

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –November 12, 2023

Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister

Preparation for worship: Jesus, show me who needs a special word of friendship today so I may share your loving kindness with them. Amen

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- *Opening Hymn: SW#78:1-3 “*Meekness and Majesty*”
- *Opening Prayer
- *God’s Greeting
- * Mutual Greeting

WE REMEMBER GOD’S COVENANT

- Call to Covenant Faithfulness: Ephesians 2:11-22
- Form for Baptism (on PPT)
- Baptism of Ryder Maverick Van’t Hul
- Baptism Hymn: #490:1&3 “*Blessed Assurance*”

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering: Christian Ed Fund
- Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

- *Hymn of Preparation: SW#52:1-3 “*Be Thou My Vision*”
- God’s Word Read: Hebrews 10:19-39
- God’s Word Proclaimed: “**Fellowship**”
- Prayer of Application

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

- *Hymn of Response: SW#72:1-4 “*In Christ Alone*”
- *Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: #946:1-3 “*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*”
- *Postlude
- Please allow teachers/students to exit first*

*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Kirk & Stephanie Struik, Deacon Eric & Bobbie Kroese
GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Dave & Vanessa Te Slaa, Elder Dan & Kathy De Wit
NURSERY TODAY: AM Sandy Westra, Tina Bruxvoort, Rachel Van Hill, Cooper Emerick, Ashley Fedders; PM Sean Baccam Family
NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Kate Bonestroo, Lindsey Pffingsten, Tatum Vander Schaaf, Benjamin Kats, Jessica Wielenga; PM Kiwanis Service at First Reformed Church

USHERS FOR NOV.: Don Krommendyk, Eric Zomermaand, Ryan Bolkema, Dean Bonestroo
VALET PARKING FOR NOV.: Nov. 12: Lane Driesen, Scott Kroese; Nov. 19: Dalton Westra, Chandler Pollema; Nov. 23: Zach Mouw, Dan Bonestroo; Nov. 26: Jesse Ney, Justin Pollema
SECURITY COMMITTEE: Nov. 12: Dan Poppema; Nov. 19: John Emerick

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: for Kiwanis’ efforts to help the victims of the recent wildfires in Hawaii

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Brad & Lisa **NEXT SUNDAY:** Jim & Vell
SERVE JUICE IN YOUTH BLDG: Connie TK **NEXT SUNDAY:** Amy Westra
POWER POINT TODAY: AM Tonya; PM Kaden **NEXT SUNDAY:** Kirk
SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick **NEXT SUNDAY:** Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: Dennis Brunsting to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Brent De Jager to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Rog De Kruyf to Lauren & Connie Runia; Walt den Hoed to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Cory De Wit 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 Ladies Bible Study (Nursery)
- 10:45 AM Christian Ed Meeting (Council Room)
- 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 at Hope CRC
- 7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 5. Opening Prayer: Betty P.; Closing Prayer: Arlene VS
- 7:00 PM YPS Lesson. Devotions: Megan; Lunch: Caleb

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 12, 2023

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: As we remember the faithful who have gone before us, we also rejoice to be called of God through baptism. 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 Ryder Maverick Van't Hul, infant son of Benjamin and Bailey, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

THIS MORNING Pastor Aaron's message is from Hebrews 10:19-39 titled "Fellowship". Pastor Tim Ouwinga will be bringing the evening message from Proverbs 16:1-9, 33 titled "Not By Chance".

YPS will meet Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:00p. Devotions: Megan; Lunch: Caleb.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the church mailboxes. Extra envelopes are available on the narthex table.

OFFERING: Our morning offering next week will be to support the Kiwanis' efforts to help victims of the recent wildfires in Hawaii. An offering for the same cause will be taken in the evening at the Kiwanis Community Thanks Service.

THE THREE KIWANIS CLUBS on Maui have started a Kiwanis Maui Strong Committee with the collaboration of all members of the Maui, Kahului, and Valley Isle Clubs. Their goal is to help those directly affected by the fire. The Kiwanis Maui Strong Committee meets weekly to identify the needs for the week and they issue checks from their foundations based on available funds. Thanks for your support!

