

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –June 4, 2023

Rev. Steve Boersma...Guest Minister

Preparation for worship: Holy Three-in-One and One-in Three: You show us the beauty of a loving relationship. Help us relate lovingly to one another and to you. Amen.

WE ARE GATHERED AND GREETED BY GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:19-22

*Opening Hymn: #568:1-3 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-5

*Mutual Greeting

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper (PH pg. 976)

Hymn of Response: #555:1-3 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Mission Fund; 2. Love INC.

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #332:1,3,4,5 *"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"*

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: Revelation 21:1-8

God's Word Proclaimed: **"The Beginning of the New Story"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: #618:1-4 *"Jerusalem the Golden"*

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #620:1-3 *"By the Sea of Crystal"* (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand
organist: Jan Van Otterloo

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Harlan & Kathy Mouw, Deacon Carl Bonestroo

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Elder Rob & Amy Westra, Elder Darren & Darla Vant Hul

NURSERY TODAY: AM Missy Kats, Cindy LeLoux, Calen Bolkema, Kade LeLoux, Makenna Fedders; PM Rick Leusink Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Kari Ney, Jaime Oostenink, Annie Leusink, Haley Struik, Braden Baccam; PM Eric Kroese Family

USHERS FOR JUNE: Jacob Emerick, Chris Hulstein, Rick Leusink, Greg Vanden Bosch

VALET PARKING FOR JUNE: **June 4:** Blaike Bonestroo, Riley Grevengoed; **June 11:** Konner Struik, Chandler Pollema; **June 18:** Jesse Ney, Zach Mouw; **June 25:** Ethan Ney, Ryan Kroese

SECURITY COMMITTEE: **June 4:** Zach Vant Hul; **June 11:** Dave Vant Hul; **June 18:** Waylon Pollema; **June 25:** Dan Poppema

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 1. Christian Ed; 2. Benevolent Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Darren & Shar

NEXT SUNDAY: Dean & Stephanie

POWER POINT TODAY: AM Arlene; PM Kaden

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

CORRESPONDENCE: Terry Jansma to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Brad Kats to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Henry Kats to Lauren & Connie Runia; Tim Kats 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
June 4, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Today is Holy Trinity Sunday, so fittingly, we welcome you to worship in the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit who sustains our faith and empowers us for discipleship. 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. Steve Boersma as he leads our worship services today.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. LeRoy Christoffels will lead our worship services.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we rejoice to hear the public profession of faith of Ashley Fedders, Mya Kleinwolterink, and Traylie Vander Schaaf.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will partake of the Lord's Supper. Let us use this week to reflect on the Lord's great love for us and pray that this may bring us to respond in joy and obedience. Anyone who is home bound and would like to partake of communion should contact Randy Westra (441-4633) or Doug Pollema (439-1429).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts Sunday, June 4! Registration starts at 5:30p and VBS starts at 6:00p. If you are a helper for the week, please be there at 5:00p Sunday for a short meeting. There will be a program Thursday, June 8, at 7:30p.

THE BANQUET: *We still need 1 more person to help prepare the meal (2:00p) and 6 more people to help serve the meal in the evening (5:00p).* Please sign up **TODAY** on the sheet on the narthex table. *For those wishing to car pool, meet in the lower parking lot at church at 4:00p.*

FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE: As a search committee we have interviewed a pastor and invited him to lead a service the morning of June 18. That Sunday after church we will also have a potluck to meet his family and get to know the pastor. More details to come.

OFFICE HOURS: For the summer months, I will be in the office from 9:00a-3:00p on **Monday through Thursday**. If you need assistance and I am not in, you may leave a message on the answering machine (439-1626) or if it is something that needs immediate attention, call my cell phone 712-578-1835 or my home phone 712-475-3094. -Karen

THANK YOU to the church members who donated grocery items and gift cards for our wedding shower. We are so thankful and blessed by your generosity and thoughtfulness. -Dawson Feenstra & Allison Postma

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Betty Techen and her children, to Vell & Jim Keizer and Lavonne & Walt den Hoed and all other loved ones in the passing of Ron on Monday. Funeral services were held on Friday. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the saints.
- Carol Vis continues with eye therapy. Pray that this will help with her vision.
- Praise God that the procedure on Maddox Kooima went well.
- Orville Vant Hul 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.
- 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.
- Sharon Soodsma spent a few days in the hospital with an infection in her colon. She was able to return home with oral medication for 10 days. Pray that her infection can be cleared up.
- After a short stay in the hospital, Lynn Anderson is recovering from pneumonia at home.
- 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 prepares for surgery. We pray for Matt and Briana and the doctors for the care that Matt needs.
- 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 continues to recover. 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 the family of Harold Jacobsma, Melinda Eekhoff's father, as he passed away on Tuesday afternoon. We pray for the family in their time of loss that they would experience God's comfort and care in celebrating and remembering Harold.
- 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

Open positions at **Western Christian** for 2023-2024:

Teaching:

Agriculture Teacher: Full or Part-Time

Coaching/Directing:

Fall Play Director (Seasonal)

Head Coach: Boys and Girls Cross Country

Head Coach: Girl's Wrestling

Assistant Coach: Wrestling

Other:

Assistant Cook: 2-3 days/week

Bus/Van Drivers (Daily Route mornings and/or afternoon, Afterschool Activity, and Sub Drivers all available)

Please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for more information:

brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE "NAMI" SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tuesday, June 6. Video: "Our Experience Dating with Mental Illness. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

HOPE HAVEN'S 28th Annual gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17. The Gospel Music Festival will provide great continuous music from 12:30p to 9:00p on both days. Currently groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A food truck will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt University.

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.