

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – April 2, 2023
Rev. Steve Boersma Guest Minister - Palm Sunday

Preparation for Worship: God, you speak to my heart: “Fear not...your King is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt” strong yet gentle, humble yet powerful King.

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

*Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24-29)

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord, we bless you.

Pastor: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festival procession up to the horns of the altar.

All: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

(Please be seated for the processional hymn)

Processional Hymn: #378:1-3 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Children Sing: “We Have a King” “Great & Mighty” “Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna” “He Is the King of Glory”

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

Preparatory for the Lord’s Supper (PH pg. 976)

Hymn of Response: #484:1,2 “Humble Praises, Holy Jesus”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Mission Fund

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #482:1-5 “Man of Sorrows—What a Name”

Prayer of Illumination

God’s Word Read: Luke 19:41-44

God’s Word Proclaimed: “Jesus’ Concern for Jerusalem”

Prayer of Application

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

*Song of Response: #375:1-3 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*Parting Blessing: Numbers 6:24-26

*Doxology: #504:4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (Unannounced)

*Postlude

Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Connie Te Krony

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Galen & Connie Kroese, Deacon Curtis & Emily Van Grouw

GOOD FRIDAY: Elder Dave & Kay Kroese, Elder Doug & Sandy Pollema

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: John & Joyce Kroese, Deacon Kyle & Cindy LeLoux

NURSERY TODAY: AM Lynette Feenstra, Teresa Fedders, Breckin Van Schepen, Jessica Wielenga, Ethan Ney; PM Zach Vant Hul Family

GOOD FRIDAY: John Emerick Family

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Sherry Vant Hul, Bethany Scholten, Logan Fedders, Isabella Zomermaand, Traylie Vander Schaaf; PM Tyler Bonestroo Family

USHERS FOR APR.: Kevin Driesen, Cory De Wit, Jon Van Berkum, Terry Jansma

VALET PARKING FOR .: Apr. 2: Ryan Kroese, Zach Mouw; Apr. 7: Eric Rens, Alex Westra;

Apr. 9: Konner Struik, Justin Pollema; Apr. 16: Ben Vant Hul, Lynn Anderson

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Apr. 2: Ross Te Slaa; Apr. 7: Zach Vant Hul; Apr. 9: Dave 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 Mission Fund

GOOD FRIDAY: Benevolence

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk/Emerick’s

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Daryl & Judi

NEXT SUNDAY: Randy & Sandy

CORRESPONDENCE: Lynn Anderson to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Sean Baccam to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Harlyn Bolkema to Lauren & Connie Runia; Betty Bolkema to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Ryan Bolkema 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 Bible Study
10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:45 AM Christian Ed Committee (meet in pastor’s office)
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:00 PM Christian Fellowship. Lunch: Mary Leusink

MONDAY

7:00 PM Search Committee

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC. Lesson 9
7:00 PM YPS End of year wrap-up. Devotions/Lunch: leaders

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 2, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! 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.

WE WELCOME Rev. Steve Boersma as he leads our morning service and Rev. Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening service. Next Sunday Rev. LeRoy Christoffels will lead our services.

GOOD FRIDAY service is scheduled for Friday, April 7, at 7:00p. Pastor Todd Zuidema will lead the service. We will partake of 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.

CHOIR will be meeting in the Youth Building at 6:30p on Good Friday to rehearse. We will also be meeting in the youth building on Easter morning at 8:45a to rehearse.

PROJECTION OPERATORS NEEDED! The church is in need of one or two more people to setup and/or run power point at church. No experience necessary, just a finger that can push a button! Please contact Kirk Struik, krkstrk@gmail.com or call 441-6995 if you are interested.

NOTICE: If you are scheduled to usher or park cars, you are expected to be there or arrange your own substitute.

PASTOR TIM & DEB will be on vacation until April 13th. All prayer concerns should be directed to your Care Group Elder or call Karen (439-1626) if you have a prayer concern for the bulletin.

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please note that Arlene Van Schepen has dropped her landline. Her cell phone number is 712-449-5528.

SAVE THE DATE: The YPS diner will be held on Wednesday, April 26th.

25TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ED AUCTION will be held this Wednesday, April 5! Meat sales start at 4:00, meal starts at 5:00, and the sale starts at 6:30p. To make this a success, we encourage each family to donate an item. Come for an evening of fellowship, good food, and a night of lively bidding!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for VBS which runs from Sunday, June 5-Thursday, 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.

PARENTS: If you have a son/daughter who will be graduating this year from College, Vocational School, or Trade school, please let me know so that I can get a questionnaire in their mailbox. You may call (439-1626) or email me at hullcrc@mtcnet.net or leave a note in my mailbox. We will be recognizing our graduates on May 21 during the morning service. -Karen

A TASTE OF AFRICAN FOOD! Calvary CRC and Dr. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou are excited to invite you to an evening of fellowship and African food at Calvary CRC on April 21 between the hours of 5-7p! On the menu: "Yassa poulet" a traditional chicken, sauteed onion and rice dish from West Africa! We will also serve salad, pulled pork buns, African ginger juice, and dessert (African fritters)! Free-will donations will be collected to support the work of the Teacher's Garden, a Guinea-based Christian education resource center that trains, coaches and mentors teachers through the ministries of Sosthene and Kara in Africa. We can't wait to see you all there!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Howard Grevengoed and family and all other loved ones in the passing of Marilyn on Friday, March 24th. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Ron Techen was able to come home from the hospital on Sunday. Pray for continued strength.
- Jim Oostenink will begin treatments again this week.
- Bonnie Vander Schaaf will be having knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 10, in Sioux Center.
- Please continue to keep Troy Bruxvoort in your prayers as he continues his recovery at home.
- Sharon Soodsma continues to get daily infusions. Pray that her sciatic nerve pain can be reduced.
- Gaylene Bouma planned to return to her home this weekend.
- Continue to keep Maddox and Carver in your prayers. Both boys had an 18-month wellness checkup in Omaha on Thursday. Maddox will also have some checkups in April.
- Hilary Van Hill continues to deal with dizzy spells. Pray that answers can be found for this problem.
- 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; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksun; Crown Point Estates: Darlene Kroese, Glenda Oolman, Gary & Florence Horstman; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for Macy Westra (Netherlands) during her foreign exchange experience.
- Pray for Jackie Covey for her cancer treatment. We continue to pray for her strength and continued care.
- Ruth Hoekema passed away Thursday morning at the Sioux Center hospital. We pray for Cal and the family for God's peace and comfort in this time of loss and mourning.
- 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HCS: If you are interested in making a positive impact on students and the many other benefits of working in a Christian environment, we might have the job for you. HCS is accepting applications for a **4th grade teacher**. Applicants should contact Mr. Ten Pas at [712-439-2273](tel:712-439-2273) or e-mail rtenas@hullchristian.com.

HCS will be holding its Society Meeting on April 19. We are encouraging everyone to attend the meeting. We will not only be voting for board members and on the budget, but information will be shared about ESA's and an update on the building project. Please plan to attend!!

BARGAIN ALLEY: Are you ready to do some spring 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://www.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, April 4. Video: Living with Schizophrenia. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

LOVE INC SIOUX COUNTY is seeking an individual to answer phones 1-2 mornings a week at our office located in Rock Valley (days are flexible). This person should have a friendly, outgoing demeanor and be willing to pray with people on the phone. If interested, please contact Debbie at 712-476-5990.

DORDT UNIVERSITY will host its biennial band festival on Friday, April 14. This festival features 10 high school bands, along with both the Dordt university Wind Symphony and Campus-Community Band. The groups will perform during the day and will individually work with Dr. Onsby Rose and Dr. Allegra Fisher on their music. At 7:00p each ensemble will perform one piece in the auditorium and then move to the DeWitt Gymnasium for a mass band performance featuring over 600 musicians! This event is free and open to the public. It will be livestreamed at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

DORDT student Lael Bervig will present a senior piano recital at 7:30p on Saturday, April 15, in the auditorium. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

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 rhndreks19@dordt.edu or Ruth Chalstrom at ruth.chalstrom@nwciowa.edu.

THE SIOUX COUNTY ORATORIO CHORUS, joined by Northwestern College's Heritage Singers, will be presenting a varied program of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs on Saturday, April 29, at 7:30p in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Tickets are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Evie's Hallmark, Windmill Park Jewelers, the Dordt and NWC music offices or from any SCOC member.