

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –June 11, 2023

Rev. LeRoy Christoffels.... Guest Minister

Preparation for worship: Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen (based on Ps. 19:14)

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude: A video will be played

Call to Worship: Matthew 16:13-18

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: 504:1-4 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Profession of Faith: Ashley Fedders, Mya Kleinwolterink, Traylie Vander Schaaf (PH pg. 964)

Hymn: #543:1-3 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory: A video will be played

WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #474:1-4 *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: Luke 9:43-62

God's Word Proclaimed: **"A Cross For All Seasons"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"Take Up Your Cross"* (words on PPT) tune #335:1-4 (this hymn was written by Rev. Christoffels for profession of faith several years ago)

WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (on PPT)

Hymn of Response: #297:1-4 *"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"*

(Offering for Benevolence taken during the singing of this hymn)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #297:5 *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God* (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Lavonne Kats

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

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

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Jake & Kari Ney, Deacon Jon & Bethany Scholten

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Lisa Kats, Cindy Te Slaa, Brynlee LeLoux, Kaden Struik, Haley Wielenga; PM Kyle LeLoux Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR JUNE: June 11: Konner Struik, Chandler Pollema; June 18: Jesse Ney, Zach Mouw; June 25: Ethan Ney, Ryan Kroese

SECURITY COMMITTEE: 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. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Benevolent Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: Inspiration Hills

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Dean & Steph

NEXT SUNDAY: Tyler & Liz

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk/Emerick's

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: Jim Keizer to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Rick Kiers to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Cliff Koele to Lauren & Connie Runia; Travis Kooima 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

5:00 PM Evangelism Committee

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

6:30 PM Elder's Meeting

7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

8:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Search Committee

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 11, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: “The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord” (Ps. 33:5 ESV). Welcome to worship. Let us together praise God! 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 worship services today.

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

THIS MORNING we celebrate the Lord’s Supper together. You are welcome to join us at the Lord’s table if you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely, believe in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to live in obedience to him. Gluten free bread will be available in the center section of each tray.

COUNCIL MEETING: Newly elected office bearers are requested to attend the Council Meeting on **Monday at 8:00p** when the election of a President, Vice-President, Clerk, and Vicar will take place. The organizational meeting will take about 15-20 minutes.

FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE: In an effort to provide confidentiality, the name of the pastor we have invited to lead our services on June 18 will not be released until it is printed in the bulletin on June 15. Please respect the fact that we will not be releasing his name to our congregation until then. He has been on vacation, and is currently representing his classis at Synod and will not be in his home church pulpit until June 25. He would prefer to inform his congregation about our interest in him personally, and not from someone else. Thank you for your understanding.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING Rev. Steve Boersma will be leading our worship service.

CHURCH DOORS are open from 6:00a-5:00p, except on Monday & Wednesday they are open until 9:00p.

LADIES/MEN able to help at JFA on Tues., June 13, may meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

CARE GROUP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS: Three of our newly elected Elders & their wives were previously Care Group Leaders/Assistants. I now need to replace them. Would you be willing to help out? New care groups need to be in place by June 25th. Please prayerfully consider helping. Call me at 439-1626.

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

THE “SHARE” GROUP will meet on Thursday, June 15, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. There will be a catered supper by Melissa Beyer. The menu will be ham balls, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fresh fruit, dessert. The cost is \$13.50. Program will be TABLE TOPICS followed by discussion and questions. Reservations will be needed by Monday, June 12. Please call Deanna Tiedeman (712- 39-2229).

BELATED HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Pastor Tim & Deb Ouwinga. They celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on June 6th.

THANK YOU to all those who helped prepare and serve the food at the Banquet on Tuesday. We served 51 children and 198 adults! Your help was greatly appreciated! -The Evangelism Committee

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Dawson & Allison (Postma) Feenstra who were united in marriage on Friday, June 9th. May God bless them with many happy healthy years together.
- We extend our sincere sympathy to Curtis & Emily Van Grouw and family in the passing of Emily’s grandfather, Henry Kamp of Tinley Park, IL. He passed away on Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Saturday. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- LuAnn De Wild continues with physical therapy. Pray that she will soon regain her full strength.
- 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:

- Jackie Covey continues with her treatments for cancer. This week she also had surgery to repair a cataract.
- Matt Roetman has surgery Monday. We pray for Matt and Briana and the doctors for the care that Matt needs.
- Mary Lund continues to recover. We rejoice at the healing God is working.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. We praise God the surgery was successful and we continue to pray for his recovery and physical therapy.
- Kathy Te Slaa continues to struggle with lower back pain. We pray that as she has begun physical therapy that it will be effective.
- This week the denomination takes on the work and activity of Synod. We pray for the delegates, those who represent us as Classis Heartland, and for the denomination.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those who struggle with ongoing health concerns.
- 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 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

Hull Christian School is actively seeking applicants for paraprofessional positions. 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.

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

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.

CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS Faith Fellowship Weekend: Friday, Aug. 25, 6:30-8:45p – Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Aug. 27: 8:00a-3:00p each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer. Scripture test comes from Philippians 4:4-7. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 3. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!