

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –February 4, 2024

Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister

Preparation for Worship: “Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen” (WSB pg. 46)

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song: SW#1:1-3 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Q&A 4 (PH pg. 862) Q&A 103 (PH pg. 909)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: #571:1-3 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: 1. Mission Fund; 2. Katelyn’s Fund

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WILL

*Hymn of Preparation: #568:1-3 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

God’s Word Read: Psalm 91

God’s Word Proclaimed: “Dwelling and Resting”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Song of Response: #660:1-3 “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” (LUYH)

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: #456 “Find Us Faithful” (Celebration Hymnal)

*Postlude

(Please allow teachers/ students to exit first)

*indicates congregation stand

organist: Connie Te Krony

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

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

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Ben & Bailey Vant Hul, Deacon Brett & Kaleigh Van Middendorp

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Amber Vande Weerd, Shae Pollema, Hunter Poppema, Eli Greydanus, Mya Kleinwolterink; PM Jake Ney Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR FEB: Feb. 4: Justin Pollema, Lane Driesen; Feb. 11: Ethan Ney, Ashten Winterfeld; Feb. 18: Dalton Westra, Jacob Emerick; Feb. 25: Blaike Bonestroo, Scott Kroese

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Feb. 4: Jeff Verdoorn; Feb. 11: Zach Mouw; Feb. 18: Ross Te Slaa

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. Mission Fund; 2. Katelyn’s Fund

NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Ed Fund

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Kyle & Cindy

SERVE JUICE (Youth Bldg.): Donna De Wit

POWER POINT TODAY: Kirk/Emerick’s

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Ben

NEXT SUNDAY: Ken & Mary

NEXT SUNDAY: Koni Leusink

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Arlene; PM Kaden

NEXT SUNDAY: Rick

CORRESPONDENCE: Galen Kroese to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Larry Kroese to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Merlyn Kroese to Lauren & Connie Runia; Ryan Kroese to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Don Krommendyk 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

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:00 PM Christian Fellowship. Lesson 7. Lunch: Ken & Mary Leusink

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC – Nehemiah Lesson 5

7:00 PM YPS. Lesson. Devotions: Jesse; Lunch: Mathias

7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 8. Opening Prayer: Lavonne; Closing Prayer: Val V.S.

7:00 PM Women’s Bible Study (meet in the basement)

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 4, 2024

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: May God's love be made known to you during your time shared here 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.

PASTOR AARON'S MESSAGE this morning is from Psalm 91 titled "Dwelling and Resting". His evening message is from I Thessalonians titled "Greetings...".

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 cards, expressions of sympathy and food given in the recent passing of my sister. Also thank you to Care Group #1 for the plant and to Rod & Connie Te Krony for their visit. It feels good to be a member of a caring church. -Ken Draayer

THANK YOU so much for the visits, phone calls, and the food brought in while I was recovering from hip surgery. So nice to belong to such a caring church. -Galen & Connie Kroese

THANK YOU: We would like to thank Care Group #4 for the pretty flowers you gave us for our anniversary. It was very thoughtful. We also would like to thank you for the plaque for our dear brother's funeral. So much love and support were given. Thank you also for all the thoughts and prayers given on behalf of us and our family.

-Russ & Bonnie Vander Schaaf

and family

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Eleanor Feenstra was able to return home from the hospital. Continue to keep her in your prayers as she continues her recovery.
- MaryLou Wielenga will have hip replacement surgery on February 8 at Avera Specialty Hospital in Sioux Falls. Please pray for relief from pain and a speedy recovery.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Emily & Curt Van Grouw and to their extended family in the passing of Emily's uncle, Rod MacLeod, of New York who died suddenly of a possible heart attack. Keep his wife, Karen, in your prayers also as she recovers after being struck by a car in early January. May God comfort the family in their time of sorrow.
- 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 continues to struggle with his migraines. We pray that doctors can find a more effective treatment for his symptoms.
- John Kooiker's sister-in-law, Gert Kooiker, was admitted to the hospital this week and transferred to hospice care. We pray for Gert and for the family.
- 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 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 HCS, please contact a current board member or Mr. Ten Pas.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE "NAMI" SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tuesday, Feb. 6. **Voices: A Documentary Film** about psychosis will be shown. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Wednesday, February 7, from 10:00-11:00a in the Hegg Learning Center in Rock Valley. Free to attend! Reserve your spot by calling 476-8080.

YOU ARE INVITED to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on February 14, serving from 5:30-6:45p. The meal is free and everyone is invited – families, students, and all ages. This month's meal includes tacos, nachos, and ice cream. The purpose of this event is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community. After the meal, you are invited to a bilingual Ash Wednesday service starting at 7:00p.

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. Music featured will include selections by Schubert, Max Reger, Rimsky-Korsakov, Michael Flanders and Donald Swann and Muczynski.

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.

DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present a concert by the ensembles that are part of the 3rd Annual Dordt Honor Band and Orchestra Weekend on Saturday, February 17, at 1:00p This year our attendance has grown to include a string orchestra and 3 bands, made up of 250 high school musicians from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Washington, California, and Manitoba, Canada. The ensembles will be conducted by Dr Onsby Rose (Honors Wind Symphony), Dr. Allegra Fisher (Honors Symphonic Band), Dr. Christopher Cicconi (Honors Concert Band), and Mrs. Susan De Jong (Honors Chamber Orchestra). This is our largest honors ensemble weekend yet, and we hope many can join us at 1:00p on Feb. 17 to witness the efforts of these students!

THE SHARE GROUP for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, February 15, at 12:00 noon at the Hull Pizza Ranch. You do not need reservations.

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. 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.