

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –September 10, 2023

Rev. Tim Ouwinga...Minister

Preparation for worship: “O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen (WSB 1.1.5)

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: SW#10:1,2 “*Shout to the Lord*”

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE ARE RENEWED GOD’S GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response: SW#21:1-3 “*There Is a Redeemer*”

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #262:1-4 “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: James 2:14-26

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**Living Faith**”

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: #535:1-4 “*Come to the Savior Now*”

WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Celebration of Communion (PH pg. 974)

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

Offering for Benevolence

WE GO OUT TO SHINE HIS LIGHT

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #322:1,2 “*God, the Father of Your People*”

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand
organist: Connie Te Krony

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Elder Rod & Connie Te Krony, Elder Darren & Darla Vant Hul

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Ted & Lois Salazar, Deacon Ross & Morgan Te Slaa

NURSERY TODAY: AM Jana Rens, Bobbie Kroese, Calen Bolkema, Logan Fedders, Haley Wielenga; PM Zach Vant Hul Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Rachel Schroeder, Ranae Sheffield, Emma Kroese, Madison Bosma, Kade LeLoux; PM Travis Veldman Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR SEPT: **Sept. 10:** Ashten Winterfeld, Ryan Bolkema; **Sept. 17:** Dan Bonestroo, Mitchell Fedders; **Sept. 24:** Lynn Anderson, Chandler Pollema

SECURITY COMMITTEE: **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 the Christian Ed Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: Building Fund/Parsonage updates

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Mark & Teresa **NEXT SUNDAY:** Mike & Connie

POWER POINT TODAY: AM Arlene; PM Kaden **NEXT SUNDAY:** Kirk

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben **NEXT SUNDAY:** Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: Greg Vanden Bosch to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Lawrence Vander Esch to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Kyle Vander Schaaf to Lauren & Connie Runia; Jon Van Berkum to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Curt Van Grouw to Sos & Kara Maletoungou. (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

MONDAY

6:30 PM Elder’s Meeting

7:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting

8:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break Kick-off at Hope CRC. All women are invited!

6:00 PM YPS Kick-off – Supper and games

7:00 PM Music & Worship Committee Meeting (Council Room)

Sunday morning, September 10, 2023

Scripture: James 2:14-26

Message: “Living Faith”

Introduction

I. Life Giving Faith

II. Life Changing Faith

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 10, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: In the words of the Israelites: “The Lord is...the reason for our song, because he has saved us” (Exodus 15:2). 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.

WE WELCOME Rev. Tim Ouwinga as he leads our worship services today. Next Sunday Rev. Calvin Hoogendoorn will lead our morning service and Pastor Barry Miedema will lead our evening service.

THIS MORNING we celebrate the Lord’s Supper together. You are welcome to join us at the Lord’s table if you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to live in obedience to him. Gluten free bread will be available in the center section of each tray.

LADIES able to help at JFA on Tuesday, Sept. 12, may meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

YPS will meet Wednesday at **6:30p** for supper and games.

CHOIR is gearing up to start in September and we want YOU to join us. Please consider sharing your talents with us and the congregation. Talk to Shondra if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/SUBS are needed! Contact Galen Kroese (470-2632) or Dave Vant Hul (470-2652) if you are willing to help. Classes will start on Sept. 17. The offering will be for Hull Kids’ Club.

THE “SHARE” GROUP for widows and widowers will meet on Thurs., Sept. 21, at 6:00p at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu will be tacos hard/soft with chips, salsa, and cheese. Dessert will be a surprise. The program will be Aiko Kamies on the dulcimer. Bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna (439-2229) with questions.

THANK YOU to everyone for your cards, calls, food, prayers, and words of encouragement

following my heart attack. It was appreciated! – Rick Kiers

THANK YOU: I would like to thank the congregation for prayers, cards, food and words of concern and encouragement after I was diagnosed with cancer and throughout the surgery and recovery. Also, thanks to Pastor Tim for his calls. Things are going well and I thank our Heavenly Father for his healing mercies. The Doctor has recommended that I have 3-4 weeks of Radiation Therapy as a follow-up. That will start later this month.

