

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –November 19, 2023**

**Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister**

*Preparation for worship: “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” I Peter 4:10*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- \*Opening Hymn: #95:1,3 *“Now with Joyful Exultation”*
- \*Opening Prayer
- \*God’s Greeting
- \* Mutual Greeting

**GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE**

- God’s Will for Our Lives: Responsive reading (PH pg. 1017)
- Prayer of Confession
- Hymn of Assurance: *“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”* (on PPT)

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering: Kiwanis – help victims in Hawaii
- Offertory: Orchestra will play *“A Thanksgiving Medley”* (Violins: Isabella Z., Makayla H., Reese W., Madison B., Sophia K., Haley W., Annie L., Ruby S.; Viola: Kayla S.; Cello: Jesse N., Tyson B.; Flute: Jessica W., Ava N)

**WE HEAR GOD’S HOLY WORD**

- \*Hymn of Preparation: #528:1,3,4 *“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”*
- God’s Word Read: Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 1:16-17
- God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Witness”**
- Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

- \*Hymn of Response: SW#57:1,3,4 *“Jesus Saves!”*
- \*Parting Blessing
- \*Doxology: #620:3 *“By the Sea of Crystal”*
- \*Postlude

*Please allow teachers/students to exit first*

\*indicates congregation stand  
organist: Connie Te Krony  
clavinova: Dana Fedders

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Dave & Vanessa Te Slaa, Elder Dan & Kathy De Wit  
**GREETERS THANKSGIVING:** Kyle & Becca Te Slaa, Deacon Ryan & Christine Kroese  
**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Justin & Cindy Te Slaa, Elder Rod & Connie Te Krony

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Kate Bonestroo, Lindsey Pflingsten, Tatum Vander Schaaf, Benjamin Kats, Jessica Wielenga; PM Kiwanis Service at First Reformed Church  
**THANKSGIVING:** Michelle Zomermaand, Ruth Kats, Emelia Veldman, Taryne De Groot, Jesse Ney  
**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Kenzie Hoekstra, Kaleigh Van Middendorp, Ruby Sheffield, Ainsely Haveman, Keagen Winterfeld; PM Tyler Bonestroo Family

**USHERS FOR NOV.:** Don Krommendyk, Eric Zomermaand, Ryan Bolkema, Dean Bonestroo  
**VALET PARKING FOR NOV.:** Nov. 19: Dalton Westra, Chandler Pollema; Nov. 23: Zach Mouw, Dan Bonestroo; Nov. 26: Jesse Ney, Justin Pollema  
**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Nov. 19: John Emerick; Nov. 23: Kyle LeLoux; Nov. 26: Dan B.

**OFFERINGS:** Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for the Kiwanis efforts to help victims in Hawaii  
**THANKSGIVING:** As indicated on your envelope  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1. Christian Ed; 2. Hull Sack Pack Program

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Jim & Vell  
**SERVE JUICE IN YOUTH BLDG:** Amy W.  
**POWER POINT TODAY:** Kirk  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Tonya  
**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Kyle LeLoux

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Cliff & Marlys Koele  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** No Sunday School  
**THANKSGIVING:** Kirk/Emericks  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Kyle Te Slaa

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Dan De Wit to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Jay De Wit to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Ken Draayer to Lauren & Connie Runia; Galen Drent to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Kevin Driesen 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 Adult Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Kiwanis Worship Service at First Reformed Church

**THURSDAY**

- 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** In the name of Christ the King, we welcome you to worship on this Sunday. Let us together praise and worship our God. 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 Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 28:18-20 and Romans 1:16-17 titled "Witness".

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS:** Please do **NOT** take your juice to your classroom. Drink it before hand in the big room. **Parents:** please inform your children of this before they leave for Sunday School.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** will begin this morning. *Please have students in the Beginners-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes meet in the sanctuary after the service.* The Christmas Program will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p. If you would like your child to play an instrument for the prelude for the Christmas Program, please contact Brittany Veldman. You may call or text her at 712-441-3584.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will **not** be meeting tonight.

**KIWANIS THANKS SERVICE** is scheduled for this evening at 6:00p. Pastor Mark Cercone from the American Reformed Church will be bringing the message. Join with members of the Kiwanis, American Reformed, First Reformed, St. Paul Lutheran, Hope CRC, and First CRC for this special service of worship and thanksgiving.

**OFFERING:** Our offering today 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.

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

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE** for the Hull Food Pantry will be held on Thursday morning. Children will be able to bring their food offerings forward when pastor calls them up for his children's message.

**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.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION** in Sioux Falls needs gloves, especially adult size ones. A basket has been 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.

**OFFICE HOURS:** I will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week. Please have all announcements to me by noon on Wednesday. Thank you! -Karen

**MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED:** The communicant memberships of James & Kris De Jong and their baptized children Megan, Mattias and Mikah were received from the Doon United Reformed Church. Welcome to our church family!

### **OFFERING AMOUNTS FOR OCT.:**

General Fund:	\$34,066.90	Building Fund:	\$18,442.03
Mission Fund:	\$5,900.55		
Benevolent:	440.00	Talking Bibles:	2,895.28
Village NW:	635.00		
WC/HCS Foundation:	2,081.00	Rise Ministries:	705.00

**THANK YOU:** The nursery committee would like to thank the YPS and their leaders for donating their time to clean the nursery toys and updating some of the toys. Thank you for your servant hearts in helping our volunteers provide a safe, loving environment for our church's young ones.

**THANK YOU** to those who put together an Operation Christmas Child box. Our church delivered 27 boxes.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Sherry & Dave Van't Hul and their family in the passing of Sherry's brother, Craig Berberich, of Waseca, Minnesota. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. Give thanks for the comfort of God's promises of eternal life to those who profess his name,
- Dylan Zomermaand had an appointment with the kidney specialist in Sioux Falls on Monday. He has been diagnosed with chronic kidney disease stage 2, but we are encouraged that his kidney function has improved from 74% to 88%.
- Lois Salazar had a PET scan Wednesday and is waiting for an explanation of the results and what the next steps will be.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: 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: Joyce De Vries, 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 continues to recover at home from surgery.
- Le Talsma continues to recover at home from back surgery.
- Diana Dykstra continues her recovery from surgery at home.
- Jackie Covey had an MRI scheduled Thursday, and a PET scan scheduled for next 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.
- Fisher Michael Verwolf was born Monday, Nov. 13, at 12:58p 7 lbs. 13 oz. We were able to be with Fisher at the hospital shortly after he was born in Sioux Falls, SD. Fisher's birth mom is doing very well. She has been so gracious. We look forward to seeing where this relationship goes. We'll be staying in South Dakota for 10 days to work through the state and native tribal procedures. We covet your prayers for Fisher, his birth mother, and our family as we adjust to life with 4 kids. We have so much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving!
- 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

**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 call Randy Ten Pas (439-2273) at Hull Christian or Brad Vis (439-1013) at Western.

**HCS Band, Choir, and Orchestra Christmas Concert** will be held on December 4 at 7:00p in the HCS Gym. The 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra students, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band students and all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in this concert.

**HCS Preschool Christmas Program, "Christmas Riddles"** will be held on December 12 at 6:30p in the HCS gym.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT** will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30p on Friday, December 1, in the auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and Clarinet Choir.

**SING THE MOZARD REQUIEM IN 2024:** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will kick off its 2024 season in January, and you are invited to sing with us! This season, we will be returning to perennial favorite, Mozart's Requiem, performing with orchestra and professional soloists on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Northwestern College's Christ Chapel. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30p in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning **January 9**. Singers of all ages and experience are welcome! Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

**PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE** (May 31-June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)