

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –May 14, 2023

Rev. Tim Ouwinga.... Minister

Preparation for worship: God, you call me to choose life and goodness every day. With your Spirit's help, I will do so.

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: #146:1-4 "Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!"

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE REMEMBER GOD'S COVENANT

Call to Covenant Faithfulness

Form for Baptism (PH pg. 957)

Baptism of Evelyn Grace Schroeder, Karsyn LaRae Te Slaa, Lincoln Hayes Vande Weerd

Baptism Hymn: #274:1-5 "O God, Great Father, Lord and King"

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #280:1-3 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: I Samuel 1:1-2,11

God's Word Proclaimed: "A Mother's Prayer"

Prayer of Application

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

*Hymn of Response: #451:1-4 "A Christian Home" (Celebration Hymnal)

*God's Will for Our Lives

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #634:1-3 "Father, We Love You" (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand
organist: MaryLou Wielenga

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Ken & Mary Leusink, Elder Tim & Ruth Kats

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Koni Leusink, Deacon Ross & Morgan Te Slaa

NURSERY TODAY: AM Koni Leusink, Emily Van Grouw, Charlie Oostenink, Cooper Emerick, Kyrin De Groot; PM Mark Fedders Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Kenzie Hoekstra, Kaleigh Van Middendorp, Reese Wielenga, Ainsley Haveman, Savannah Feenstra; PM Brad Kats Family

USHERS FOR MAY: Tyler Bonestroo, Mike Grevengoed, Scott Kroese, Harlan Mouw

VALET PARKING FOR MAY: May 14: Lane Driesen, Dason Vant Hul; May 21: Dan Bonestroo, Lynn Anderson; May 28: Lee Rozeboom, Ashten Winterfeld

SECURITY COMMITTEE: May 14: Jeff Verdoorn; May 21: Zach Mouw; May 28: Ross Te Slaa

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: Tantsura Tuition Assistance

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Lynn & Linda

NEXT SUNDAY: Nate & Jade

POWER POINT TODAY: Emericks/Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Tonya

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: LeRoy Feenstra to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Randy Feenstra to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Cliff Gort to Lauren & Connie Runia; Mike Grevengoed 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 Christian Ed Meeting (Council Room)

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Search Committee

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 14, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to worship! Today we acknowledge mothers and special mother-figures in our lives – thank God for 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. Ouwinga as he leads our worship services today.

THIS MORNING Evelyn Grace Schroeder, infant daughter of Evan and Rachel, Karsyn LaRae Te Slaa, infant daughter of Ross and Morgan, and Lincoln Hayes Vande Weerd, infant son of Jesse & Amber will receive the sacrament of baptism.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Kevin Muyskens will lead our worship services as part of a classical appointment.

OPEN HOUSE baby shower for Morgan and her daughter, Karsyn, will be held in the church basement on Monday, May 15, from 6:30-8:00p. All ladies are encouraged to attend. Come and go as it works for your schedule.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: The following have been nominated for Elder (vote for 8 and 4 will be elected): Dean Bonestroo, Dan De Wit, Kevin Driesen, Dan Fedders, Mark Fedders, Eric Haveman, Galen Kroese, Ken Leusink, Harlan Mouw, Eric Rens, Greg Vanden Bosch, Dave Vant Hul. The following are nominated for Deacon (vote for 6 and 3 will be elected): Cory De Wit, Andrew Hoekstra, Travis Kooima, Ryan Kroese, Rick Leusink, Stephen Stiles, Jon Van Berkum, Tyler Vant Hul, Alex Westra. **Please note: Next Sunday morning ballots will be given to professing members by a council member, before you enter the sanctuary. You may fill them out before or after church and then give them to an elder by the door on your way out. Absentee ballots will be available in the council room this coming week. Please put your ballot in an envelope and sign your name. They can be put in Rob Westra or Lee Van Grouw's mailbox.**

GRADUATE SUNDAY: We will be honoring all our grade school, high school, and college graduates next Sunday morning, May 21. Please meet in the church basement at 9:20a so that you can go in as a group. If you are unable to attend, please let me know (439-1626 or email hull1crc@mtcnet.net). Please return your questionnaire if you have not already done so. Thanks! -Karen

THE BANQUET: Our church is responsible for serving the evening meal at the Banquet on Tuesday, June 6. We need 6 people to help prepare the meal (2:00p) and 20 people to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

THE "SHARE" GROUP for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, May 18, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu will be ham, baked potatoes, and green bean casserole. Following our meal, the program "God's Power in Haiti, will be given by Jeanne Visser. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) with any questions.

