

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –August 27, 2023

Rev. Todd Zuidema...Guest Minister

Preparation for worship: “I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart...for your steadfast love and your faithfulness” (Ps. 138:1-2).

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

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

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: Isaiah 29:13-16

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Ezekiel 36:24-27

God’s Guide for Holy Living: Galatians 5:22-26

Hymn of Response: #479:1,3 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Cornerstone Prison Church/SD Penitentiary

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WILL

*Hymn of Preparation: #424:1,2 “Spirit of the Living God”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: John 4:1-26

God’s Word Proclaimed: “In Spirit and in Truth”

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #488:1-3 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #632 “To God Be the Glory”

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Lavonne Kats

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Shirley Rens & Susan Roetman, Deacon Devin & Kate Bonestroo

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Dave & Carol Rozeboom, Deacon Kyle & Cindy LeLoux

NURSERY TODAY: AM Ashley Hulstein, Tara Thorson, Caden Hulstein, Reese Wielenga.

Makenna Fedders; PM Justin Te Slaa Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Lynette Feenstra, Teresa Fedders, Annie Leusink, Alex

Bruxvoort, Emily Fedders; PM Brett Van Middendorp Family

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

USHERS FOR SEPT: Brody Pollema, Darren Bonestroo, Zach Vant Hul, Randy Winterfeld

VALET PARKING FOR AUG/SEPT: Aug. 27: Zach Mouw, Braden Baccam; Sept. 3 Lane

Driesen, Dalton Westra; Sept. 10: Ashten Winterfeld, Ryan Bolkema

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Aug. 27: Waylon Pollema; Sept. 3: Dan Poppema; Sept. 10: John

Emerick; Sept. 17: Kyle LeLoux; Sept. 24: Dan Bonestroo

OFFERINGS: Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Cornerstone Prison Church

NEXT SUNDAY: Building Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: John & Amy

NEXT SUNDAY: Dan & Dana

POWER POINT TODAY: Emericks/Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Tonya

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle Te Slaa

NEXT SUNDAY: Ben

CORRESPONDENCE: Heath Stoker to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Kirk Struik to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Rod Te Krony to Lauren & Connie Runia; Dave Te Slaa to Sos & Kara Maletoungou; Justin Te Slaa 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 27, 2023

Scripture: John 4:1-26

Message: "In Spirit and in Truth"

Sermon Notes:

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 27, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to worship and a time of fellowship as the family of Christ. Greet those around you in the peace of the Lord. 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.

WE WELCOME Rev. Todd Zuidema as he leads our morning worship service and Rev. LeRoy Christoffels as he leads our evening service. Next Sunday morning Rev. Calvin Hoogendoorn will lead our worship service and Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our evening service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed, especially for the younger grades. Contact Galen Kroese (470-2632) if you are willing to help.

CARD SHOWER: The family of Darlene Kroese requests a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on August 29th.

NEW PHONE NUMBER: Agnes Scholten no longer has a landline. Her cell phone number is 712-441-1521.

UNION GOSPEL MISSION: Our church is responsible for the service at the Sioux Falls Gospel Mission on Wednesday, August 30th. Care Group #1 is encouraged to attend. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 5:30p to car pool. They would like us at the Gospel Mission by 6:45p.

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will be going to the Cornerstone Prison toward the end of October. Anyone who is interested in going along should contact Dave Vande Griend (439-1448 or 441-3919).

PICTURE DIRECTORY: It is time to update our directory! If you have a new picture you would like to submit, please put it in my church mailbox or email it to me (hull1crc@mtcnet.net). Thank you! -Karen

CHURCH PICNIC is set for Wed., Sept. 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. 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.***

KIDS' CLUB is still looking for volunteers. This is an after-school program that provides a safe, faith-based environment for kids in grades K-3 at no charge. We welcome high school students through adults, and we will work with your schedule. A volunteer orientation/appreciation is scheduled for **Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 at American Reformed Church**. Questions, contact Sylvia Eekhoff (540-7734) or Elaine Boogard (348-4181).

KIDS' CLUB: Donation slip items should be returned to the church by Sunday, September 3rd. Thank you so much for your support!

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: The communicant memberships of Harold & Leona Vander Vegte were transferred, at their request, to Grace Community Church in Lindale, Texas. We wish them God's blessing in their new church home.

THANK YOU from the Luke Society for your financial gift. Your contribution will be sent out with prayers to spread the message of health in Jesus' name throughout the world.

