

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –July 23, 2023**

**Rev. Tim Ouwinga...Minister**

*Preparation for worship: Open our hearts and all our senses to receive your Word today, dear Lord.*

**WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: #241:1-3 *“This Is the Day”*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

**GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Faithfulness

Hymn of Response: SW#60:1 *“Nearer, Still Nearer”*

Prayer of Confession (with silent prayer)

Hymn of Confession: SW#60:2 *“Nearer, Still Nearer”*

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Consecration: SW#60:3 (a cappella), 4 *“Nearer, Still Nearer”*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

**WE HEAR GOD’S WILL**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #296:1-5 *“We Give You But Your Own”*

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: I Timothy 6:3-8

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Pursuing True Riches”**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD AND GO TO SERVE**

\*Hymn of Response: SW#14 *“More Precious than Silver”* (sing twice)

\*Parting Blessing

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

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand

organist: Peg Visser

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Kyle & Shae Pollema, Elder Galen & Connie Kroese

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Pete & Nelva Pollema, Deacon Alex Westra

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

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Jessica Pollema, Lisa Poppema, Dylan Bonestroo, Jessica Wielenga, Maeva Haveman; PM Kyle Te Slaa Family

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

**VALET PARKING FOR JULY:** July 23: Dason Vant Hul, Dan Bonestroo; July 30: Ryan Bolkema, Ashten Winterfeld

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** 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 the Christian Ed Fund

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1. Hope Haven; 2. Luke Society

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Roger & Fran

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Cory & Sherry De Wit

**POWER POINT TODAY:** Tonya

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Konner

**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Kyle Te Slaa

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Kyle Pollema to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Pete Pollema to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Waylon Pollema to Lauren & Connie Runia; Wilmar 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

**Pursuing True Riches**  
**I Timothy 6:3-8**

Intro. A key Biblical truth is that it is not what we have but who we are in Christ.

I. The Nature of True Riches

It is less material than spiritual in nature.

“Godliness with contentment is great gain”. True wealth is contentment in our walk with God

II. The Passing Nature of Earthly Good

-earthly goods are so uncertain

-earthly goods don't last Proverbs 23:5

-earthly goods don't satisfy

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose” Jim Eliot

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 23, 2023

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Welcome! The Holy Spirit calls us together as the church to worship and praise God, made known to us in Christ. Peace be with you all. 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 Rev. Tim Ouwinga as he leads our morning service and Rev. Steve Boersma as he leads our evening service.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Rev. Scott Van Voorst will lead our morning worship service and Rev. LeRoy Christoffels will lead our evening service.

**LADIES** who are able to help out at JFA on Tuesday, July 25, may meet in the upper parking lot of church at 12:45p to car pool.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Missionaries Raul & Adrianna Herrera are scheduled to give a presentation in our church on Sunday morning, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISER:** On August 9 from 5-8p there will be a Ukrainian fundraiser at the Maurice Park (rain location at Maurice Reformed Church). The money will go towards helping pay for English as a Second Language services for students in the Christian school and adult classes, as well as current and future medical, educational, transportation and food needs. Come for a Pork Producer meal (freewill donation), silent auction, bouncy houses and Ukrainian vendors. Checks are payable to Bethel Reformed church. For more information, you can contact Sharon Vermeer at [ver9135@mtcnet.net](mailto:ver9135@mtcnet.net). Thanks for considering a donation!

**THANK YOU** to our care group for the plant given to us for our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It was appreciated!

-Phil & Sherry

Brummel

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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

- Continue to remember Carol Vis as she deals with nausea and stomach problems which keep her from desiring food resulting in feeling weaker than normal. Also, some lack of clarity of thought when tired. She will remain at the Sioux Center Hospital for ongoing therapy and care this week.
- John Scholten remains in the hospital, as of Thursday, under skilled care. The family meets with the care team to determine what the next step will be in this journey.
- Dave Vande Griend's pathology report came back and both tumors are benign meningioma. Give thanks to the Lord!
- Continue to keep Eleanor Kiers in your prayers. Pray that her open sores will heal.
- Continue to keep Pete Soodsma in your prayers as he struggles with Parkinson's and depression.
- Pray for Rog Vis in his struggle with Parkinson's.
- Continue to remember those who are struggling with health issues: Russ Vander Schaaf, Rick Van Hill and Hilary Van Hill.
- 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 last 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 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**

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for the 2023-2024 Kids' Club year will be available soon. Registration forms will be made available in the following ways: Boyden Hull registration packets, via email for Hull Christian students, on the Chamber Websites, or in the American Reformed Church office M-F until noon. Kids' Club is open to students who will be entering grades K-3

this fall at no cost. For more information, please contact one of our co-directors: Sylvia Eekhoff at 712-540-7734 or Elaine Boogerd at 712-348-4181.

**LOVE INC SIOUX COUNTY** invites the public to an Open House to celebrate answered prayers and God's goodness in providing a beautiful, new office space for our affiliate! **Please join us on Monday, Aug. 7, from 4-6p at 1317 Main Street in Rock Valley.** Our staff and board will be present to show you around the space and enjoy a time of fellowship together as a community Light refreshments will be served.

**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 text 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer). We can't wait to hear from you!