THANKSGIVING: During the Thanksgiving Day service, there will be an opportunity to either personally share a testimony of thanksgiving or have a note of thanksgiving read. If you would like to participate by preparing something to be read, there will be sheets of paper available in the back of church on the narthex table. Please, as legibly as possible, share your testimony or note of praise and place it in the box provided. This would be an excellent activity for families to do together, reflecting on God's work in the last year and proclaiming

it in our time of worship together.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes should be returned to the church kitchen by Wed., Nov. 15th.

NEW ADDRESS: Joyce De Vries will be moving to Crown Pointe on Wed., Nov. 15th, room 619.

LADIES who can help at JFA on Tuesday, Nov. 14, should meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 3:00p. Program practice will begin on Sunday, November 19th.

THE GOSPEL MISSION in Sioux Falls needs gloves, especially adult size ones. A basket will be placed in the back of church if you are willing to donate to this cause. They will be delivered to the Gospel Mission on November 29 when our church is responsible for the service there.

THANK YOU: We are grateful to everyone for cards, food, and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Belle. Thanks to Pastors Ouwinga and Greydanus for words of comfort. Thanks to Care Group 1 for the post visitation meal and for the group serving after the memorial service. We rejoice that Belle now has a healthy mind and body and is now singing God's praises in heaven. God bless you all! -Ken Draayer & family

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Lynn Anderson, Lindsey and John Pfingsten and family and all other loves ones in the passing of Linda on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Visitation with the family will be on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 2:00-4:00p in the church basement. The funeral is scheduled for Monday at 10:00a. Give thanks for the comfort of God's promises of eternal life to those who profess his name.
- 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 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:

- Marlo Covey had surgery this week because of a hip fracture. The surgery went well. We pray for his recovery.
- Le Talsma had surgery this week to help alleviate back pain. The surgery went well. We pray that is successful in the long run.
- Diana Dykstra continues her recovery from surgery. Doctors are monitoring her regarding her struggles with shortness of breath. We pray for answers as to the cause.
- Jackie Covey requests prayers in the coming weeks. Jackie has an MRI scheduled for next week Thursday and a PET scan the following week. They are grateful the side effects of the new chemo have been tolerable and they are hopeful that the scan will show signs of progress.
- 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

A reminder that the Celebrate Western Community Meal, Bake Sale, and Kid's Carnival is this week Friday, Nov. 17, from 5-8p. Purchased meat, freezer meals, and auction items can also be picked up beginning at 1:00p.

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 needs 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.

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

HULL FIRST REFORMED CHURCH is hosting another praise and worship hour of "The Well" on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7:00p at the FRC Sanctuary. There will be praise music led by the talented youth of Hull FRC and a video from Francis Chan from the Heart of God series titled "God's Heart is Merciful." All are welcome to come as they are from wherever they are! Come join us in worshiping our living God!

CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH: Donations for the Christmas Sacks for the inmates are due Wed., Nov. 15. Thank you for your support of this ministry inside the walls of the SDSP.

THE SHARE GROUP for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, November 16, at 12 **NOON** (note change of time) at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu will be a Thanksgiving potluck. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving food!! The program will be by Jessica Dorhout, a Sioux County deputy, with her professional therapy dog. She will also lead a discussion on scam. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) with any question.

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 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>. He is the recipient of the Ringerwole Piano Scholarship and is also the recipient of the Kay Hotchkiss Organ Scholarship, awarded by the Rockford, Illinois chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

SIoux CENTER HABITAT HOME DEDICATION is Sat., Nov. 18, at 11:00a to give thanks and ask for His blessing on this home and the Martinez family. The home is located at 1436 11th Ave. NE in Sioux Center. A light lunch will follow the dedication. Everyone is welcome!

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. To learn more visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. We are also looking for adults over 21 to join our team.