

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –August 13, 2023

Rev. LeRoy Christoffels...Guest Minister

Preparation for worship: “My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.” I thank you for the assurance that whenever I call on you, you will answer (Ps. 91:2).

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:23-25

*Opening Hymn: #147:1,2,5 “*Sing Praise to Our Creator*”

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:16-18

Hymn of Response: #449:1-3 “*O Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice*”

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Education Fund

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WILL

*Hymn of Preparation: #500:1,5 “*How Firm a Foundation*”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Hebrews 1:1-2:4; 6:17-20

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**A Warning About Drift**”

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #502:1-4 “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #450:4 “*O God, Our Father, We Come*” (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Dan & Lisa Poppema, Deacon Eric & Bobbie Kroese

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Jim & Donna Rens, Elder Dave & Sherry Vant Hul

NURSERY TODAY: AM Emily Stiles, Emily Van Schepen, Benjamin Kats, Ainsley Haveman;
PM Grant Thorson Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Amber Vande Weerd, Shae Pollema, Tyson Bosma, Taryne De Groot, Jesse Ney; PM Curt Van Grouw Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR AUG: Aug. 13: Lee Rozeboom, Blaike Bonestroo; Aug. 20: Ethan Ney, Riley Grevengood; Aug. 27: Zach Mouw, Braden Baccam

SECURITY COMMITTEE: 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 the Christian Ed Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: Sioux City/Sioux Falls Gospel Missions

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Jay & Donna

NEXT SUNDAY: Kevin & Janice

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk/Kaden

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: Jon Scholten to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Evan Schroeder to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Tom Sheffield to Lauren & Connie Runia; Dave Snieder 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

5:00 PM Evangelism Committee meeting in the Youth Building

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

6:30 PM Elder’s Meeting

7:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting

8:00 PM Council Meeting

Sunday morning, August 13 2023

Text: Hebrews 1:1-2:4; 6:17-20

Message: "A Warning About Drift"

Sermon Notes:

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 13, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: A joyous and blessed Sabbath to you, brothers and sisters in Christ! 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.

THIS MORNING we welcome Rev. LeRoy Christoffels as he leads our morning worship service and Rev. Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening service.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our services.

LADIES: Volunteers are needed to help clean the parsonage next week Tuesday at 9:00a. Please bring a stepstool if you have one and your own bucket and rags. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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.

GEMS POOL PARTY: Mark your calendars – Hull GEMS Annual Pool Party is Friday, August 18, 5-6p at the Hull Pool. All 2nd-8th grade girls are welcome to attend.

SEEKING GEMS COUNSELORS: Hull GEMS is seeking women who love girls, God, and crafts. We are in need of additional counselors to mentor girls. To sign up or learn more contact Karinda de Boom at hullgems@gmail.com or 605-321-1038.

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 returned 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!

CHURCH PICNIC is set for Wednesday, September 6, at Westside Park at 6:00p. The meal will be potluck with *meat, buns, drink, and paper products provided*. Bring one hot or cold item to share. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex table by **August 27th** if you can attend so we know how many people to expect for food. There will be Bouncy Houses for the kids. We need 3 men at 4:00p to help put up the Bouncy Houses. Sign up on the sheet if you can help with this.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Gary Horstman, his children and grandchildren and all other loved ones in the passing of Florence on Monday. Funeral services were held on Saturday. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Levi Thorson will be having surgery on Monday, August 14, in Avera. He will be having a spinal fusion to correct his scoliosis.
- LuAnn De Wild was unable to have her rotator cuff surgery on Friday. She needs to see her heart doctor and get her blood pressure down but is unable to get in to the doctor until August 22nd. Pray for relief from the pain for LuAnn and for patience as she deals with this setback.
- Give thanks that Donna Rens’ surgical placement of a dialysis port was successful Tuesday. Pray for healing and that the preparations for home dialysis will go well.
- Continue to remember Bob Soodsma as he recovers from knee surgery and for Sharon as she is dealing with C-diff for the third time.
- Continue to keep Eleanor Kiers in your prayers. Pray that the open sores on her leg will heal and that her voice will return.
- 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 Horstman, John Scholten; 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, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Joan Horstman received a good report from the Mayo Clinic after her successful surgery. We rejoice with Joan and Virg.
- Terry deBoom, Scott deBoom's father, continues to remain in the hospital. We pray for his recovery.
- Diana Dykstra had surgery on Friday. We pray for her recovery.
- 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).

Western: On Monday, August 21, we invite you to join us for lunch at noon in Western's Event Center. Come to learn more about **The Wolfpack Edge**, an intentional effort to promote Faith, Purpose, Passion, and Service in all our activities and athletics at Western. We encourage you to bring a friend. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Brad Vis – brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com if you plan to attend.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.