

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –March 3, 2024**

**Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister Third Sunday in Lent**

*Preparation for Worship: Jesus, when you overturn my priorities like tables in the temple (John 2:13-16), help me see that your aim is to turn me back to our loving God.*

**WE HUMBLE OURSELVES TO WORSHIP THE LORD**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song: SW#24:1,2 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

Offertory

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation: #755:1-3 *"Speak, O Lord"* (LUYH)

God's Word Read: Genesis 22:1-19

God's Word Proclaimed: **"Blood as A Substitute"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: #383:1-3 *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

**WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Celebration of Communion (on PPT) #840:1,2 *"Behold the Lamb"* (LUYH) during passing of the bread  
#840:3,4 during the passing of the juice

Hymn: #825:1-3 *"Beneath the Cross"* (LUYH)

(Offering for Benevolence taken during the singing of this hymn)

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: #861:1,4 *"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"* (LUYH)

\*Postlude

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

\*indicates congregation stand - organist: Lavonne Kats

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Elder Dave & Betty Vande Griend, Elder Dan & Kathy De Wit

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Daryl & Marvella Van Wyhe, Deacon Ryan & Christine Kroese

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Lynette Feenstra, Rachel Schroeder, Rachel Van Hill, Logan Fedders, Abigail Kats; P.M. Curt Van Grouw Family

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Brittany Veldman, Ranae Sheffield, Tatum Vander Schaaf, Cooper Emerick, Jessica Wielenga; PM Kyle Pollema Family

**USHERS FOR MAR.:** Rick Leusink, Dave Rozeboom, Kevin Driesen, Ryan Fedders

**VALET PARKING FOR MAR:** Mar. 3: Dan Bonestroo, Ryan Bolkema; Mar. 10: Mitchell Fedders, Lee Rozeboom; Mar. 17: Zach Mouw, Zach Vant Hul

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Mar. 3: Dave Vant Hul; Mar. 10: Dan Poppema

**OFFERINGS:** Today – Envelope receipts are for the church budget or for the cause(s) designated on your envelope. The loose offering is for the Building Fund; Benevolence

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Christian Ed Fund

**COFFEE SERVERS TODAY:** Seth & Jaime

**SERVE JUICE (Youth Bldg.):** Maueen

**POWER POINT TODAY:** Kirk/Emerick's

**SOUND SYSTEM TODAY:** Ben

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Brody & Jessica

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Connie Te Krony

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Tonya

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Rick

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Susan Roetman to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Dave Rozeboom to Raul & Adrianna Herrea; Ted Salazar to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Glen Scholten to Lauren & Connie Runia; Jon Scholten to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Evan Schroeder 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

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:00 PM Christian Fellowship. Lesson 9. Lunch: Jim & Vell & Susan

**MONDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM Coffee Break at Hope CRC – Nehemiah Lesson 9

7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study in the church basement (Session 4: Anxiety, Frustration, Discontentment)

7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 9. Opening Prayer: Marge VE; Closing Prayer: Arlene VH

7:00 PM YPS – Movie Night (Ordinary Angels)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

March 3, 2024

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Welcome to worship as we continue in the season of Lent. May we listen for Jesus' voice, rest in his care, and share his love with others. 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** we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. You are welcome to join us at the Lord's table if you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as your Savior, and desire to live in obedience to him. Gluten free bread will be available in the center section of each tray.

**PASTOR AARON'S MESSAGE** this morning is from Genesis 22:1-19 titled "Blood as A Substitute". His evening message is from 2 Thessalonians 3:16-18 titled "...The Lord be With You All..".

**FROM THE BUILDING COMMITTEE:** Starting in April, we will begin our sanctuary renovations. Pews will be removed and new flooring will be installed throughout the entire sanctuary including the narthex and library and steps to the basement. Beginning April 1 through April 3, we will begin the process of pew and floor removal. The Building Committee is requesting the congregations help throughout the day and into the evening to help with this removal to help with the overall cost of the project. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church and will include the tools needed to perform the work. All services will be held in the Western Christian auditorium during the renovation.

**BARGAIN ALLEY THRIFT STORE** is seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at the store or email her at [bargainalleyhull@gmail.com](mailto:bargainalleyhull@gmail.com) if interested.

**CLASSIS HEARTLAND** will be meet in our church on Saturday, March 9. Delegates are Pastor Aaron, Elder Dan De Wit, and Deacon Devin Bonestroo.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Combined Annual Day of prayer service will be in our church on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00p. We will pray for Agriculture and Industry, our Schools and Community, Our Homes, Families and churches, and our Nation and World.

**DAFFODILS** are the first flower of spring and the bright symbol of hope. To the American

Cancer Society, the daffodil symbolizes the hope we all share for a cure where cancer no longer threatens those we love. Daffodil Days has empowered people to make a difference in the fight against cancer by raising funds and awareness to help beat the disease. CANCER has touched us all in some way. Together, we are fighting cancer on all fronts. Together, we can make a difference. To order your daffodils for \$10 a bunch, please contact Julie Mesman at Personal Touch Design at 439-1807 by March 8 or email her at [juliemesman@yahoo.com](mailto:juliemesman@yahoo.com). Daffodils will be available to be picked up March 18. THANK YOU for helping to save lives and create a world with more birthdays!

