

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –February 11, 2024**

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

***Preparation for Worship: “How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!”  
(Ps. 133:1).***

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

Prelude

\*Responsive Call to Worship:

Pastor: The God of creation makes us one in body!

**People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!**

Pastor: The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

**People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song: 463:1,5,7 *“O Love of God, How Strong and True”*

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

God’s Will for Our Lives: Q&A 4 (PH pg. 862) Q&A 104 (PH pg. 910)

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Assurance: #490:1-3 *“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #279:1-3 *“O Word of God Incarnate”*

God’s Word Read: Genesis 3:21-23

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Blood Covers”**

Prayer of Application

**GOD CALLS US TO SERVE**

\*Song of Response: *“I Want To Know You”* (on PPT)

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: #927:1,2 *“God, the Father of Your People”* (LUYH)

\*Postlude

***(Please allow teachers/ students to exit first)***

\*indicates congregation stand

organist: Lavonne Kats

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Ben & Bailey Vant Hul, Deacon Brett & Kaleigh Van Middendorp

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Lonny & Emily Van Schepen, Elder Eric & Jana Rens

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

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Nicole Van Berkum, Tara Thorson, Andy Bruxvoort, Ainsley Haveman, Keagen Winterfeld; PM Jon Scholten Family

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

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

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Feb. 11: Zach Mouw; Feb. 18: Ross Te Slaa; Feb. 25: Zach Vant 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 Christian Ed Fund

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Building Fund/AC Replacement

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Ken & Mary

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jake & Kari Ney

**SERVE JUICE (Youth Bldg.):** Koni Leusink

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Eleanor Kiers

**POWER POINT TODAY:** AM Arlene; PM Kaden

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Tonya

**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Rick

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Kyle LeLoux

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Kyle LeLoux to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Ken Leusink to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Rick Leusink to Lauren & Connie Runia; Harlan Mouw to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Jake Ney 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 Adult Sunday School

10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM Evangelism Committee

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 – Nehemiah Lesson 6

5:30 PM GEMS & Cadets Pinewood Derby Race & Supper at HCS (see insert)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 11, 2024

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** May we always follow God's call to listen to his beloved Son. 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 Genesis 3:21-23 titled "Blood Covers". His evening message is from 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 titled "Faith Amid Adversity".

**LADIES** who can help at JFA on Tuesday, Feb. 13, can meet in the upper parking lot at 12:45p to car pool.

**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. Tavern, hot dogs, coney dogs, nachos, baked beans, salad, and ice cream will be served. 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](http://guidingstarsiouxland.org). Please email [kaleigh@guidingstarsiouxland.org](mailto:kaleigh@guidingstarsiouxland.org) or call 712-266-3282 with any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The YPS would like to invite all Senior Citizens to a night of games, fellowship, and food on Wednesday, February 21, from 7:00-8:30p in the Youth Building.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to say thank you to this kind caring congregation for all the expressions of sympathy, cards, and the plant and food from our care group in the passing of our step dad, father-in-law, and grandfather. -Kevin & Janice Driesen and family

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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

- We extend our Christian sympathy to the De Jong family and to Agnes Scholten and family in the passing of their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt, Jean De Jong, on Tuesday. Visitation with the family will be on Monday from 5-7p in church and the funeral is Tuesday at 11:00a. We pray that God will comfort them and give them peace.
  - MaryLou Wielenga had hip replacement surgery on Thursday at Avera Specialty Hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray for relief from the pain and for a speedy recovery.
  - Roger De Kruyf had surgery on Monday to repair his broken arm. Pray for relief from pain and healing.
  - Please remember Troy Bruxvoort in your prayers as he has been having discomfort similar to that of a year ago when he had a mass removed from his colon. He was scheduled to have a procedure on Friday morning to give his surgeon a clearer picture of what has been causing the pain so that he can create a plan of how to move forward.
  - Keep Eleanor Feenstra in your prayers as she continues her recovery at home.
  - Remember Ruth Kats in your prayers as she will be having her second chemo treatment on Monday.
  - Rick Van Hill had a biopsy done last week and it was found that his adrenal cancer had spread to the right side of his liver. Due to extreme pain, he was admitted to the Rock Valley Hospital and later transported to the Sioux Falls Hospital. He will be starting 3 doses of a stronger chemo to attack the cancer. Pray that the chemo will be effective and for relief from pain.
  - Keep Hilary Van Hill in your prayers as she has been struggling with anxiety attacks.
  - 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 Surksun; 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 pray for those who are continuing to recover: Kayla Groeneweg, Megan Raman's sister, Virg Horstman, Susie Van Tol, Carla Hulstein's uncle Rusty.
  - We rejoice with David and Gina Van Lingen at the birth of Micah Jonathan this week. We also pray for him as he was admitted to the NICU for additional care.
  - 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, is in 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 serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.
- 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, anxiety, 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 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**

**SIoux COUNTY PRESCHOOLS** are beginning registration for the 2024-2025 school year. A supportive preschool education positively impacts a child's social, cognitive, emotional, and physical growth, and helps prepare children for kindergarten and future academic achievement. To view a list of available preschools in Sioux County visit <https://siouxcountychnp.org/preschool/> or call your local preschool. Community Health Partners is available to assist families who may need help finding or signing up for a preschool. Help is available in English and Spanish. For assistance, call CHP at 712-737-2971.

**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 concert by the ensembles that are part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT** will present a 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue jazz concert on Monday, Feb. 26, at 8:00p in the Auditorium. (This date and time are different from what has been previously publicized.) Featured on the concert will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Singers and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, pop tune covers, and newer works. The concert will also be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream).

**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.

**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](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or for more information and a job description call him at 712-739-0055.

**JFA** is planning a MISSISSIPPI BUS TOUR, highlighting our ministry partners: John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation and Voice of Calvary Ministries of Jackson, MS and Mississippi Christian Family Services of Rolling Fork, MS on April 3-10. Join us, learn, and see how God is using beautiful ministries to share HIS love and hope to those who live in communities of needs in MS. Contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA ([patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org) - 712-476-2804) if you are interested or for more information. A day in Branson on the way home will round out a great trip.