

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –May 21, 2023

Rev. Kevin Muyskens.... Guest Minister Ascension Day

Preparation for worship: As you, Jesus, sent your disciples out as witnesses to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond (Acts 1:8), send us as witnesses in our neighborhood, city, region and beyond.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP AND REJOICE

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting
*Opening Hymn: SW#8:1-4 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

GOD'S WILL, OUR CONFESSIONS, GOD'S ASSURANCE

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Hymn of Assurance: #479:1-3 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Tantsura Tuition Assistance
Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #528:1,3,4 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"
Prayer for Illumination
God's Word Read: Matthew 9:35-10:8
God's Word Proclaimed: "Help for the Harvest"
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Response: #523:1,2,4 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

GOD SENDS US OUT AS HIS WITNESSES

Recognition of Graduates
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: #638 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Unannounced)
*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Connie Te Krony

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

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

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: AM Harry & Dee Meendering, Elder Lee & Donna Van Grouw

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Cassidy Vant Hul, Dana Fedders, Emma Kroese, Taryne De Groot, Jesse Ney

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

VALET PARKING FOR MAY: May 21: Dan Bonestroo, Lynn Anderson; May 28: Lee Rozeboom, Ashten Winterfeld

SECURITY COMMITTEE: 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 Tantsura Tuition Assistance

NEXT SUNDAY: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. The Banquet

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Nate & Jade Boer

NEXT SUNDAY: Harlyn & Linda Bolkema

POWER POINT TODAY: Tonya

NEXT SUNDAY: Konner

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle LeLoux

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle Te Slaa

CORRESPONDENCE: Scott Grevengoed to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Ed Haveman to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Eric Haveman to Lauren & Connie Runia; George Heynen 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
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
May 21, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God binds us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship. 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. Kevin Muyskens as he leads our worship services today as part of a classical appointment.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. LeRoy Christoffels will lead our morning worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Wallen Scott Pollema, infant son of Kyle & Shae, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

THIS MORNING we will be voting for Elders and Deacons. **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.** Drawing of lots will take place at the evening service. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are 8th grade: Kade LeLoux, Brooklyn Poppema, Keagen Winterfeld. High School: Blaike Bonestroo, Lane Driesen, Madison Emerick, Aubri Fedders, Ashlyn Grevengoed, Riley Grevengoed, Ethan Ney, Chandler Pollema, Konner Struik, Dason Vant Hul, Ashten Winterfeld. College: Cailie Bruxvoort, Cody Bruxvoort, Dana Driesen, Mackelle Grevengoed, Samantha Pollema, Dalton Westra. We will acknowledge them in our morning service.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Ashley Fedders, Mya Kleinwolterink, and Traylie Vander Schaaf met with the elders last Monday, May 8, to profess their faith in Jesus Christ. Public profession of faith is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 11.

LADIES/MEN who are able to help out at JFA in Rock Valley on Tuesday, May 23, may meet in the upper parking lot at church at 12:45p to car pool.

THE HULL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, in conjunction with the Wegman-Koele American Legion Post 380, invites you to join them for a **Community Memorial Day service at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 28, at the Hull Community Building.** Pastor Keith Hoekstra of Hope CRC will bring the message. Join us as we give thanks to God for our nation as well as to those who served in the armed forces of our country and those who gave their lives.

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.

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).

THANK YOU so much ladies for gifting our family with a baby shower. It is truly amazing to be part of a church who is so supportive of one another in all journeys of life. Thank you for the gifts, cards, and prayers!

-Morgan & Karsyn Te Slaa

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Carol Vis appreciates continued prayer for restoration from her vision loss. She is trying some vision therapy, but so far has not seen much change.
- LuAnn De Wild continues improving with therapy. Matt will remain at Crown Point during this recovery period.
- Sandy Starckenburg's sinus surgery was successful. After an initial time of discomfort, the expectation is for a good result.
- Jim Oostenink is tolerating his treatments well. He has one more after today.
- Lois Salazar completed her chemotherapy. She is scheduled for a CT Scan on the 22nd.
- Bonnie Vander Schaaf continues to go for rehab. Russ continues to do quite well.
- Troy Bruxvoort had surgery on his colon at Sanford in Sioux Falls on Thursday, May 18th. Pray that the surgery was successful and that he will be on his way to a full recovery.

- 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 Surksum; 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 rejoice with Brady and Allison Covey in the birth of Jettson Michael on Monday the 15th. We praise God for His covenant faithfulness.
- 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.
- Cody Bauer had back surgery on the 18th. We pray that the surgery is fully effective in alleviating his back pain and for his recovery from the surgery.
- Virg Horstman had a procedure done on Tuesday.
- 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.
- 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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Memorial Day, May 29. Serving is from 7:00-10:00a at the American Reformed Church in Hull. Freewill donation with proceeds going toward Rocky Mountain High and Power Connection Youth Group Trips.

HOPE HAVEN is sponsoring its 25th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 2, starting at 7:00a at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes a Frosted Frog Tumbler, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 1. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

HOSPERS HABITAT HOME DEDICATION is Saturday, June 3, at 11:30a to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Barranco family. The home is located at 111 Sunrise Drive in Hopers. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

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: TheBanner.org/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.