

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –January 28, 2024

Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister

Preparation for Worship: “Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen (WSB pg.46 #3)

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Song: “Only a Holy God” (vs. 1-4 on PPT)

*God’s Greeting

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Q&A 4 (PH pg. 862); Q&A 99 & 100 (PH pg. 907)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: #559:1-3 “Ten Thousand Reasons: (LUYH)

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: 1. Christian Ed Fund; 2. Cadets

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

God’s Word Read: Psalm 8

God’s Word Proclaimed: “Crowned with Glory and Honor”

Prayer of Application

WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD

*Song of Response: #8:1,4,5 “Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: #947 “We Receive Your Blessing” (LUYH)

*Postlude

(Please allow teachers/ students to exit first)

*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Peg Visser

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Justin & Sheila Van Schepen, Deacon Rick & Tonya De Groot

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Orville & Arlene Vant Hul, Elder Doug & Sandy Pollema

NURSERY TODAY: AM Cassidy Vant Hul, Emily Stiles, Katelyn Greydanus, Breckin Van Schepen, Isabella Zomermaand; PM Rick Leusink Family

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: Dana Fedders, Emily Van Schepen, Lane Van Schepen, Taryne De Groot, Abby Fedders; PM Kyle LeLoux Family

USHERS FOR JAN.: Dan Poppema, Eric Haveman, Jacob Emerick, Curt Van Grouw

USHERS FOR FEB.: Seth Oostenink, Travis Veldman, Jay De Wit, Randy Winterfeld

VALET PARKING FOR JAN/FEB: Jan. 28: Lee Rozeboom, Riley Grevengoed; Feb. 4: Justin Pollema, Lane Driesen; Feb. 11: Ethan Ney, Ashten Winterfeld; Feb. 18: Dalton Westra, Jacob E. **SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Jan. 28: Dan Bonestroo; Feb. 4: Jeff Verdoorn; Feb. 11: Zach Mouw

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. Cadets

NEXT SUNDAY: 1. Mission Fund; 2. Katelyn’s Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Don & Mary

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle & Cindy

SERVE JUICE (Youth Bldg.): Sandy Starkenburg

NEXT SUNDAY: Carol Vis

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk

NEXT SUNDAY: Kirk/Emerick’s

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Kyle Te Slaa

NEXT SUNDAY: Ben

CORRESPONDENCE: Jim Keizer to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Cliff Gort to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Travis Kooima to Lauren & Connie Runia; Dave Kroese to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Eric Kroese to Sos & Kara Maletoungou (e-mail address are in the directory). 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

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC – Nehemiah Lesson 4

6:45 PM YPS Winter Outing. Devotions: Makenna; Lunch: Brooklyn

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 28, 2024

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: Welcome to worship. “Praise the Lord! He sent redemption to his people. Holy and awesome is his name” (Psalm 111:1,9 NRSV). 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.

TODAY is Cadet Sunday. Cadets will meet at Hope CRC this year.

PASTOR AARON’S MESSAGE this morning is from Psalm 8 titled “Crowned with Glory and Honor”. His evening message is from I Thessalonians 5:12-28 titled “...And Finally”.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: We will be serving coffee and cookies this evening after the service. We plan to do this every 4th Sunday of the month with the Care Groups taking turns serving.

HULL CADETS AND GEMS will be having their annual Pinewood Derby Race and supper on Wednesday, February 14, at Hull Christian. Supper will be served from 5:30-7:00p with the derby race starting at 7:00. A freewill donation will be taken to support the GEMS and Cadets.

YOU ARE INVITED to Guiding Star Siouxland’s annual fundraising gala on March 1 beginning at 6:30p. Come and be inspired by Keynote Speaker, Pam Tebow while supporting life-affirming healthcare in Siouxland! Register for this incredible evening at guidingstarsiouxland.org. Please email kaleigh@guidingstarsiouxland.org or call 712-266-3282 with any questions.

THANK YOU for the cards and flowers given to us by our care group for our 50th anniversary. They were beautiful and very much appreciated – Ken & Mary Leusink

THANK YOU: It is not easy and very humbling being on this side of the prayer requests. It has also been the most amazing, eye-opening experience to see first hand the incredible outpouring of love and compassion that everyone has shown. Words cannot express how grateful Ruth and I are for everything you all have done up to this point of our journey. God bless you all!

THANK YOU: We would like to express our sincere thanks to your church for the prayer support and the generous financial gifts you have given to us again over this past year. We are so grateful for you and are so privileged to serve as your missionaries. For the next three weeks we will be teaching another online media course to national students from Nigeria. Pray that God will enable them to learn the skills necessary to dub Scripture videos into the languages in their country. Thank you for being a vital part in this ministry!

