

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –May 28, 2023**  
**Rev. LeRoy Christoffels.... Guest Minister Pentecost Sunday**

*Preparation for worship: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, today and always, Lord God. Energize and equip us to live out your love in the world.*

**COMING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN LORD**

Prelude  
Call to Worship: Ephesians 4:1-6  
\*Opening Hymn: #425:1-3 “*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*”  
Opening Prayer  
\*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

**LIVING AS PEOPLE RENEWED BY OUR LIVING LORD**

God’s Will for Our Lives: Galatians 5:16-26  
Prayer of Confession  
Baptism of Wallen Scott son of Kyle & Shae Pollema (PH pg. 960)  
Hymn of Assurance: SW#68:1-3 “*Because He Lives*”  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. The Banquet  
Offertory

**LISTENING TO OUR RISEN LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #416:1,3,4 “*For Your Gift of God the Spirit*”  
Prayer for Illumination  
God’s Word Read: Ezekiel 36:16-38  
God’s Word Proclaimed: **The Holy Spirit and the Hardened Heart”**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Response: #267:1-4 “*And Can It Be?*”

**RESPONDING TO OUR RISEN LORD**

\*Parting Blessing  
\*Parting Hymn: #422:1,2 “*Eternal Spirit, God of Truth*” (unannounced)  
\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand  
pianist: Evan Schroeder

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** AM Harry & Dee Meendering, Elder Lee & Donna Van Grouw  
**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Harlan & Kathy Mouw, Deacon Carl Bonestroo

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Cassidy Vant Hul, Dana Fedders, Emma Kroese, Taryne De Groot, Jesse Ney  
**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Missy Kats, Cindy LeLoux, Calen Bolkema, Kade LeLoux, Makenna Fedders; **PM** Rick Leusink Family

**USHERS FOR MAY:** Tyler Bonestroo, Mike Grevengoed, Scott Kroese, Harlan Mouw  
**USHERS FOR JUNE:** Jacob Emerick, Chris Hulstein, Rick Leusink, Greg Vanden Bosch

**VALET PARKING FOR MAY:** **May 28:** AM Lee Rozeboom, Ashten Winterfeld; **June 4:** Blaike Bonestroo, Riley Grevengoed;  
**June 11:** Konner Struik, Chandler Pollema

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** **May 28:** Ross Te Slaa; **June 4:** Zach Vant Hul; **June 11:** Dave VH

**OFFERINGS:** Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. The Banquet  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1. Mission Fund; 2. Love, INC

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Harlyn & Linda                      **NEXT SUNDAY:** Darren & Shar Bonestroo

**POWER POINT TODAY:** Konner                                      **NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Arlene; PM Kaden  
**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Kyle Te Slaa                              **NEXT SUNDAY:** Ben

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Andrew Hoekstra to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Larry Hoekstra to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Chris Hulstein to Lauren & Connie Runia; Gerald Jansen 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    Community Memorial Service at the Community Building  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 PM    Search Committee

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**May 28, 2023**

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Today, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Spirit's establishment of the church – the body of Christ that still embraces and empowers all. Welcome! 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 morning worship service.

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

**THIS EVENING 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 in 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 offering will be used for replacement flags for the memorial and for replacement uniforms.

**UNION GOSPEL MISSION:** Our church is responsible for the service at the Sioux Falls Gospel Mission on Wednesday, May 31. Care Group #9 is encouraged to attend. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 5:30p to car pool. They would like us at the Gospel Mission by 6:45p.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our worship services.

**LAST SUNDAY** the following were elected to the office of Elder: Dan De Wit, Galen Kroese, Eric Rens, Dave Vant Hul. Those elected to the office of Deacon were: Andrew Hoekstra, Ryan Kroese, and Alex Westra.

**THE BANQUET:** Our church is responsible for serving the evening meal at the Banquet on Tuesday, June 6. *We need 3 more people to help prepare the meal (2:00p). We also need 13 more people to help serve the meal in the evening (5:00p).* Please consider helping out. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

**THE CHRISTIAN ED SALE** was held in April this year. The sale brought in \$40,000. Thank you to everyone who came out to support Christian Ed!

**THANK YOU** all for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers throughout our time in the NICU. This family of believers is such an incredible group of people. We have been richly blessed to receive so many kind words and thoughtful gifts. We cannot express our gratitude enough. Thank you again and we hope to see all of you soon!  
-Sam, Heather and Elaina Scholten

**THANK YOU:** I want to thank all those who found so many ways to make me feel loved when I was struggling with pneumonia. I am so thankful that I am privileged to be a member of such a loving and giving church.  
-Val Van Schepen

**THANK YOU** everyone for your diligent prayers! All the cards, gift cards, meals, visits and calls are so appreciated. Thank you to Elder Rod Te Krony for visits and calls and Pastor Ouwinga for the calls and prayers. It is such a blessing to be in a church family as ours that shows such love and encouragement. Please continue to pray that the cancer stays in remission. -Ted & Lois Salazar

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

#### **FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

- The CT scan Lois Salazar had Monday shows nothing suspicious and she is in remission. She will be taking the month of June off before starting the maintenance treatment.
- Taylyn Vander Schaaf had an EKG and Echo yesterday and everything with her heart is looking great. We got permission for yearly heart visits as long as everything keeps going well!
- Ron Tehen is at the Sioux Center Hospital with breathing problems due to pneumonia. Please pray for strength and healing mercies.
- Carol Vis is continuing with eye therapy. Pray that this will help with her vision.
- Dylan Zomermaand had an appointment with a kidney specialist in Sioux Falls on Monday. We give thanks that the follow-up test results were more encouraging than the initial test results. They will continue to monitor his kidney function.
- Maddox Kooima was scheduled for an MRI on the dimple on his spine and a small procedure on Thursday in Omaha. Pray for good results.
- Orville Vant Hul will be having his immunotherapy on Wed., May 31. He will have a cat scan and MRI on Thursday, June 8. He is very tired because his thyroid hasn't been working and this is one of the side effects of the infusion. He is on medication for his thyroid and we pray that soon he will see some positive results. We ask for continued prayers that his scans will have good results. We thank you for the support of our church family.
- Troy Bruxvoort's surgery was considered successful and he will be taking it easy for the next 4-6 weeks to heal. He is optimistic that all will be good moving forward and appreciates all the prayers.
- The doctor gave LuAnn De Wild permission to start walking again. She will continue with physical therapy.

Pray that she will soon regain her full strength.

- Sandy Starkenburg is doing well and thanks the congregation for their prayers and concern.
- Bonnie Vander Schaaf continues to go for rehab. She has had some problems with swelling in her leg but this has improved. Russ continues to do quite well.
- Rick Van Hill continues with his cancer treatment to keep the cancer from spreading.
- 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.
- Cody Bauer has returned home after his surgery. We praise God the surgery was successful and we continue to pray it was effective in alleviating his back pain and for his recovery from 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.
- 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Dr. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

**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](mailto:cgibson@worldrenew.net) to sign up or with questions.