

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

Rev. Scott Van Voorst...Guest Minister

Preparation for worship: Lord, may we with our children see your glorious power and majesty. O may your favor from above come down and rest on us in love.

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-7

*Opening Hymn: #253:1-4 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Psalm 119:137-144

Prayer of Confession: Romans 3:9-20

Words of Assurance: Romans 3:21-26

Hymn of Response: #428:1,3,4,5 *“O Worship the King”*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Hope Haven; 2. Luke Society

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WILL

*Hymn of Preparation: 513:1-3 *“Christian Hearts in Love United”*

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Luke 15

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Redeeming Love of God”**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD AND GO TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response: #473:1-3 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #634:1-3 *“Father, We Love You”* (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Pete & Nelva Pollema, Deacon Alex Westra

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Waylon & Melissa Pollema, Elder Eric & Jana Rens

NURSERY TODAY: AM Jessica Pollema, Lisa Poppema, Dylan Bonestroo, Kyrin De Groot, Maeva Haveman; PM Kyle Te Slaa Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Stephanie Struik, Liz Bonestroo, Breckin Van Schepen, Cooper Emerick, Jessica Wielenga; PM Ross Te Slaa Family

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

USHERS FOR AUG.: Lynn Anderson, Dan Bonestroo, Lonny Van Schepen, Kyle Vander Schaaf

VALET PARKING FOR JULY: July 30: Ryan Bolkema, Ashten Winterfeld; Aug. 6: Chandler Pollema, Jesse Ney; Aug. 13: Lee Rozeboom, Blaike Bonestroo; Aug. 20: Ethan Ney, Riley Grevengoed; Aug. 27: Zach Mouw, Braden Baccam

SECURITY COMMITTEE: July 30: Zach Mouw; Aug. 6: Ross Te Slaa; Aug. 13: Zach Vant Hul; Aug. 20: Dave Vant Hul; Aug. 27: Waylon Pollema

OFFERINGS: Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for 1. Hope Haven; 2. Luke Society

NEXT SUNDAY: 1. Mission Fund; 2. Hull Kids’ Club

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Cory & Sherry

NEXT SUNDAY: Dennis & Linda

POWER POINT TODAY: Konner

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Ben

CORRESPONDENCE: Dan Poppema to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Eric Rens to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Shirley Rens to Lauren & Connie Runia; Jim Rens 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

Sunday morning, July 30, 2023

Text: Luke 15

“Redeeming Love of God”

Sermon Notes:

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 30, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:39). What better reason to worship together! Welcome! 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. Scott Van Voorst as he leads our morning service and Rev. LeRoy Christoffels as he leads our evening service.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Tim Ouwinga will lead our worship services.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Kenna Faith Kroese, infant daughter of Ryan & Christine, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

NOTICE: Missionaries Raul & Adrianna Herrera are scheduled to give a presentation in our church next Sunday morning, August 6th.

GIVE THANKS that Pastor Aaron Greydanus accepted the call to come and serve as our pastor. Pray for him and his family as they begin the transition from Raymond to Hull in the coming weeks.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to the Search Committee for their hard work in searching for a pastor for our congregation. All your work was appreciated!

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.

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. Thanks for considering a donation!

BIRTHDAY GREETING: Ruth Fondse wife of former Pastor John Fondse celebrated her 100th birthday on July 25. Those wishing to send a card can do so at: 1612 N. 2nd St., Sheboygan, WI 53081).

THANK YOU for the food from our care group and others and to those who helped with the laundry and helped clean the house. Thank you for the visits from church members, for numerous cards and phone calls. A special thank you to Pastor Tim & Deb and Elder Dave and Kay for their visits. It was all appreciated! -Rog & Carol Vis

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Give thanks with Ben and Bailey Vant Hul who were blessed with a baby boy, Ryder Maverick, on Monday in Sioux Falls.
- Give thanks with Rog and Carol Vis that Carol was able to return home on Thursday! Pray for ongoing improvement for her health.
- Bob Soodsma is having knee replacement surgery in Sioux Falls on August 1. Pray for successful surgery and relief from pain.
- Orville Vant Hul will be having an MRI on Wednesday, August 2, and also will have his immunotherapy the same day. We ask for prayers for good results of the MRI and less side effects of the treatments. Thank you all for the cards and words of encouragement.
- John Scholten is receiving care at the Orange City hospital with the plan to transfer to Crown Point in Sioux Center on Monday. Pray for John and Agnes as they make this transition.
- Continue to keep Eleanor Kiers in your prayers. She met with the doctor on Thursday and the surgery on her neck all looked good. Pray now that her voice will return. Pray also that the open sores on her leg will heal.
- The surgery for Lavonne den Hoed on Thursday was successful. They removed any cancer that was present.
- 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, continues in planning with the doctors for his care. They rejoice at recent good reports and he has been feeling better.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. We continue to pray for his physical therapy and care.
- Joan Horstman planned to visit the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN this week. We pray the visit was helpful and useful in planning for her care.
- Terry deBoom, Scott deBoom's father, is scheduled for open heart surgery on August 2nd. We pray for him and his family.
- Diana Dykstra is scheduled for extensive back surgery on August 10th. We pray for her and Wes as they prepare for the surgery. We pray for the doctors and nurses, and for the success of the surgery.
- 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.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Stud Finder Family Night - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on **Tuesday, August 8 from 5:00-6:30p** at 1436 11th Ave. NE in Sioux Center and enjoy a pork burger meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30p! You'll be able to meet the Martinez family, tour the home under construction and view the artistic talents of everyone that sponsored and decorated a stud. We hope to see you there!

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 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!