

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –October 1, 2023

Rev. Aaron Greydanus... Minister

Preparation for worship: Thank you, Holy Spirit, for guiding me here, nourishing my soul, and strengthening me for service in your name. Amen

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: SW#8:1-3 “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*”

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Response: #267:1-4 “*And Can It Be*”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Mission Fund; 2. Village Northwest

Offertory: Orchestra: “*How Great Thou Art*” (Jessica, Reese, Maeva, Ainsley, Madison, Tyson, Sophia, Ruby, Annie, Jessie, Ava)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #746:1-3 “*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*” (Lift Up Your Heart)

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: I Corinthians 1:18-2:1-5

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**Resolved**”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Application: SW#44:1,2 “*Let If Be Said of Us*”

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #947 “*We Receive Your Blessing*” (Lift Up Your Heart)

*Postlude

Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Lavonne Kats

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Evan & Rachel Schroeder, Deacon Rick & Tonya De Groot

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Tom & Ranae Sheffield, Elder Doug & Sandy Pollema

NURSERY TODAY: AM Mindy Winterfeld, Shondra Wielenga, Brynlee LeLoux, Charlie Oostenink, Brooklyn Poppema; PM Brody Pollema Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Sherry Vant Hul, Bethany Scholten, Katelyn Greydanus, Kaden Struik, Isabella Zomermaand; PM Dan Poppema Family

USHERS FOR OCT: Lee Rozeboom, Ted Salazar, Brent De Jager, Justin Pollema

VALET PARKING FOR OCT: Oct. 1: Blaike Bonestroo, Zach Mouw; Oct. 8: Ethan Ney, Riley Grevengoed; Oct. 15: Zach Vant Hul, Dan Bonestroo; Oct. 22: Scott Kroese, Jacob Emerick

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Oct. 1: Jeff Verdoorn; Oct. 8: Zach Mouw; Oct. 15: Ross Te Slaa
Oct. 22: Zach Vant Hul; Oct. 29: Dave 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. Mission Fund; 2. Village Northwest

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Ed & Noella

NEXT SUNDAY: Eric & Alysia

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

CORRESPONDENCE: Orville Vant Hul to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Zach Vant Hul to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Daryl Van Wyhe to Lauren & Connie Runia; Maureen Veldman to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Travis Veldman 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

10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism

10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:45 AM Women’s Bible Study (meet in the nursery)

3:00 PM Afternoon Worship Service – Installation of Pastor Aaron Greydanus

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC

7:00 PM Mission Guild. Opening Prayer: Val Van Schepen; Closing Prayer: Arlene Vant Hul

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 1, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: God says, “Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth” (Ps. 78:1). Let us listen for God’s voice as we 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 Pastor Aaron’s message is from I Corinthians 1:18-2:1-5, titled “Resolved”.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet this morning at 10:45a in the nursery.

THIS AFTERNOON the installation service for Pastor Aaron will be held at 3:00p. Pastor Dunn from Sheldon will be leading the service. Following the service, cake & coffee will be served in the church basement.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH will **NOT** meet this afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: If you haven’t already done so, please sign the Child Protection Form **today** and put it in Karen’s mailbox. If you lost your sheet, please let Karen know and she will get you another one.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Jack Gray will lead our morning worship service and Rev. Cliff Hoekstra will lead our evening service.

FROM THE DEACONS: The air conditioner for our church is over 20 years old and is in need of major repairs. It’s been suggested that we replace it because of its age and because it was not reliable this past summer. The lead time to get a new air conditioner is over 3 months. Council has approved the replacement so that we can get a new air conditioner ordered and installed before next summer. Over the next 6-8 months we will be taking offerings to pay for the estimated cost of \$70,000 for the replacement.

THE FLOWERS in front of church this morning are a small token of our appreciation to Karen for her 25 years of service as our church secretary.

