

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –June 25, 2023

Rev. Tim Ouwinga.....Minister

Preparation for Worship: The Spirit gathers us to worship God and build us up in faith, hope and love, so that we may go into the world to proclaim the gospel and work for justice and peace. Let us worship God together. (WSB pg. 696)

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: #297:1-4 “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God”

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Isaiah 59:12-21

Hymn of Commitment: #379:1-4 “Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole” (Blue Psalter)

Installation of Deacons and Elders (PH pg. 1004)

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Royal Family Kids Club

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: SW#42:1,2 “Cry of My Heart”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Matthew 10:32-42; Matthew 22:37

God’s Word Proclaimed: “Called to Passionate Commitment”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: #533:1-4 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” (use alt tune #95)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: #297:5 “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God” (unannounced)

*Postlude

* indicates congregation stand

pianist...Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Jim & Aletha Oostenink, Elder Dave & Betty Vande Griend

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Seth & Jaime Oostenink, Deacon Andrew & Kenzie Hoekstra

NURSERY TODAY: AM Tonya De Groot, Sherry De Wit, Dezi Oostenink, Brooklyn Poppema, Isabella Zomermaand; PM Jake Ney Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Teresa Vanden Bosch, Dana Redenius, Ruby Sheffield, Keagen Winterfeld, Abby Fedders; PM Kyle Pollema Family

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

USHERS FOR JULY: Zach Mouw, Brad Kats, Ryan Fedders, Justin Te Slaa

VALET PARKING FOR JUNE/JULY: June 25: Ethan Ney, Ryan Kroese; July 2: Braden Baccam, Lane Driesen; July 09: Community Service; July 16: Dalton Westra, Lynn Anderson

SECURITY COMMITTEE: June 25: Dan Poppema; July 2: John Emerick; July 9: PM Kyle L.

OFFERINGS: Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for the 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Royal Family Kids Club

NEXT SUNDAY: Building Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Dennis & Linda

NEXT SUNDAY: Bennett & Karen

POWER POINT TODAY: Konner

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle Te Slaa

NEXT SUNDAY: Ben Vant Hul

CORRESPONDENCE: John Kroese to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Larry Kroese to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Merlyn Kroese to Lauren & Connie Runia; Ryan Kroese 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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Search Committee

Sunday morning, June 25, 2023
Text: Matthew 10:32-42; Matthew 22:37
Message: “Called to Passionate Commitment”

Introduction: What are you passionate about?

I. With Jesus it is more than being just a fan

II. Loving God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength

III. Self-denial, bearing the cross

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 25, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship this summer morning! May we learn what Jesus truly means by calling us to “take up the cross and follow him.” 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. Tim Ouwinga as he leads our worship services today.

THIS MORNING we will install the newly selected elders: Dan De Wit, Galen Kroese, Eric Rens, Dave Vant Hul and the newly selected deacons: Andrew Hoekstra, Ryan Kroese and Alex Westra. We give thanks for elders Henry Kats, Lee Van Grouw, Randy Westra and Rob Westra and deacons Jon Scholten, Curtis Van Grouw, and Travis Veldman who have faithfully served.

UPDATED CARE GROUP LISTS are in the church mailboxes. They are effective July 1.

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE sent out an email earlier this week containing Pastor Aaron Greydanus’s pastor profile. There are paper copies available in the back of church on the table if you did not receive the email or if you prefer to see a paper copy.

CONGREGATION VOTE: Thank you to all who helped welcome Rev. Aaron Greydanus and his family this past Sunday during the services and noon meal. The search committee has considered over 20 candidates and have narrowed the list of potential candidates down to Rev. Aaron Greydanus. He was interviewed in person by the search committee on May 17 and by the council on June 16. On June 19 Council voted unanimously to present Rev. Greydanus to the congregation for a yes or no vote during the morning service of July 2. Ballots will be given before the service and collected at the exits after the service. Absentee ballots and envelopes can be found on the table in the council room. All absentee ballots must be signed and put in Darren Vant Hul’s church mailbox no later than July 2, 9:30 AM. Any questions regarding Rev. Greydanus can be directed to Search Committee chairman, Larry Hoekstra. Please be in prayer for our church, Rev. Greydanus, and his family as we search for the man of God’s choosing.

NEXT SUNDAY Thomas Soodsma will lead our morning worship service and Rev. Christoffels will lead our evening service.

COMMITTEES: Anyone who would like to be added to or removed from a committee, should contact Dave Kroese (441-3302) or Darren Vant Hul (578-9114) by June 26.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Occasionally members of our church find themselves in need of a ride. If you are able to help, contact Karen (439-1626) and she will add you to the volunteer list.

LADIES/MEN interested in helping at JFA on Tuesday, June 27, should meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

OFFICE HOURS: For the summer, I will be in the office from 9:00a-3:00p on **Monday-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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: We are in need of additional children’s church teachers to sign up for the second half of 2023, July-December. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to lead our younger generation in worship and help them grow in their personal relationships with the Lord! Please contact Lynette Feenstra at 712-578-9383 for more information. Thank you!

ADVANCE NOTICE: The church picnic will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Westside Park. More details later.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all of you for your support and prayers for us during my knee surgery and for Russ again with an infection and leg weakness. We are getting along pretty good. Many thoughtful acts of kindness were given. Thanks again! -Russ & Bonnie Vander Schaaf

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Continue to keep Maddox & Carver Kooima in your prayers. Pray the boys will stay healthy and that the consult for Maddox in July regarding his tethered spinal chord will answer questions and concerns.
- Keep Carol Vis in prayer as she will be having heart surgery this coming Monday, June

26th in North Central Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray for successful surgery.

- Keep Eleanor Kiers in your prayers as she will be having surgery on Wednesday, June 28, at Avera in Sioux Falls to remove a bulging disc. Pray that the surgery relieves the pain she has been experiencing. Also, she is dealing with two open sores on her burnt leg. A culture was taken on Tuesday but results will not be known for a week or more. Pray for healing and relief from the pain.
- Dave Vande Griend will have surgery Wednesday, June 28, in Avera in Sioux Falls to remove a tumor on the lining of the brain. Pray for successful surgery.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengood, Theresa De Wit, 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, Lou Krommendyk, 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.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. We continue to pray for his physical therapy.
- Charlie Rae was born to Austin and Vanessa Vink on Monday. We rejoice with Austin, Vanessa, Emma, and Shiloh in the blessings God has given.
- Kathy Te Slaa continues to struggle with lower back pain. We pray that as she has begun physical therapy that it will be effective.
- 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

THE ANNUAL Atlas Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday afternoon, July 17, at the Ridge Golf Club in Sioux Center. Shotgun start at 3:00p with a meal served at 5:15. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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!

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.