**THANK YOU** to the church members who donated grocery items for our wedding shower. We are so thankful and blessed by your generosity and thoughtfulness. -Emily Fedders & Ethan Van Maanen

**THANK YOU** for the prayers, calls and messages, cards, food, and visits for my hip replacement surgery and recovery. Also, thanks to Elder Eric Rens for his visit. Praise be to God for His protection in surgery and healing mercies! -MaryLou Wielenga

**THANK YOU** to the congregation for your prayers, calls, cards, food, and to Elder Dave Kroese for his visit after my accident. God bless our church. -Rog & Fran De Kruyf

**THANK YOU:** Theresa De Wit would like to thank her Care Group for the beautiful flowers she received from them. She also thanks the congregation for all the cards and well-wishes for her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was nice to hear from so many of you!

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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

- Congratulations to Ethan & Emily (Fedders) Van Maanen who were united in marriage on Friday, March 1. May God bless them with many happy healthy years together.
- Walt den Hoed is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember him in your prayers.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Betty Bolkema in the sudden passing of her brother-in-law, Bill Van Surksum of Sheldon. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Hospers CRC.
- 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.

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

- We continue to pray for Micah Jonathan, infant son of David and Gina Van Lingen. This week he made progress.
- Jan Van Soelen remains hospitalized. The pain is still severe. Please check with Marion before visiting.
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns for which they are seeking healing and relief.
- We pray for all of those who are continuing with treatment for cancer.
- We rejoice and continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery.
- 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.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

HCS will be having their **Preschool Open House and Kindergarten Parent Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30p**. Preschool kids are invited to come and check out the classroom while the parents are excused for a meeting in the music room. Kindergarten parents will meet in the kindergarten classroom. **Registration will open for Preschool on Wed., March 13, at 6:00p and classes are filled on a first come first serve basis.** The link can be found at [hullchristian.com](http://hullchristian.com) under announcements on the home page.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a Community Meal at 1st Ref. Church on Wed., Mar. 13, serving from 5:30-6:45p. The meal is free and everyone is invited – families, students, and all ages. This month's meal includes baked ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, applesauce, and bars. The Coffee Break Women's Bible Study small group leaders will be serving this meal. Zestos will distribute food. The purpose of this event is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community.

**SHARE GROUP** will meet March 21 at 6:00p (note time change) at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. We will serve soups and crimp bread with cold cuts. There will be ice cream for dessert. The program will be Nicole Baart, Author and Cofounder of One Body One Hope. Remember to bring \$5 to cover expenses.

**KIDS' CLUB** is in search of a Program Coordinator and two Directors with a passion for leading Christ-centered after school activities with children in grades K-3. These are part-time salaried positions. Kids' Club is a free, Christ centered, after school program for students held two days a week. If you would like to be considered for these positions, or would like more information, please contact Julie Kreun (712) 470-3837 or Ruth Moss (712) 441-4170, or Sherry De Wit (605-690-9479).

**SIOUX CENTER HEALTH & COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS OF SIOUX COUNTY** are hosting an Unlocking Brain Fitness; Keys to Dementia Prevention class. The program is designed for people ages 50+ with no previous dementia diagnosis. Learn the 10 lifestyle factors that are proven to prevent or delay dementia. The class will begin March 8 and runs every Friday from 1:30-3:30p through May 17 at the Sioux Center Health Conference Room 1. During the 10-week class program, enjoy brain healthy snacks, educational materials and one-on-one time with subject-matter experts. Register by calling CHP at 712-737-2971 or email [angela.loutsch@siouxcountychnp.org](mailto:angela.loutsch@siouxcountychnp.org). There is a \$40 fee per participant, but \$20 will be refunded to any registrant that completes 8+ classes. Registration deadline is March 4.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Living Stone Prison Church & Freedom's Gate Church Banquet on Thursday, March 14, at 6:30p at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton, SD. RSVP by March 10 to 605-366-3624. Pastor Dan will be giving a ministry update on Living Stone activities and Pastor Jason will be telling you more about Freedom's Gate church. It will be a great night filled with yummy food, great entertainment, and fellowship!

**DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR** invites you to a concert on Friday, March 15, at 7:30p in the auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Montana, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, South Dakota, and Iowa. Directed by Dr. Ryan Smit, the Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of music including hymn arrangements, and spirituals. The concert is free with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses. The concert is available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream).

**INSPIRATION HILLS:** Digging Deeper is your opportunity to study the Word of God more in depth than ever before! Whether you're opening the Bible for the first time or are a seasoned theologian, this workshop will help you learn the tools necessary for studying God's Word accurately and in a fulfilling way. The event will take place from 8:30a-4:00p on Saturday,

March 16. There is no registration deadline. Registration cost is \$25. To register for this event or learn more, visit [inspirationhills.org/deep](https://inspirationhills.org/deep).

**CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH** invites you to their Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 1, at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Doors open at 6p and the banquet begins at 6:30p. RSVP by March 24 by calling 476-5292 or go to their website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). A freewill offering will be taken to support Cornerstone's ministry.