

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –November 26, 2023**

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

*Preparation for worship: “Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.” Amen (based on Ps. 19:14)*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: “*Only a Holy God*” (on PPT)

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

\* Mutual Greeting

**WE HEAR GOD’S WILL**

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: #479:1-3 “*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Hull Sack Pack Program

Offertory

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #425:1,3 “*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*”

God’s Word Read: Psalm 48

God’s Word Proclaimed: “**This is Our God**”

Prayer of Application

**WE GO OUT TO SHINE GOD’S LIGHT**

\*Hymn of Response: #501:1-3 “*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: #501:6,7 “*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Dana Fedders

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Justin & Cindy Te Slaa, Elder Rod & Connie Te Krony

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Grant & Tara Thorson, Deacon Alex Westra

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Kenzie Hoekstra, Kaleigh Van Middendorp, Ruby Sheffield, Ainsley Haveman, Keagen Winterfeld; PM Tyler Bonestroo Family

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Missy Kats, Cindy LeLoux, Dylan Bonestroo, Reese Wielenga, Kyrin De Groot; PM John Emerick Family

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

**USHERS FOR DEC.:** Glen Scholten, Cory De Wit, Nathan Boer, Jake Ney

**VALET PARKING FOR NOV/DEC:** Nov. 26: Jesse Ney, Justin Pollema; Dec. 3: Blaike

Bonestroo, Riley Grevengoed; Dec. 10: Ethan Ney, Jacob Emerick

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Nov. 26: Dan Bonestroo; Dec. 3: Jeff Verdoorn; Dec. 10: Zach

Mouw; Dec. 17: Ross Te Slaa; Dec. 24: Zach Van’t Hul; Dec. 25: Dave Van’t Hul

**OFFERINGS:** Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for the 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Hull Sack Pack Program

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1. Mission Fund; 2. Field vehicle for Mark Klompier

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Cliff & Marlys

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Galen & Connie Kroese

**POWER POINT TODAY:** Tonya

**NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Arlene; PM Kaden

**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Kyle Te Slaa

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Ben

**CORRESPONDENCE:** John Emerick to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Dan Fedders to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Mark Fedders to Lauren & Connie Runia; Rob Fedders to Gary & Ellie Sikma; LeRoy Feenstra 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

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC

5:30 PM Union Gospel Mission Service - Meet at church to car pool

6:30 PM Mission Guild Christmas Party in the Youth Building

7:00 PM YPS – Sack Pack Program. Devotions: Kyrin; Lunch: Kade (meet in church)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 26, 2023

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Welcome to worship in the name of the God of grace and love! We're glad you've joined us today. 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 Psalm 48 titled "This Is Our God". His evening message is from I Thessalonians 3:11-13 titled "Increase and Abound in Love".

**LADIES** who are able to work at JFA on Tuesday, November 28, should meet in the upper church parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

**MISSION GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY** is November 29 at 6:30p in the Youth Building. Please bring a monetary gift to be used to support our missionaries.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** 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.

**UNION GOSPEL MISSION:** Our church is responsible for the service at the Sioux Falls Gospel Mission on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Care Group #2 is encouraged to attend. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 5:30p to car pool They would like us at the Gospel Mission by 6:45p.

**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.

**REMIINDER:** The church Taco Supper and Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Serving will be from 5:00-7:00p. in the Hull Christian School Gym. Work schedules are in the church mailboxes. All church families are requested to bring two or more items. Please label and price your baked goods and bring them to the church kitchen, Wed., Dec. 6 before the Taco Supper. Plan to come out and enjoy a delicious meal together while supporting

Christian Education!

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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

- Please keep Lois Salazar in your prayers as the oncologist has determined that she will need radiation treatments on the liver lesion. Please pray that the minimal amount of treatment is needed and the side effects will be minimal and that they will be successful.
- Continue to keep Pete Soodsma in your prayers as he struggles with Parkinson's and depression.
- Pray for Rog Vis in his struggle with Parkinson's.
- Continue to remember those who are dealing with health issues: Roger De Groot, Jim Oostenink, Russ Vander Schaaf, Orville Van't Hul, Hilary Van Hill and Rick Van Hill.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Wilma Grevengoed, Nelvina Kroese, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend, and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksum; 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:**

- We pray for all of those who are recovering from surgery: Le Talsma, Diana Dykstra, Marlo Covey and Cal Vander Zwaag.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer. Jackie Covey had a PET scan this week and we rejoice in the ways God is working in her treatment.
- 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.

**MAKE PLANS** to join the Christmas Worship Night at the Grain House on Thursday, December 7, at 7:00p. It will be an evening of coffee and Christmas fun, along with music provided by American Reformed Church!

**DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT** will present a Christmas choral Ensembles Concert on Friday, December 8, at 7:30p in the auditorium. This concert will feature Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, and Concert Choir. The choirs will combine to perform John Rutter's three-movement *Gloria* with brass and percussion. Each choir will also share a few other songs contemplating and celebrating the coming of the Christ child. The concert will also be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/live-events](http://www.dordt.edu/live-events).

**JOIN THE DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT** on Saturday, December 9, at 7:30p in the auditorium for the final concert of the fall semester by the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles. The concert will feature music by Bach, Moncayo, and many others to include settings of well-known Christmas music. Joining the ensembles will be two guest conductors. Master Gunnery Sergeant Raul Caldera, Bandmaster of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division Band from Camp Pendleton, CA will lead the Wind Symphony in Moncayo's *Huapango*. Also joining us for his second guest appearance at Dordt will be Stadtkapellemeister Michael Johner.

Maestro Johner will lead the Wind Symphony in Englebert Humperdinck's Wagneresque "Evening Prayer and Pantomime" from *Hansel and Gretel*. The concert will also be available livestream.

**THE DORDT UNIVERSITY CHORALE** will present "A Service of Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 8:00p in the auditorium. Come and worship with Chorale as they celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through song. Scriptural lessons presented by dramatic readers from the Dordt Theatre Department will alternate with performed anthems and congregational carol singing. The Chorale will be joined by an array of accompanying instruments: piano, organ, brass quintet, and string quartet. The concert will be available on livestream.

**INSPIRATION HILLS** has been dedicated for nearly 50 years to the changing of lives by sharing the Wisdom of God to the next generation of young people through our summer camp programs! God has been growing this ministry by blessing us with record numbers of campers year after year! You can be part of what God is doing by contributing to the \$215,000 we need by the end of the year to meet our year end commitments as well as the \$75,000 we need to launch our spring projects and prepare for next year's summer camp. ***No matter the size, every offering counts!*** You may mail a check to 1242-280<sup>th</sup> St., Inwood, IA 51240 or give through Venmo @inspirationhills.

**SING THE MOZART 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).