YPS CAN FOOD DRIVE will be held on Wednesday, October 11. The YPS will be going door-to-door collecting pantry items for the Hull Food Pantry. Please place your items on the front porch. If you are not contacted and would like to donate, please place your items in the church kitchen. Please see the list in your church mailbox.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Christian Fellowship meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the evening service in the Youth Building. New members are welcome to join us! ***Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 15th.***

NEW ADDRESS: Theresa De Wit has been moved to Friendly Horizons in Sioux Center. She is in Room 103, and can be reached by calling 722-5153. Mail can be placed in her church mailbox or sent to Dan and Kathy’s address.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: I am working on the new yearly directory. If you have a new address, phone number or email address please let me know. Also, if you would like to include your cell phone number in the directory, make sure I get that also. You can email me (hull1crc@mtcnet.net), call me at 439-1626 or put a note in my church mailbox with any updated information. Thank you! -Karen

PASTOR APPRECIATION: The month of October has been designated as pastor and spouse appreciation month. We encourage you to show your appreciation for what they are doing in our congregation by giving them a call, sending a note, or some other way.

THANK YOU: I want to Thank You for all the prayers said for me when I was hospitalized. Also, thanks for the cards, phone calls and visits from Pastor Tim, Pastor Aaron, Elder Doug Pollema and Elder Galen Kroese. I am doing better and gaining my strength back each day. Thanks to our Heavenly Father for his healing mercies.

-Matt De Wild

THANK YOU: We would like to thank our congregation for all the prayers, cards, and flowers given to us in the death of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Jennie Keizer. She slept away peacefully, never really being sick, living a long healthy life. We praise God for her example in the lives of us and our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She truly loved her Lord and Savior and now she is in His presence. “She speaks wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.” Proverbs 31:26. Thanks for all that came to the visitation. We are grateful and blessed to belong to this caring church. -Jim & Vell Keizer and family

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We express our Christian sympathy to Rick & Eleanor Kiers in the passing of their brother-in-law, Larry Sietstra of Boyden. Visitation is Thursday at the Demco Center in Boyden from 5:00-7:00p and the funeral is Saturday at 10:30a in the First Reformed Church in Boyden. Give thanks for the comfort of God's promise of eternal life to those who profess his name.
- Continue to keep Lavonne den Hoed in your prayers as she has begun her series of radiation treatments.
- Continue to remember Darla Vant Hul as she does therapy following her knee surgery.
- We have completed training and Donna is now on home dialysis. We are thankful for prayers and thoughts and all that has been given to us. Home dialysis is a life-long commitment now and hopefully it will bring better health. Donna and Jim Rens
- Remember Pete Soodsma as he will be celebrating his 86th birthday on Monday, October 2.
- Keep LuAnn De Wild in prayer as she continues with her physical therapy to strengthen her shoulder.
- For your information: Pastor Tim and Deb will be out of the area on a bus trip from September 27-October 8.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, 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: Matt De Wild, Darlene Kroese, Lou Krommendyk, Larry & Glenda Oolman, Gary Horstman, John Scholten; Friendly Horizons: Theresa De Wit; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We rejoice with Jacob and Josie Van Ginkel as they celebrate the birth of Archer Henry Van Ginkel on Tuesday. We pray for the family and for Archer.
- Jackie Covey continues with her care for cancer.
- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father, is preparing for surgery coming later this month.
- Diana Dykstra remains at the Sioux Center Hospital. Her recovery is going well and she will continue her rehabilitation there. We pray for continued healing.
- Bill Heynen was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital this week after contracting COVID and having symptoms of pneumonia. We pray for healing and that he can return to Crown Pointe soon.
- 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.
- We express our Christian sympathy to Aldie and Bev Altena as Don Altena, Aldie's brother, passed away this week in Story City. We pray for God's comfort and peace for the family.
- 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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE "NAMI" SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center on Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 7-9p. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. Call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462 for more information.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to Double HH 50th Anniversary Open House on October 11 from 4:00-7:00p. Come out to their community-wide open house to recognize their employees, community supporters and all the agricultural producers who rely on the quality of the Double HH hitch pins. There will be tours and refreshments available, including their 35,000 square foot expansion.

DORDT UNIVERSITY student Alice Ymker will present a senior violin and organ recital at 7:30p on Friday, October 13, in the Auditorium. She will be accompanied by seniors Jenna De Jong and Karli Vreugdenhil.

DORDT UNIVERSITY student Kylie Sorensen will present a senior voice recital at 7:30p on Sat., October 14, in the auditorium. All are welcome to a reception after the recital. It will be on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2024 home build in Rock Valley. Application forms are available online at <https://www.siouxlandhabitat.org/> or call 712-224-5117 to receive one. **Applications are due October 31.**