MEMORIAL DAY is coming! Let's remember our Veterans by wearing a poppy. They are available at local businesses or call LuAnn De Wild (541-7254).

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Ryan & Christine Kroese on the birth of a daughter, Kenna Faith, on Tuesday, May 9th.
- LuAnn De Wild continues improving with therapy. Matt will remain at Crown Point during this recovery period.
- Keep Sandy Starkenburg in your prayers. She will be having sinus surgery on May 17th.
- Carol Vis has received new meds to address high blood pressure which must be reduced before her future heart surgery is possible. Pray for a good result and also for her vision problems to be improved.
- Jim Oostenink is tolerating his treatments well. He has two more after today.
- Lois Salazar completed her chemotherapy this past Wednesday. She is scheduled for a CT Scan on the 22nd.
- Bonnie Vander Schaaf will end home health care and continue to go for rehab. Russ is doing quite well.
- Please pray for Troy Bruxvoort as he will have surgery on his colon at Sanford in Sioux Falls on May 18. Doctors expect he will be in the hospital for 2-5 days.
- Results of the latest PET scan for Rick Van Hill show the treatment is keeping the cancer from spreading so they will continue the current treatment.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, 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, Larry & Glenda Oolman, Gary & Florence Horstman; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We continue to pray for Jackie Covey for her strength and continued care and treatment for cancer.
- Matt Roetman met with doctors. We pray for Matt & Briana and the doctors and for the care that Matt needs as they prepare for surgery next month.
- Mary Lund had hip replacement surgery. She is now home and the recovery will be long. Short visits are welcome. We pray for her healing and recovery.
- Donna Obbink, Diana Dykstra's mother, due to significant decline in her health in the last 6 months, the decision was made to admit her to hospice care.
- Cody Bauer plans to have back surgery on the 18th. We pray for the surgery and for his nerves leading up to it. We pray for the doctors and nurses as they prepare for and Lord willing perform the surgery.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those things that are a struggle and a challenge.
- We pray for those families and mothers who are expecting children that you will continue to watch over and care for them and for lives of those children in the womb.
- 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.
- We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Keith Horstman, brother of Virg Horstman, who passed away Sunday, May 7th.
- 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

Board Nominations for Western Christian: At the end of this school year, Don De Boer, Doug De Boer, and Gary De Jager will be completing their terms on Western Christian's School Board. We thank them for their service! The board is now seeking 4 nominees to replace them. We are looking for one Hull resident, one Sioux Center resident and two at-large members coming from any region. Here are the specific areas of expertise we are seeking at this time: Finance, Policy, Reformed Doctrine & Theology, Legal, Public Relations/Communication, Advancement//Fundraising. If you know candidates who are especially gifted in one or more of these areas, please consider nominating them. All members of Western's society are invited to submit names for potential nominees for the board. Please submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. You are encouraged to submit nominations by Friday, June 2. All newly elected trustees shall be approved by the society at the succeeding meeting in August.

Hull Christian School is actively seeking applicants for a paraprofessional position that would work with students in lower and middle grades. If you are interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact Mr. Ten Pas (rtenpas@hullchristian.com) or call the office at 439-2273 by May 16.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED Annual Run, Walk & Roll will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 9:00a. To register online go to: www.villagenorthwest.org.

THE BANNER NEEDS YOU! The Banner is the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine. It is delivered free in print and online to every household in the CRC, and their annual donation appeal makes it possible. Please support this journalistic ministry and keep the community conversation going. You can give online now at: TheBannerorg/Give.

SERVE IN MISSISSIPPI WITH WORLD RENEW: After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested email: cgibson@worldrenew.net to sign up or with questions.