

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –November 5, 2023

Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister World Hunger Sunday

Preparation for worship: “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!” Amen (Eph. 2:20-21)

GATHERING TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: #8:1-5 “*Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*”

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting

* Mutual Greeting

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #294:1,2,4,5 “*One Day*” (Celebration Hymnal)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Building Fund; 2. World Renew

Offertory

WE ARE FED BY GOD’S WORD

Children’s message by Pastor Aaron “Planting Seeds” (Children may bring up their Peter Fish)

*Hymn of Preparation: #755:1-3 “*Speak, O Lord*” (LUYH)

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Philippians 4:4-7 (text vss.6-7)

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**Prayer**”

Prayer of Application

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn of Application: SW#65:1-3 “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #634:1-3 “*Father, We Love You*”

*Postlude

Please allow teachers/students to exit first

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Lavonne Kats

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Heath & Kayla Stoker, Elder Dave & Betty Vande Griend

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk & Stephanie Struik, Deacon Eric & Bobbie Kroese

NURSERY TODAY: AM Koni Leusink, Emily Van Grouw, Lane Van Schepen, Breckin

Van Schepen, Abby Fedders; **PM** Evan Schroeder Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Sandy Westra, Tina Bruxvoort, Rachel Van Hill, Cooper

Emerick, Ashley Fedders; **PM** Sean Baccam Family

USHERS FOR NOV.: Don Krommendyk, Eric Zomermaand, Ryan Bolkema, Dean Bonestroo

VALET PARKING FOR NOV.: **Nov. 5:** Mitchell Fedders. Ashten Winterfeld; **Nov. 12:** Lane

Driesen, Scott Kroese; **Nov. 19:** Dalton Westra, Chandler Pollema

SECURITY COMMITTEE: **Nov. 5** Waylon Pollema; **Nov. 12:** Dan Poppema; **Nov. 19:** John E.

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. World Renew

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Terry & DeeAnn **NEXT SUNDAY:** Brad & Lisa Kats

SERVE JUICE IN YOUTH BLDG: Lonny V.S. **NEXT SUNDAY:** Conny Te Krony

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

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

CORRESPONDENCE: Tyler Bonestroo to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Matt Bosma to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Gaylene Bouma to Lauren & Connie Runia; Lynnae Bouma to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Phil Brummel 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

10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism Classes

10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:15 PM Christian Fellowship. Lesson 2. Lunch: Shari & Lavonne

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC

7:00 PM YPS Christmas Project: Devotions: Haley; Lunch: Bella

7:00 PM Cadets regular meeting. Full uniform. Do Lesson 24. Turn in Fundraising orders & money

7:00 PM GEMS. Bring your donation(s) for the Christmas Child boxes! We will pack the boxes.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 5, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to First CRC as we worship in the name of the Creator, the Savior, and the life-giving Spirit. 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 Philippians 4:4-7 titled "Prayer" and his evening message is from I Thessalonians 2:27-3:13 titled "Desire to See You Face to Face".

HEARING STATIONS are available. Ask someone in the sound booth before church if you are interested.

TODAY our second offering is to support the work of World Renew and help put food on tables around the world. World Renew has the plans, the systems, the partners, and the people to come alongside communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join this program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask for. **Peter Fish will be collected during the morning service.**

DIRECTORY CORRECTION: The cell phone number for Kathy De Wit should be 470-4349. If anyone else notices an error in their phone number/address, please let me know so that it can get corrected. Thanks! -Karen

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Ryder Maverick Van't Hul, infant son of Benjamin and Bailey, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

DATE CHANGE: The date of our church Taco supper and bake sale that was to have been November 7 has been changed to December 6. Please change the date on your calendars and plan to enjoy a delicious meal together while we support Christian Education!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD brings hope and joy to kids worldwide through a simple gift-filled shoebox. Boxes are available under the mailboxes. There is a brochure inside the box with the gift suggestions and instructions. When you have filled the box, attach the label indicating whether the gift is for a boy or girl and the age and tape it to the box. Filled boxes should be returned to the **church kitchen by Wed., Nov. 15th.**

YOU ARE INVITED to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on November 8, serving from 5:30-6:45p. The meal is free and everyone is invited – families, students, and all ages. This month's meal includes baked ham, mashed potatoes, applesauce, and pumpkin bars. The purpose of this event is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community.

ADVANCED NOTICE: The Kiwanis Thanks Service is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 19, at 6:00p at the First Reformed Church.

