

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –April 16, 2023

Pastor Jeff Heerspink.....Guest Preacher

Preparation for worship: “But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.” Phil. 3:20-21

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymn: #246:1-4 “Come, Thou Almighty King”
*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE CONSECRATE OURSELVES TO GOD

God’s Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Hymn of Response: #288:1,2,5,6 “Take My life and Let It Be”
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Vacation Bible School
Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #462:1-5 “Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”
Prayer for Illumination
God’s Word Read: John 9
God’s Word Proclaimed: “Who is Blind”
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Response: #488:1-3 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: #632 “To God Be the Glory” (unannounced)
*Postlude
(please allow teachers/students to exit first)

* indicates congregation stand

pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Larry & Faye Kroese, Elder Randy & Sandy Westra

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Merlyn & Linda Kroese, Deacon Devin & Kate Bonestroo

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Jana Rens, Bobbie Kroese, Benjamin Kats, Abby Fedders, Maeva Haveman; PM Matt Bosma Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR APR: 16: Ben Vant Hul, Lynn Anderson; 23: Zach VH, Randy W.

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Apr. 16: Waylon P.; Apr. 23: John E.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Rob & Amy

NEXT SUNDAY: Evan & Shondra

POWER POINT TODAY: Konner

NEXT SUNDAY: Tonya

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle LeLoux

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle Te Slaa

CORRESPONDENCE: Matt Bosma to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Lynnae Bouma to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Phil Brummel to Lauren & Connie Runia; Dennis Brunsting to Gary & Ellie Sikma; (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
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism Classes
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:00 PM Christian Fellowship. Lunch: MaryLou Wielenga

MONDAY

7:00 PM Search Committee

WEDNESDAY

9:50 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC. Lesson 11

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 16, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: The Easter season lasts 50 days. Welcome as we continue celebrating our risen 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 Pastor Jeff Heerspink from F Street Neighborhood Church in Lincoln, NE as he leads our services today as part of a classical appointment. Next Sunday Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our morning service and Pastor Barry Miedema will lead the evening service.

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.

GEMS SUNDAY is April 23 at Hope CRC. Girls should arrive at 9:15a to greet. Wear your GEMS shirt with a skirt or nice pants.

YPS DINER will be held on Wednesday, April 26, from 5-7p. Come out and enjoy tasty hamburgers, brats and hotdogs along with chips and milkshakes. Drive thru to-go boxes will be available at the lower-level parking lot. Freewill donations will be accepted. Come out to support our young people!

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

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.

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!

OFFERING AMOUNTS FOR MAR.:

General Fund: \$40,525.00	Building Fund: \$ 1,413.38	Mission Fund: \$ 8,408.00
World Renew: 2,004.00	Benevolence: 470.00	

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- LuAnn De Wild had surgery on her left knee, due to a tear in the meniscus root, on Friday, April 14. Pray that the surgery will be effective in relieving the pain for LuAnn and that Matt will adjust well to his stay at Crown Point.
- Please pray for Howard Grevengoed as his health is declining. Also pray for his family as this is a difficult time for them.
- Jim Oostenink has begun his treatments for cancer. Pray that the treatments are effective.
- Lois Salazar was able to have her infusion this past Wednesday and will finish this cycle this coming Wednesday. Please pray that side effects diminish and for energy and rest.
- Bonnie Vander Schaaf had knee replacement surgery on Monday. She is recuperating at home. Pray for relief from pain. Visitors are welcome.
- Russ Vander Schaaf was admitted to the VA Hospital dealing with an infection and weakness in his legs. He will be there for an undetermined time. He would appreciate visitors. He is in Room 308A.
- Sharon Soodsma is on a new infusion medication. She is feeling much better. Next week Tuesday she will have a tele-med video conference with her doctor and hopes to start on a pill instead of the infusions. Pray for

continued relief.

- Keep Bob Soodsma in your prayers. He is doing well following his hip surgery, however now is having trouble with his knees. He will be seeing his doctor next week.
- Continue to keep Maddox and Carver in your prayers. 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:

- Jackie Covey's appointments went well this week. We continue to pray for her strength and continued care and treatment.
- Le Talsma had a successful ablation procedure on his back on April 11th. We pray for his continued recovery and that the injections will work as planned.
- Marion Van Soelen had surgery to remove a benign tumor on Thursday. We pray for his recovery.
- 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: You are invited to join us for Grandparents Day at Hull Christian on Friday, April 21. From 8:45-10:45a you are invited in the classrooms, 10:45 coffee and cookies in the music room, 11:15 sing-a-long in the gym and at 11:30 lunch will be served.

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 rtentpas@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 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. On Friday, April 28, the 4th Avenue Singers will present a concert in conjunction with the 4th Avenue Band and Jazz Combo in the Auditorium. The concerts will be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

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

rhndrcks19@dordt.edu or Ruth Chalstrom at ruth.chalstrom@nwciowa.edu.