

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –July 16, 2023

Dr. Carl Zylstra...Guest Minister

Preparation for worship: “How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.” (Ps. 84:1,2)

WE COME INTO GOD’S PRESENCE WITH PRAISE

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: #181:1-3 “*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*”

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Response: #307:1,2,4,5 “*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: ATLAS

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #259:1-3 “*Out of Need and Out of Custom*”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Philippians 1:1-11

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**When the Future Is In Doubt**”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Response: #260:1-3 “*Not What My Hands Have Done*”

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #320:1,2 “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*” (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Connie Te Krony
clavinova: Dana Fedders

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Justin & Alyssa Pollema, Deacon Ryan & Christine Kroese

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk & Shae Pollema, Elder Galen & Connie Kroese

NURSERY TODAY: AM Bethany Bosma, Janice Driesen, Emelia Veldman, Abigail Kats, Traylie Vander Schaaf; PM Eric Rens Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Sandy Pollema, Jade Boer, Bryson Pollema, Mya Kleinwolterink, Ashley Fedders; PM Jon Scholten Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR JULY: July 16: Dalton Westra, Lynn Anderson; July 23: Dason Vant Hul, Dan Bonestroo; July 30: Ryan Bolkema, Ashten Winterfeld

SECURITY COMMITTEE: July 16: Dan Bonestroo; July 23: Jeff Verdoorn; July 30: Zach Mouw

OFFERINGS: Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for Atlas

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Rick & Tonya

NEXT SUNDAY: Roger & Fran

POWER POINT TODAY: Arlene

NEXT SUNDAY: Tonya

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle LeLoux

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle Te Slaa

CORRESPONDENCE: Seth Oostenink to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Brody Pollema to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Doug Pollema to Lauren & Connie Runia; Justin Pollema 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

July 16, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Jesus urged his disciples, “Come away...and rest a while” (Mark 6:31). He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to 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.

TODAY we welcome Dr. Carl Zylstra as he leads our morning service and Rev. Tim Ouwinga as he leads our evening service.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Tim Ouwinga will lead our morning worship service and Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our evening service.

REMINDER: For those wishing to correspond with Rev. Aaron Greydanus, his address is PO Box 337, Raymond, MN 56282. His email is: agreydanus@gmail.com.

A GENEROUS DONOR has purchased all the tickets to the Le Mars showings of the movie “Sound of Freedom”, a movie about child trafficking. The movie will be showing until July 20 at Royal 3 Cinemas in Le Mars. Show times are 7:10 Tuesday-Friday and 1:10, 4:10, and 7:10 on Saturday. Just ask for tickets at the ticket counter. It is a first come first serve basis for each show.

BIBLE LEAGUE: Mark your calendar for the exciting Christmas in July Silent Auction fundraiser for Bible League. It will be held at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon on July 31 beginning at 1:30p. Donations of homemade food, household items and creative gifts will be appreciated. New this year will be gift baskets filled with goodies from local merchants. Every \$5.00 raised at the event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the word of God in their own language.

THE “SHARE” GROUP will meet on Thursday, July 20, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu is BBQ’s, hot dogs, conies, and pasta salad. Dessert will be root beer floats. The program will be a violin presentation by Kristi Tiedeman. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) with questions.

GUIDING STAR SIOUXLAND is hiring a Client Service Coordinator! Position is 30 hours per week. Job duties include volunteer coordination, one-on-one and group client care, and office management. If you are passionate about women’s healthcare, dedicated to empowering women and families in Siouxland, and team-oriented, we need you! Please email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org for more information or to apply!

GUIDING STAR is holding our annual public board meeting on Monday, July 24, from 7-8p at our office (160 10th St. SE in Sioux Center. We are located around the East side of the building.) Bring your family and come out for games and ice cream before the meeting from 5-7. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to our church family for the many prayers, cards, gift cards, food and encouraging words. Also thank you to Pastor Tim and Elder Dave Vant Hul for their calls. It was very much appreciated!

-Eleanor & Rick

Kiers

THANK YOU: It has been 5 years since Matt’s car accident and we want to say THANK YOU for everything that has been done to help us. We definitely feel the many prayers that have been said for us too! GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD. – LuAnn & Matt

OFFERING AMOUNTS FOR JUNE:

General Fund: \$30,678.18

Building Fund: \$2,223.45

Benevolence:

\$2,589.00

Love, INC; \$ 771.36

Mission Fund:

\$7,484.00

Inspiration Hills: \$1,279.26

Royal Family Kids Club; \$563.00

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Dylan Zomermaand’s latest test results are stable, and his kidney function remains at 74%. We are still waiting on the results of the testing in regards to the cause of the decreased kidney function.
- Praise God for answered prayers for Maddox Kooima. There is no surgery needed at this time. Continue to keep Maddox and Carver in your prayers that they continue to stay healthy.
- Carol Vis remains a patient at the Sioux Center Hospital for ongoing rehabilitation. Pray

for continued progress.

- Continue to keep Eleanor Kiers in your prayers as she now has another open sore on her burned leg. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and relief from the pain for Eleanor.

- Lavonne den Hoed's surgery is schedule for July 27. Please remember her in your prayers.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, 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, 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.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, is exploring the plans of action in treating his recently diagnosed cancer.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. He had a setback this week. We continue to pray for his physical therapy and care.
- Howard Krikke, Denise Keizer's father, is now in hospice. We pray for him and for his family in this time of connection and fellowship and care. We pray for his wife, Alvina, as she cares for Howard in their home.
- We pray for the family of Roger Broek, Mike Broek's father. He passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday. We pray for God's comfort and peace with the family in their time of loss and as they celebrate all of God's work in Roger's life.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately; for those who struggle with ongoing health concerns.
- 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

Bargain Alley: Are you ready to do some summer cleaning? Or maybe you are considering "downsizing" to a condo, apartment, or assisted living? The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet may be able to help. We are willing to come to your residence to pick up

any donated furniture. Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802 or check us out on [facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore](https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore) for more information.

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 catered 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.

VOLUNTEER WITH WORLD RENEW DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES: Are you looking for volunteer opportunities to help others and serve God? Make a life changing difference with World Renew Disaster Response Services this fall in Boutte, Louisiana; Whatcome, Washington; or Sarasota, Florida! For dates and more information, go to worldrenew.net/volunteer. We can't wait to hear from you!