

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –March 10, 2024

Rev. Todd Zuidema...Minister Fourth Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship: God of healing and salvation, turn my eyes away from my troubles and set my focus on you first, for this time of worship, and even in the days ahead.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-3

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: #253:1,2,4 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

God's Will for Our Lives: Galatians 5:13-26

Song of Assurance: #560:1,2 *"Like a River Glorious"*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #746:1-3 *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"* (LUYH)

God's Word Read: Mark 1:21-39

God's Word Proclaimed: **"Draw to Jesus"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response: #363:1-3 *"Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old"*

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #635 *"Glory Be to the Father"*

*Postlude

(Please allow teachers/ students to exit first)

*indicates congregation stand

pianist: Evan Schroeder

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

GREETERS TODAY: Daryl & Marvella Van Wyhe, Deacon Ryan & Christine Kroese

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Travis & Brittany Veldman, Elder Rod & Connie Te Krony

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: AM Teresa Fedders, Bailey Vant Hul, Ruby Sheffield, Alex Bruxvoort, Jesse Ney; PM Ross Te Slaa Family

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

VALET PARKING FOR MAR.: Mar. 10: Mitchell Fedders, Lee Rozeboom; Mar. 17: Zach Mouw, Zach Vant Hul; Mar. 24: Jacob Westra, Scott Kroese; Mar. 31: Jesse Ney, Lane Driesen

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Mar. 10: Dan Poppema; Mar. 17: John Emerick

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: Guiding Star

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Brody & Jessica

NEXT SUNDAY: Doug & Sandy

SERVE JUICE (Youth Bldg.): Connie Te Krony

NEXT SUNDAY: Amy Westra

POWER POINT TODAY: Tonya

NEXT SUNDAY: AM Arlene; PM Kaden

SOUND SYSTEM TODAY: Rick

NEXT SUNDAY: Kyle LeLoux

CORRESPONDENCE: Tom Sheffield to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Dave Snieder to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Helen Soodsma to Raul & Adrianna Herrea (e-mail only); Bob Soodsma to Lauren & Connie Runia; Jay Stellinga to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Stephen Stiles 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

10:45AM Adult Sunday School

10:45 AM Christian Ed Committee (meet in the nursery)

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 10

7:00 PM Prayer Day Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

March 10, 2024

WELCOME TO FIRST HULL: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16). May you send that divine love through this time of worship. Welcome! 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 welcome Rev. Todd Zuidema as he leads our morning service and Rev. Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening service. Next Sunday Rev. Ouwinga will lead our morning service and Pastor Barry Miedema will lead our evening service.

THE COUNCIL is seeking nominations for Elders and Deacons. If you feel called to serve or know of someone you believe is well equipped for these positions, please put nominee names in the mailbox of Dave Kroese or Darren Vant Hul by Monday evening, March 11. The Council asks that you pray for God’s guidance as we go through the nominating process.

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 event center 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 if interested.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU to attend the Annual Day of prayer service 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. Hope CRC will be joining us for the service. Refreshments will be served following the service.

LADIES who can help at JFA on Tuesday, March 12, may meet in the upper parking lot at

12:45p to car pool.

THANK YOU to the congregation for your prayers, cards, gifts, food, and words of encouragement following the sudden death of our husband and father. Thank you also to our care group for the flowers and to Pastor Aaron and Elder Dave Kroese for their calls. Your kindness was greatly appreciated!

-Hilary, Amanda,

Rachael & Stephen

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Walt den Hoed’s knee surgery went very well. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- After a break since December, Orville Vant Hul will have a Pet Scan on Monday, March 11th. They are asking for prayers that his immunotherapy has been effective.
- Lou Krommendyk was put on Hospice Care for pain management. Continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Wilma Grevengoed, Joyce Kroese, 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. We give thanks that he was able to come home.
- Jan Van Soelen remains in the hospital dealing with issues from her fall on February 23. She is thankful for your prayers as her pain has been somewhat reduced. Visitors are still limited.
- 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 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).

YOU ARE INVITED to the 12th 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.

DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT will host OPERA Iowa, Des Moines Metro Opera's educational touring troupe, on Friday, March 22, at 7:30p in the auditorium for a performance of Gretry/Borths' Beauty and the Beast (sung in English). The performance is free and open to the public. OPERA Iowa will also present a children's opera, "Sid the Serpent Who Wanted to Sing," a story of the serpent in the circus who longs for more than just slithering in and out of his basket – he wants to sing! This performance will be in the Auditorium on Friday, March 22, at 1:15p. To register for the Children's Performance, contact the Dordt University Music Office at 712-722-6222.

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.

ROCK VALLEY Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Wed., March 20, at 10:00a at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley for the Alex & Rebecca Arteaga family. Gather your friends to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the home. We will deliver the studs to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house. For details or to sign up by March 22, contact Kurt Franje at 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS, along with Sioux County healthcare, are offering an 8-session weight loss and diabetes prevention program on Thursdays beginning April 4 from

5:30-6:30p at the Hull Library. Cost is \$40. To register call CHP at 712-737-2971 or email chp@siouxcountychn.org.

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. A freewill offering will be taken to support Cornerstone's ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: Love INC invites the community to our **Spring Share Event on April 27th** at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Get ready for a fun night of food, fellowship, and sweet treats. **Hint:** It also might be time to brush up on your stored knowledge of random facts! Information on how to purchase tickets is coming soon!