THANK YOU: We want to thank the congregation for your warm welcome and moving assistance in the last two months. You have been a tremendous blessing to us. By God's grace, we are settling into life in Hull, and our children are adjusting to their new schools. Thanks also to those who sent cards, gave gifts, and encouraged us for pastor appreciation in October. We look forward to serving the Lord together in life and ministry. Thank you, Pastor Aaron and Michelle and family

THANK YOU: We have been greatly blessed by your kindness and generosity with so many reflections of God's love. Thank you for your prayers, visits, goodies, cards, and meals. My surgery was successful and God has granted healing. -Nelva Pollema

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Please remember Lois Salazar in your prayers as she has some tests scheduled to check out a spot on her liver. Pray that the spot tests negative and no procedure is necessary.
- Pray for Rog Vis in his struggle with Parkinson's.
- Continue to keep Pete Soodsma in your prayers as he struggles with Parkinson's and depression.
- Continue to remember those who are dealing with health issues: Roger De Groot, Jim Oostenink, Russ Vander Schaaf, Orville Vant Hul, and Rick Van Hill.
- 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; 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:

- Mike Visser, Mandy Hoekstra's father: we rejoice with the family that they found no additional cancer. We pray for his continued recovery.

- Diana Dykstra was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital this week as she was experiencing shortness of breath. She is back home and the doctors are planning for the next care to help with the shortness of breath.
- Theresa Versteeg, Cindy Vander Stoep's mother, has been recovering in the Orange City Hospital and looks forward to moving to Crown Pointe in Sioux Center as does Bernie, Cindy's father. We pray for them in that transition.
- Please pray for the Verwolf family as they journey through the adoption process. They write this prayer request, "Adoption is not a predictable journey, and we trust that even through the messy stuff God's plan is good. Baby Boy Verwolf is due Nov. 19! He'll be born in South Dakota and due to state adoption regulations and native tribal procedures, we anticipate staying in South Dakota with the baby for a minimum of 10 days after he is born. Please pray for the birth mom! She is brave and courageous. We have enjoyed getting to know her for the past several months and look forward to seeing where the relationship goes."
- 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

"Celebrate Western:" online auction begins **Tuesday, Oct. 24**. Go to www.zomerbid.com to access the auction. The Celebrate Western Community Meal, Bake Sale, and Kid's Carnival is **Friday, Nov. 17**. For more information and order forms, please visit our website: www.westernchristianhs.com.

You are invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00p. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to **share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School.**

The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet is in need of more volunteers. For more information on how you can help, call the store at 712-439-6802 or stop by the outlet located two blocks south of Dollar General.

HCS would like to invite Veterans, current military personnel, and their guest to a special **Veterans lunch and short program on Friday, Nov. 10. Program will start at 10:45 with**

lunch starting at 11:15. Please RSVP to the school by Monday, Nov. 6 if you are planning on coming for lunch. Please call 439-2273 or email office@hullchristian.com. We are also encouraging the students to wear red, white, and blue on Friday, Nov. 10.

DONATING TO NICSTO: HC & WC are continuing to collect money for the NW Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization. In exchange for your donation, you will receive a 75% tax credit on your IA income tax. A portion of the donation can also be claimed as a deduction on your federal income tax. If you're interested in donating to this fund, please Randy Ten Pas (439-2273) at Hull Christian or Brad Vis (439-1013) at Western.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NAMI SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Speaker: Wade Koenen "My Journey with Schizophrenia". Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

HELP LOCAL YOUTH with your poinsettia purchase!! The Hull Kiwanis Poinsettia sale has an online ordering form. Pick-up will be in the Hull Community Building gym on Nov. 15, from 3-7p. It's conveniently happening in conjunction with the 1st Ref. Soup Supper! We are asking that you reserve your poinsettia by Nov. 11 or you can email your order form: <https://forms.gle/4iMSjNH8NZLnZeR4A> or email bf_dekam@live.com. There will also be a small selection available to purchase in person.

HULL 1ST REFORMED CHURCH soup supper is Wed., Nov. 15, from 5-7:30p in the Community Building. Free-will offering for their building fund. Everyone is welcome!

DORDT UNIVERSITY student Kayla VandeZande will present a senior flute and piccolo recital at 7:30p on Friday, November 10, in the auditorium. She will be accompanied by Dordt University senior Karli Vreugdenhil.

DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR and Ryan Smit will be presenting a lecture recital at 7:30p on Sat., Nov. 11, in the Auditorium. This event will feature a 30-minute lecture on the topic "Twentieth Century Dutch Composers: An Analysis of Selected Psalm Settings" followed by a 30-minute concert featuring choral performances of several Psalm settings. It will be livestreamed.

DORDT UNIVERSITY student Abraham Hall will present a junior piano recital at 7:30p on Friday, Nov. 17, in the auditorium. It will be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

TRI-STATE TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) is accepting applications for their upcoming weekend, Nov. 17-19, at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. This 3-day Christian retreat is designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. To learn more visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. We are also looking for adults over 21 to join our team.