THANK YOU for making the 2022-23 school year at Sioux Center Christian a transforming reality in the lives of 5 SCCS students through your 22-23 Legacy Plan gifts of \$9,000. We are blessed to report that your prayers and your gifts worked together to fuel our daily pursuit to treasure and train every child so they may be transformed as they learn and live God's Story. Thank you! Sioux Center Christian School

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Kip Leusink has been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. He left today (Aug. 24) to spend a few days in the Castle in Sioux Falls so doctors can figure out what the next step will be. Keep Kip and his family in your prayers
- Levi Thorson is home and recovering. Struggling with keeping his pain under control and getting back to his activity level, but he is making good progress! We hope he will be able to go to school half days soon.
- LuAnn De Wild had her shoulder surgery in Sioux Falls on Thursday, Aug. 24th. Plans were that she would be able to come home that evening.
- 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.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend, and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksun; Crown Pointe Estates:

Theresa De Wit, 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:

- Cheryl Roorda, grandmother of Kaylee Hulstein, was released from the hospital. We praise God for His healing work.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, continues his care for cancer.
- Joan Horstman was admitted to hospice care and is resting comfortably. We pray for the family as they share this time in being with her.
- Diana Dykstra was diagnosed with a fractured vertebrae this week. We continue to pray for her healing and for her strength.
- Howard Krikke, Denise Keizer's father, is 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

HCS Society Meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at 7:00p in the Music Room. The agenda and budget will be in church mailboxes soon.

Save the date: Rally Day Sale is Sat. Sept. 16. Pre-sale for meat and bake sale is 2-4p. Supper is from 5-6:30p and the sale begins at 6:30p. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them off in the school office at your convenience.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK: Plans are to meet on Wed., Sept. 13, at 10:00 at Hope CRC for our kick-off. Come and meet with ladies of our community and find out what Coffee Break is all about. This is not only for ladies! We have a wonderful Story Time for kids 3-6 years old and wonderful caring gals in the nursery for infants-2 years. Contact Bev Altena (439-2464) or

just come on over on Sept. 13 and find out what Coffee Break is all about. All women are invited!

WE ARE HIRING at Bargain Alley! If you are interested in being part of a great team who is passionate about 2nd hand retail, please apply to become part of our growing business. We're eager to hear from you! To apply, please contact store manager, Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or stop by the store to pick up an application.

COMMUNITY IMPACT EVENT: A Tip Night will be held at the Hull Pizza Ranch on Monday, August 28, from 5:00-7:00p to benefit the Hull Kids' Club afterschool program. Pizza Ranch will generously donate a percentage of their sales, as well as all the evening's tips, to support this vital community program.

LOVE INC: Love & Learn classes will begin on Tues., Aug. 29, 2023. We are offering Faith & Finances, Boundaries, Grief Share and Redemptive Compassion. Please contact Love INC at 712-476-5990 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.

DORDT UNIVERSITY: You are cordially invited to a faculty organ and trumpet recital by Dr. Carrie Groenewold and Richard Neckermann on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7:30p in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Reception to follow.

MOPS is inviting all moms with young children (expecting to kindergarten) to join us for an information/registration night on Sept. 6 from 7-8:30p at the Lunch House! We meet bi-monthly on Wednesday evenings at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley and nursery is available if needed. Each meeting is different in which we may discuss relevant topics of biblical motherhood, mentor relationships through encouragement, listen to guest speakers, or enjoy fellowship during crafts and games. Message us with questions on our Rock Valley Mops Facebook Page!

GROWING INWARD-REACHING OUTWARD CONFERENCE for men and women will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Registration can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets.

HOPE HAVEN TALSMA ATV & HORSE RIDE BENEFIT: Ready for an adventure? Bring your ATV's, side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses and join Hope Haven for their Talsma Benefit Ride at Talsma's Trail Park on Sat., Sept.16. Talsma's Trail Park is an ATV park located along the Missouri River in Southeast South Dakota. Trails range from easy to extreme and include

creek crossings, scenic river bluffs, open prairies, river bottom terrain, and more. Don't miss this fun opportunity to support Hope Haven International Ministries! Sign up today by visiting, hopehaven.org/events.

JUSTICE FOR ALL is very excited to announce dates for the upcoming 2024 Service and Learning Trips! The sites/dates are Harvest Ministries, Jackson, MS: Jan. 20-26; JVN Perkins Foundation, Jackson, MS: Feb. 3-9; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS: Feb. 10-16; Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY: March 2-8; Grace Reigns, Hildale, UT: March 16-22. If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (412-476-2804, nickl@ifa-nwiowa.org.) Or you may join us on October 23 at 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley for an information meeting at 6:30p (refreshments will be provided).