

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –April 09, 2023

Rev. LeRoy Christoffels.....Minister Easter Sunday

Preparation for worship: “They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus...He is not here; he has risen!” (Luke 24:2-3&6)

COMING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN LORD

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: (based on I Cor. 15:20;54-57)

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

ALL: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

Pastor: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

ALL: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: #181:1-3 “See, What a Morning” (LUYH)

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Choir Anthem: “Something’s Happening”

LIVING AS PEOPLE RENEWED BY OUR LIVING LORD

God’s Will for Our Lives: Romans 6:1-14

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: I Corinthians 15:42-49

Hymn of Response: #392:1-4 “A Shout Rings Out, a Joyful Voice”

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

LISTENING TO OUR RISEN LORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #389:1-3 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Matthew 28:1-12

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**The Return of the King**”

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #388:1-5 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

RESPONDING TO OUR RISEN LORD

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Hymn: #396:1-3 “Low in the Grave Christ Lay”

(Singers are invited to go to the balcony for the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus)

*Hallelujah Chorus (Darren Vant Hul, Director)

*Postlude

* indicates congregation stand - organist: MaryLou Wielenga

Trumpets: Logan Baccam, Bethany Bosma, Alison Kroese, Evan Schroeder; Trombone: Konner Struik

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: John & Joyce Kroese, Deacon Kyle & Cindy LeLoux

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Larry & Faye Kroese, Elder Randy & Sandy Westra

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Tina Bruxvoort, Ruth Kats, Alex Bruxvoort, Mya Kleinwolterink, Blaike Bonestroo; **PM** Ryan Bolkema Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR APR: **Apr. 9:** Konner Struik, Justin Pollema; **Apr. 16:** Ben Vant Hul, Lynn Anderson; **Apr. 23:** Zach Vant Hul, Randy Winterfeld

SECURITY COMMITTEE: **Apr. 9:** Dave Vant Hul; **Apr. 16:** Waylon Pollema

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Vacation Bible School

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Randy & Sandy

NEXT SUNDAY: Rob & Amy

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk/Emerick’s

NEXT SUNDAY: Konner

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: Darren Bonestroo to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Dave Bonestroo to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Dean Bonestroo to Lauren & Connie Runia; Devin Bonestroo to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Tyler Bonestroo to Raul & Adrianna Herrera (For those wishing to send an email, addresses are in the directory, first page, under “Missionaries Supported”. Envelopes are in the rack by the mailboxes.)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Coffee fellowship in the basement

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

6:30 PM Elder’s Meeting

7:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting

8:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:50 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC. Lesson 10

6:30 PM YPS year end wrap up. Games and supper provided.

6:45 PM GEMS meet at Hope CRC for a regular meeting. Turn in your badge work

6:45 PM Cadets meet in full uniform. No Bible lesson. We will complete all badge work.

7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 11. Opening Prayer: Arlene VH.; Closing Prayer; Marge VE (We will have our second offering

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 9, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Jesus, you meet me today and every day, as you met Mary outside the empty tomb. Call my name, so I will know for sure that it's you. 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. LeRoy Christoffels as he leads our services today. Next Sunday Pastor Jeff Heerspink from F Street Neighborhood Church in Lincoln, NE will lead our services as part of a classical appointment.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will **not** be meeting this evening.

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.

UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE: Thank you for submitting names to the committee. We are in the process of reaching out to several candidates. If you have any additional names to suggest, please reach out to any committee member. Please continue praying for our church and for our next pastor during this process.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for VBS which runs from June 5-June 8. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table if you can help out as a crew leader. Check the bulletin board for their "Wall of Needs". Items can be placed in the basket at the back of church. 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 hull1crc@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. See you there!

SHARE GROUP for widows & widowers will meet Thurs., April 20, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Enjoy scalloped potatoes with ham & candied carrots. There will be a presentation by Kaleigh Van Middendorp from Guiding Star. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Questions, call Deanna at 439-2229.

THANK YOU: The families of Marilyn Grevengoed would like to thank everyone who remembered us with kind words and thoughts about our mother. She will be missed, but God has given us comfort and peace at this time. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

THANK YOU to all of you who helped us celebrate our 46 years in the Real Estate business and my 80th birthday. Thank you for all the well wishes, prayers, gifts and kind wishes. They will long be remembered. Thank you to our children for treating us to this Wonderful Party! God's goodness and faithfulness never fail.

-Peter & Nelva Pollema

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Kyle & Shae Pollema on the birth of a son, Wallen Scott, on Thursday, March 30.
- Congratulations to Jesse and Amber Vande Weerd on the birth of a son, Lincoln Hayes on Friday, March 31.
- Congratulations to Evan & Rachel Schroeder on the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Grace, on Tuesday, April 4.
- LuAnn De Wild will be having surgery on her left knee, due to a tear in the meniscus root, on Friday, April 14, at the Sioux Center Hospital. Matt will be staying at Crown Point, beginning April 12, during LuAnn's recovery. Pray that surgery goes well for LuAnn and that Matt will adjust well to his stay at Crown Point.
- Jim Oostenink has begun his treatments for cancer. Pray that the treatments are effective.
- Lois Salazar's platelets were extremely low so she had a platelet and blood transfusion Thursday. Pray for restored blood levels and energy so she can have her infusion this coming Wednesday.

- Bonnie Vander Schaaf will be having knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 10, in Sioux Center.
- Sharon Soodsma continues to get daily infusions. Pray that her sciatic nerve pain can be reduced.
- Continue to keep Maddox and Carver in your prayers. Both boys had good wellness checkups and the doctor was happy with their progress. They have eye exams scheduled in April and Maddox will have some procedures in April and May. Pray that the boys stay healthy for their appointments and for safe traveling to and from Omaha.
- 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.
- Le Talsma hopes to have ablation procedure on his back on April 11th.
- Marion Van Soelen will have a benign tumor removed from a parotid/salivary gland on Thursday, April 13, at the Sioux Falls Specialty Hospital. Pray that the surgery will go well.
- We pray for God's continued presence and comfort for the Hoekema family. We praise God for Ruth's life and testimony of faith.
- Remember Denise and Keith Keizer and their family in the passing of Denise's cousin, Jody Kooiman on Wednesday evening.
- 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 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 rtenpas@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.

WESTERN: We invite you to attend the annual Spring Society Meeting to be held on Monday, April 17, at 6:00p. Our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year and beyond. Lastly, as a society, we have an opportunity to approve the annual budget for the 2023-2024 school year and discuss the impact of Education Savings Accounts in Iowa.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day is Wednesday, April 19. We invite all Grandparents and Special Friends of senior students to **Western** after 12:30p on that day. A program will start in the Event Center at 1:00p, followed by tours. We encourage guests to dismiss with their senior student(s) at 2:15p.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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. **DORDT** will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30p on Friday, April 21, in the Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt's Percussion Ensemble and Clarinet Choir. It will be available on livestream.

LOVE INC Spring Share Event will be occurring on Saturday, April 15th. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, dinner, and entertainment!

HULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY Decades of Dress will be held April 26, at 7:00p in Boyden-Hull's Auditorium. Come see our models on the catwalk showcasing vintage clothing from the Midwest from 1880 to the present. Questions, email historicalsocietyhull@gmail.com or call 439-6993.

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 rnhdreks19@dordt.edu or Ruth Chalstrom at ruth.chalstrom@nwciowa.edu.