

**OLD YEAR'S SERVICE – January 1, 2023**  
**Rev. Duane Tinklenberg... Guest Minister**

**WE COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song: "*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*" #170: st. 1-5, Organ Interlude, st. 6 in unison)

**WE REMEMBER GOD'S PROVISION AND PROMISES**

Psalm of Praise: Psalm 103

Song: "*O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God*" #270: st. 1 all; st. 2 female voices, all on refrain,  
st. 3 male voices, all on refrain; st. 4 a cappella; st. 5 all

Remembering the Year 2022

Song: #443:1-4 "*Hours and Days and Years and Ages*"

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Congregation Prayer

Offering: 1. Building Fund; 2. Luke & Fiona De Koster

Offertory

**GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #448:1-4 "*I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains*"

Prayer of Illumination

God's Word Read: Joshua 3

God's Word Proclaimed: "**Never Been This Way Before**"

Prayer of Application

**WE ENTER A NEW YEAR WITH FAITH**

\*Song of Response: #452:1-4 "*He Leadeth Me*"

\*God's Will for Our Lives

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: #453:1,2 "*Let All Things Now Living*"

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand

organist: MaryLou Wielenga

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Mike & Connie Grevengoed, Elder Randy & Sandy Westra

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Scott & Sara Grevengoed, Deacon Carl Bonestroo

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Tonya De Groot, Sherry De Wit, Reese Wielenga, Isabella Zomermaand, Madison Emerick; PM Evan Schroeder Family

**NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Missy Kats, Cindy LeLoux, Calen Bolkema, Kyrin De Groot, Dason Vant Hul; PM Kyle Pollema Family

**USHERS FOR JAN.:** Kyle Pollema, Merlyn Kroese, Jay De Wit, Jake Ney

**VALET PARKING FOR JAN.:** Jan. 1: Konner Struik, Lane Driesen; Jan. 8: Lynn Anderson, Eric Rens; Jan. 15: Dalton Westra, Mitchell Fedders; Jan. 22: Jakob Emrick, Scott Kroese; Jan. 29: Ryan Bolkema, Justin Pollema

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Jan. 1: Dan Bonestroo; Jan. 8: Jeff Verdoorn; Jan. 15: Zach Mouw; Jan. 22: Ross Te Slaa; Jan. 29: Zach Vant Hul

**OFFERINGS:** Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for 1. Building Fund; 2. Luke & Fiona De Koster

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Christian Ed Fund

**POWER POINT TODAY:** Kirk

**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Ben

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Kyle & Becca

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Ross & Morgan

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Ken Leusink to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Rick Leusink to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Harry Meendering to Lauren & Connie Runia; Harlan Mouw to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Jake Ney to Raul & Adrianna Herrera (Envelopes available on the rack by the mailboxes. E-mail addresses are in the church directory, page 1, under “Missionaries Supported”.)

## **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

7:00 PM Search Committee Meeting (meet in the cry room)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC

7:00 PM YPS. Lesson. Devotions: Ashen W., Braden B.; Lunch: Maeva H., Haley W.

## **FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**January 1, 2023**

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: We welcome you with sincere joy on this first Sunday of the new millennium. Let us follow the instructions of the old hymn: "Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; Abide in him always and feed on his Word; Make friends of God's children help those who are weak, Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek". 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.

TO MINIMIZE the spreading of germs during this cold and flu season, we will cease shaking hands until further notice. Elders and pastor will greet you after the service, but not shake your hand. Greeters will be available prior to the service, but they will not shake your hand.

WE WELCOME Rev. Duane Tinklenberg who will lead our morning worship service and Trevor Mouw will lead our evening worship service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will not be meeting this evening.

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

LADIES/MEN able to help out at JFA on Tues., Jan. 10, may meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45 to car pool.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Sosthene & Kara Maletougou new email address beginning Jan 3 is: [smaletougou@acsi.org](mailto:smaletougou@acsi.org).

CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH Faith Fellowship Weekend begins Friday, Feb. 24, 6:00-7:45p (kick-off worship service). Sat., Feb. 25, and Sunday, Feb. 26, 8:00a-4:00p each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance. Scripture text comes from James 1:4. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, Feb. 2. 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, contact us at

office@cornerstonepcsd or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

THANK YOU to all who helped lighten our load during Roger's treatments. Thanks be to God for traveling mercies. Please keep us in prayer as we go forward on our next journey. -Roger & Mary De Groot

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

Congratulations to Devin & Kate Bonestroo on the birth of a daughter, Ava Grace, on December 21st.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Morgan & Ross Te Slaa in the passing of Morgan's grandfather, Gerald Droog, of Sioux Center on Friday, December 23. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Orv & Arlene Vant Hul and family and to Tyler Vant Hul in the passing of a brother and grandfather, Harlan Vant Hul, of Rock Valley. May God comfort them in their sorrow.

Lois Salazar's bloodwork this week showed her cancer markers made a significant increase in 21 days. Scans are scheduled for Friday, January 6, and is treating it as a reoccurrence. If her scans show that they are able to do a biopsy, they can get her into a new trial to eventually get her to remission again. If not, they will use available drugs to treat.

Orv Vant Hul had immunotherapy and radiation for a tumor in the vertebrae of his neck. They are hoping to shrink this because it is so close to his spine. He needs a total of 10 treatments. He will have immunotherapy every three weeks. We ask for continued prayers.

Bob Soodsma's hip replacement surgery went well. He hopes to come home on Friday.

Gaylene Bouma continues receiving antibiotics and therapy at the Sioux Center Hospital.

Maddox & Carver Kooima will have an echo and heart check in late January or February. Pray that both Maddox and Carver stay healthy.

Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, and healing.

Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.

Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center:

Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksum; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

### **HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Pat Rozeboom, Diana and Wes Dykstra's daughter, recently had back surgery to alleviate pain that she has been experienced by installing a pain controlling pump several weeks ago. After that surgery, she has been recovering at home. She has suddenly been having leg spasms for which she now has a need for a walker. Let us be in prayer for Pat, that they are able to continue to manage her back pain and that they can discover the reason for the leg spasms and grant her relief.

Pray for Ruth Hoekema. We are grateful that she was able to come home. She continues to struggle with pneumonia. We pray for her care and recovery.

Please pray for Glenn Hulstein as he continues to recover from hip surgery.

Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines, is home. We rejoice that Rachel has experienced some progress in taking in solid foods. We pray for her, for her husband, her sons, and the rest of her family.

Jerry Van Roekel continues to recover at home. We praise God for the progress being made in his recovery.

We continue to pray for Jackie Covey and her family as she continues with chemo.

Remember Verla Elgersma (Beth Mark's mother) as she deals with colon cancer. Please pray for comfort and that her pain may be controlled, and for the family for God's comfort and peace in this time.

Sheila Olson, Deb and Jerry's niece, discovered that she has a tumor on her femur. She has a history of breast cancer. We lift her up in prayers as she prepares for a biopsy on the tumor. We pray for her and for her family, for comfort for the coming procedures. Grateful that she can take treatment in Rapid City and coordinate with the doctors in Sioux Falls.

Pray for those 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

NAMI SUPPORT GROUP will meet at Central Ref. Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tues., Jan. 3. Speaker: Nathan Huyser: "10 Years with Serious Mental Illness: Stories, Lessons, and Hope."

ATTENTION: JFA is having a meeting with information about Service & Learning Trips at the JFA Minister Center on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30p. The address for the ministry center is 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley. There will be light refreshments available. With questions, please contact Nick at JFA 476-2804. Consider going on a trip this year to work alongside others in a different community.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at the 1st Ref. Church on Wed., Jan. 11, from 5-7p. The meal includes all-you-can-eat-spaghetti and salads. A free-will donation is suggested to support mission projects.

DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR invites you to a concert at 7:30p on Friday, Jan. 13, in the Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in IA, MN, and ND. The choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

THE JANUARY SERIES OF CALVIN UNIVERSITY is coming to Sioux Center! January 9-27, Covenant CRC will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. It is free and open to the public. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>. Contact [covenant@mtcnet.net](mailto:covenant@mtcnet.net) with questions.