-Lauren &

Connie Runia

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Rog & Carol Vis in the passing of their sister-in-law, Wilma, who died of severe injuries in a car accident that took the life of her husband, Pete, a couple of weeks ago. Funeral services were planned for them this coming Saturday, Jan. 27th. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Eleanor Feenstra was hospitalized this week and would appreciate your prayers and for healing for her multiple infections.
- Ruth Kats’ doctor only found cancer under her chin and not in her bones, blood, or any organs. He is very confident that with 3 to 4 chemo treatments it will no longer exist. Thank God for great results!
- 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.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Wilma Grevengoed, Nelvina Kroese, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend, 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; Friendly Horizons: Theresa De Wit; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra; Homebound: Jean De Jong.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We rejoice that Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman’s sister, is progressing in her recovery. Continue to pray for her.
- Carla Hulstein’s Uncle Rusty fell and broke 7 ribs, and it was discovered that he had a large growth on his thyroid. We pray for his recovery from the fall and for the plan for care in regard to the growth on his thyroid.
- Virg Horstman fell and fractured his back. We rejoice that he is recuperating at home. We continue to pray for his healing.
- Mark Steiger’s procedure was successful. We pray that it continues to be effective relieving his ongoing struggles with migraines.

- We pray for our community as there is a great deal of general illness going around.
- We rejoice with those who are recovering from surgery.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer.
- We pray for those whose prayer concerns are theirs privately.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns for which they are seeking healing and relief.
- 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

HCS 3rd and 4th graders will be presenting a **Folk Song and Dance Celebration** in the HCS gym on Feb. 6th. During this evening's events we are encouraging all guests to sing and dance with your HCS student. Because of the need for space to sing and move, we are splitting the evening into two different times. Students and families of 3rd graders will start at 6:30p and the 4th graders at 7:30p.

HCS: If you are interested in making a positive impact on students and the many other benefits of working in a Christian environment, we have the job for you. HCS is accepting applications for an additional **4th grade teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be found at hullchristian.com > About HCS > Employment > Teacher. Applicants should contact Mr. Ten Pas at 712-439-2273 or e-mail rtenpas@hullchristian.com with any questions.

HCS Board is looking for nominations of individuals to serve. If you know someone who would make a great board member to help carry out the mission of Hull Christian School, please contact a current board member or Mr. Ten Pas.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING LOVE & LEARN CLASSES will begin Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley from 6:45-8:15p. If you would still like to attend, call Love INC on **Monday** (476-5990). The classes offered are Faith & Finances, Boundaries and Grief Share (see descriptions of the classes on the bulletin board).

SINGLE MOM'S RETREAT, hosted by Inspiration Hills and ATLAS, will be held Feb. 2-4 at Inspiration Hills. This retreat has been an empowering, rejuvenating, encouraging, and deeply moving weekend for single mothers. The weekend includes speakers, worship, breakout discussion sessions, and prayer. It will also include time for breakout sessions with relaxing or engaging activities like pampering and art. The event will take place from 7:00p Friday to 1:00p Sunday afternoon. The cost varies from \$15-\$50 per person. To register for this event or learn more, visit inspirationshills.org/smretreat.

DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present a Music Faculty Recital on Friday, February 9, at 7:30p in the Auditorium. Performers include Carrie Groenewold on organ, Onsby Rose on trombone, Pam De Haan on alto saxophone and voice, accompanied by Carrie Groenewold, and Darren Vant Hul on voice, accompanied by Pam De Haan.

DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Sat., Feb. 10, at 7:30p in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear solo songs and a few duets from several popular Broadway shows, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students and kids 5 and under are free. Childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tues., Feb. 6, from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, anna.bartlett@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March 2024 to the Northwest United States.

4-6th GRADE WINTER RETREAT at Inspiration Hills on Feb. 16-18. This is an exciting opportunity for campers to experience Inspiration Hills' unique winter activities! The event will include a chapel message, worship, and Bible studies along with all the fun winter games! The event will take place from 7:00p Friday night to 11a Sunday morning. The registration deadline is Feb. 9th. To register or to learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/4-6-retreat.

TRI-STATE TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Maurice Reformed Church on February 16-18. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and build Christian community. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult and still want to be involved?* We are accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for

the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit www.tristatetec.org for more information.

JFA is looking for a full-time warehouse/transportation manager. Coordinate shipments, organize donated items, and build relationships with volunteers and ministry partners. CDL encouraged but not required. Join a ministry that has been providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name for over 40 years. Discover the way God uses JFA to meet the needs of those in our area around the country, and around the world. Send cover letter and resume to Joel De Wit at joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or for more information and a job description call him at 712-739-0055.