

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –August 6, 2023

Rev. Tim Ouwinga...Minister

Preparation for worship: Jesus, show me who needs a special word of friendship today so I may share your loving kindness with them. Amen

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4a

*Opening Hymn: #135:1,2,7,9 *“Sing Praise to the LORD God Almighty”*

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE REMEMBER GOD’S COVENANT

Call to Covenant Faithfulness: Romans 6:1-13

Form for Baptism (PH pg. 957)

Baptism of Kenna Faith Kroese

Baptism Hymn: #571:1-3 *“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Mission Fund; 2. Hull Kids’ Club

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: I Timothy 6:3-16

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“The Danger of Loving Money”**

Prayer of Application

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

*Hymn of Response: #572:1,3,4 *“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

Update by Missionaries Raul & Adrianna Herrera

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: SW#76 *“Majesty”*

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Lavonne Kats

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Waylon & Melissa Pollema, Elder Eric & Jana Rens

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Dan & Lisa Poppema, Deacon Eric & Bobbie Kroese

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Emily Stiles, Emily Van Schepen, Benjamin Kats, Ainsley Haveman, Savannah Feenstra; PM Grant Thorson Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR AUG: 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: 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. Mission Fund; 2. Hull Kids’ Club

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Dennis & Linda **NEXT SUNDAY:** Jay & Donna De Wit

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk **NEXT SUNDAY:** Kirk/Kaden

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben **NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick

CORRESPONDENCE: Susan Roetman to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Dave Rozeboom to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Ted Salazar to Lauren & Connie Runia; Glen Scholten 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, August 6, 2023
The Danger of Loving Money
I Timothy 6:3-16

Intro. The important thing is not what we have but who we are in Christ.

I. The Danger Exposed I Tim. 6:9-10

A. It entices to idolatry

B. It brings about loss of integrity and character

C. It can lead to criminal activity

II A Better Way Proposed I Tim. 6:11-16

A. Flee evil, seek what is pleasing to God

B. Take a look at your values and priorities

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 6, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Through Isaiah, God calls, “Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters” (Isa. 55:1). We come today to the Living Water made known in Jesus Christ. 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. Tim Ouwinga as he leads our worship services.

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

THIS MORNING we welcome Missionaries Raul & Adrianna Herrera as they give a short update of their work in Nicaragua.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. LeRoy Christoffels will lead our morning worship service and Rev. Harlan De Jong will lead our evening service.

LADIES who can help at JFA on Tuesday, August 8th, should meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

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!

THE “SHARE” GROUP for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, Aug. 17, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu is sub sandwiches and salads. Dessert will be an ice cream cake. The program will be singing by Teresa Widboom. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) with questions.

KIDS’ CLUB is ready to kick off a new year and we need your help! We are looking for some food donations so we can feed the children a snack when they arrive at Kids’ Club. Please pick up a slip from the table where you can also find student and volunteer registration forms. Donation slip items should be return to the church by Sunday, September 3rd. Thank you so much for your support!

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!

THANK YOU for your prayers, encouragement, calls, cards, and visits before and after surgery. Thanks to Pastor Tim & Deb and Henry & Cheryl Kats for their visits. All was very much appreciated. – Dave Vande Griend

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- LuAnn De Wild is having rotator cuff surgery in Sioux Center on Friday, August 11th. Pray that the surgery is successful and for relief from the pain. Matt will continue to stay at Crown Point.
- Donna Rens has been diagnosed with kidney failure. On August 8 she will have surgery to put in a port to begin the at home dialysis process. Please keep Donna and Jim and their family in your prayers as they go through this process.
- Give thanks that Bob Soodsma’s knee replacement surgery was successful. He was able to return home again on Wednesday.
- John Scholten moved to Crown Point in Sioux Center on Monday. He is in Room 512 (Hickory). Pray for John and Agnes as they make this transition.
- Continue to keep Eleanor Kiers in your prayers. Pray that her voice will return and that the open sores on her leg will heal.
- 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, John Scholten; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We rejoice with Braden and Linzie (Bosma) Kuiper as they were married Friday.
- Jackie Covey continues with her treatments for cancer.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Cody Bauer continues to recover. We continue to pray for his physical therapy and care.
- Joan Horstman planned to have surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN this week. We pray the surgery is effective in relieving her pain and for her recovery.
- Terry deBoom, Scott deBoom's father, had open heart surgery on August 2nd. The surgery was successful. We pray for his recovery.
- 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCHS Fall Society Meeting: The Board of Trustees invites the Society of Western to participate in our annual Fall meeting. We welcome your in-person attendance on Monday, August 21, at 6:00p. At the meeting we will update the society on current events and vote on four trustees who have been nominated for a first term (Ryan Beukelman, Bryan Van Kley, Lora Petitt, and Brenda Postma), and one board trustee who is up for a second term (Keith Kelderman).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

LOVE INC: Love & Learn classes will begin on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. This fall we are offering Faith & Finances, Boundaries, Grief Share and Redemptive Compassion. Please contact Love INC at 712-476-5990 for more information and to register.

LOVE INC Sioux County is seeking volunteers to mentor participants in our Faith & Finances class. A mentor works one on one with a paired participant to help them establish healthy spending habits and build a workable budget. Qualifications are a love for serving your neighbors and passion for helping them gain financial independence. Love & Learn classes begin on Tuesday, August 29, and run for 12 consecutive weeks. Training is provided by Love INC. Please contact Debbie at 712-476-5990 for more information.

WORK FOR THE NETWORK! The CRCNA has an online community dedicated to helping ministry leaders from local congregations connect. We are looking for an Online Community and Content Manager to help us keep The Network (crcna.org/Network) running smoothly. This 15 hour/week position ***can be done remotely from anywhere across the United States*** and will play a key role in connecting people with stories conversations, and other content of interest. Learn more and apply at crcna.org/careers.

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!

SERVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA Are you a young adult looking for what is next? Resonate is recruiting for Cohort Central America! Cohort is an opportunity for young adults to live in community, serve in a grassroots ministry, and engage in deep spiritual formation. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort.