hospice care at Royale Meadows, Sycamore Wing, Room 720.
- Continue to keep Maddox and Carver in your prayers. Both boys will have eye appointments in March. Maddox will have an MRI on the dimple at the bottom of his spine on April 10 and a heart procedure on April 27. Pray

that both boys stay healthy.

- 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, Marilyn Grevengoed, River View Ridge: Howard Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Nancy Driesen has two ablation procedures scheduled for Monday. We pray for the procedure to go well and to be effective.
- Cody Bauer has met with the doctors and they plan for surgery on his back in May. We pray for relief for his current pain and that the surgery will be successful.
- Joan Horstman continues to recover at home.
- Pray for Jackie Covey for her treatment of cancer. We rejoice for the clear MRI this week and continue to pray for her strength and continued care.
- Ruth Hoekema continues to recuperate at home. We pray for her continued care, rehabilitation, and we pray for Cal as he helps her.
- 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 is actively seeking applications for the following vacancies: kindergarten teacher and 4th grade teacher. If interested, contact Mr. Ten Pas at [712-439-2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-mail rtenpas@hullchristian.com.

Discover HCS – Tuesday, March 14. All parents have a lot of decisions to make including which school their children will attend. Whether you have an infant, 2 year old or getting ready to send your child off to Kindergarten, you find yourself in this position. We want to encourage you to check out HCS to discover the possibilities that Hull Christian has to offer! **Join us Tues., Mar. 14, at 6:30p for the Preschool & Kindergarten Open House** – your child is welcome to come and explore the classrooms. Childcare will be provided by the 8th grade girls. **If you're interested in learning more, join us in the gym at 7:00p.** Questions, call 430-2273.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HULL KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER & Bake Sale is Wednesday, March 15. Come and join us in the Hull Community Building from 5-7p to help fund Bright Start Daycare and Preschool expansion project.

DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPT presents a guest performance by Ensemble Chaconne at 7:30p on Friday, March 17, in the auditorium. **Dordt University student** Julia Holleman will present a senior flute recital at 7:30p on Friday, March 24, in the auditorium. All are invited to a reception following the recital. **Dordt University student** Brody Joens will present a junior saxophone recital at 7:30p on Saturday, March 25, in the auditorium. All are invited to a reception following the recital. **Dordt University Wind Symphony** invites you to a concert at 7:30p on Sat., March 28, in the auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour. They will perform a wide variety of repertoire. The above programs are also available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

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. Find more information at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org/fundraising-gala-2023/.

GUIDING STAR SIOUXLAND is excited to announce that we are searching for an instructor for our Boys to Men class! This 90-minute interactive class is perfect for fathers & sons age 12-16 years old to begin a discussion on what it means to be a man, and is based on the book "Fathered by God" by John Eldridge. The class covers the phases of the masculine journey, basic biological changes, and the dangers of pornography. Guiding Star will fully train the instructor and no experience is necessary. The class will be held 4 times per year, with days and times to be determined by the instructor's availability and the instructor will be compensated as a contracted Education Employee. If interested in learning more, contact Kaleigh by emailing info@guidingstarsiouxland.org or calling 712-266-3282.

LOVE INC Sioux County invites the community to our **Spring Share Event on April 15th** at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors open at 5:00p, with a catered meal at 5:30 and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. This Christian two-man duo bring a clean, high energy, interactive comedy experience to guarantee fun for the entire family. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 for \$360. Call the office at 476-5990 or go to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline: Apr. 7.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The annual Genesis House Benefit Brunch is scheduled for April 29th at 9:00a at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City. Help create a new start for women and children. The event will include a speaker, live and silent auction, food and more! Tickets can be purchased at their store: Restored 5:17, at 104 Central NW Ave. in Orange City. If you'd like to donate to the brunch or to Genesis House, contact Erin De Jong rnhdrcs19@dordt.edu or Ruth Chalstrom at ruth.chalstrom@nwciowa.edu.