Thanks so much, Lavonne den Hoed

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Remember Darla Vant Hul in prayer as she will be having total knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Dakota Dunes.
- 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: Jim Oostenink, Russ Vander Schaaf, Hilary Van Hill, Rick Van Hill.
- Continue to remember LuAnn De Wild, Levi Thorson and Bob Soodsma as they recover from surgery.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengood, Nelvina Kroese, 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:

- Jackie Covey had a pet scan on Thursday.
- The doctors continue to evaluate Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra’s father, and his most recent test results. Pray for a clear plan and path for his care moving forward.
- Diana Dykstra was readmitted to Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls this week. Doctors discovered an additional fracture. Surgery is planned for Monday.
- 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

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 will begin its 39th season with a Kick-off on Wed., Sept. 13, at Hope CRC from 10:00-11:00a. Bring your little ones to nursery and your 3's-6-year-olds to Story Hour. Come and enjoy fellowship and if you haven't signed up to join us you can do that too. We are looking forward to seeing community ladies coming together!

YOU'RE INVITED to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on the second Wednesday of each month, from Sept. thru April. The first one is Sept. 13, serving from 5:30-6:45p. The meal is free (but donations are always appreciated). Everyone is invited – families, students, and all ages. This week's meal includes taverns, hot dogs, coneys, chips, watermelon, cookies. The purpose of this event is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships!

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS, Promise CHC, and the four hospitals in Sioux County are partnering to offer an 8-session weight loss and diabetes prevention program, "Choose Health NW Iowa," with the goal of preventing diabetes in NW Iowa and promoting healthy and informed lifestyle choices. Classes will be on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30p at Community Health Partners in Orange City beginning Sept. 14. Cost is \$60. You can register online at www.preventdiabetesnwiowa.org or call Community Health Partners at 712-737-2971.

DORDT UNIVERSITY: You are invited to join the Music Department on Friday, Sept. 15, at 7:00p in the Auditorium as we kick off the fall semester of concert offerings with the annual Instrumental Pops Concert. The Dordt Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra will delight you. Live streamed at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

HOPE HAVEN TALSMATAV & HORSE RIDE BENEFIT: 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.

ORGAN RECITAL: Dr. Daniel Huey, former faculty at Northwestern College and current professor at Grambling State University, will be giving a free organ recital at Christ Chapel on Northwestern's campus Saturday, Sept. 16, at 3:00p. Please join us for an afternoon of wonderful music for organ!

DORDT UNIVERSITY HONORS RECITAL will take place on Friday, Sept. 22, at 3:00p in the Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

TRI-STATE BIBLE CONFERENCE featuring Dr. Derek Thomas will be held at 7:00p on Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 25 & 26, at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. He will speak on "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit." Monday topics are "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" and "Experiencing the Holy Spirit." Tuesday evening Dr. Thomas will address "The Holy Spirit and our Holiness" and then answer your questions. The conference includes hymn singing, book tables, refreshments, fellowship, and networking with other believers. Registration is appreciated (www.tristatebibleconference.com) but not required. A freewill offering will be received.

TOMBSTONE TOUR OF FAMILY STORIES – HOPE CEMETERY will be September 30. Hull citizens will recount the lives of their ancestors, John Kiers, Dora Vander Schaaf, Teunis Brunsting, Henry Huibregtse, Minnie De Groot, and Andrew Caswell. Come relive history with us. You may walk the tour, but reservations are necessary to ride the trailer. Call 439-6993 or historicalsocietyhull@gmail.com for reservations. Your \$12 donation will be used to support museum expenses. A \$25 donation includes a 1-year membership to the Hull Historical Society.

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL (BLI) AMBASSADORS are sponsoring a music concert in the Dordt University Auditorium beginning at 7:00p on October 6. The groups that will be performing are Four for Him, the Klaasens, and Ensemble Royale. There will also be a

featured six-handed piano arrangement performed by Trio BDT. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. This year BLI is celebrating its 85th anniversary. Every \$5.00 raised will cover the cost of putting a Bible written in a language that they can understand in the hands of people around the world. Please invite your friends and family to “An Evening of Praise.” Everyone is welcome.

JUSTICE FOR ALL announces 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’d like to sign up or want more information, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (412-476-2804, nickl@ifa-nwiowa.org.) Or join us on Oct. 23 at for an information meeting at 6:30p (refreshments provided).