

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. –April 14, 2024**

**Rev. Aaron Greydanus.....Minister Third Sunday of Eastertide**

*Preparation for worship: This risen Jesus invites us into peace as we touch his scarred body. May we, the body of Christ, share his peace with one another by touching each other's lives with love.*

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude: *"You Are My All in All" "Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless your name. You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your Name!" "I Will Rise" with "Worthy Is the Lamb"*

\*Response Call to Worship (WSB#1 1.2.26)

Pastor: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn Of Praise: #193:1,2,5,7 *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* (LUYH)

\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

**WE CONSECRATE OURSELVES TO GOD**

God's Will for Our Lives: Q&A 4 (PH pg. 862) and Q&A 108-109 (pg. 912)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *"Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (WSB N.2.4.2)

Hymn of Assurance: #400:1-4 *"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory: *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* with *"Beautiful Savior"*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: #730:1,2 *"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"* (LUYH)

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: Matthew 13:1-23

God's Word Proclaimed: **"Let Them Hear"**

Prayer of Application

**WE GO OUT TO WALK WITH GOD**

\*Song of Response: #530:1-3 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Hymn: #387:1,4 *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

\*Postlude: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

\*indicates congregation stand - pianist: MaryLou Wielenga

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Randy & Sandy Westra, Elder Darren & Darla Vant Hul

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Rob & Amy Westra, Deacon Kyle & Cindy LeLoux

**NURSERY TODAY:** AM Shar Bonestroo, Cindy LeLoux, Caden Hulstein, Kade LeLoux, Savannah Feenstra; PM Dan Poppema Family

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:** AM Sheila Van Schepen, Amy Emerick, Bryson Pollema, Kaden Struik, Makenna Fedders; PM Justin Te Slaa Family

**USHERS FOR APR.:** Tom Sheffield, Jon Van Berkum, Terry Jansma, Dave Te Slaa

**VALET PARKING FOR APR:** Apr. 14: Justin Pollema, Jacob Emerick; Apr. 21: Ashten Winterfeld, Mitchell Fedders; Apr. 28: Dan Bonestroo, Ethan Ney

**SECURITY COMMITTEE:** Apr. 14: Zach Mouw; Apr. 21: Ross Te Slaa; Apr. 28: Zach VH

**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:** AC Replacement

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Kirk

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Dave Vant Hul to Steve & Tara Dekkers; Orville Vant Hul to Michael & Megan Ribbens; Zach Vant Hul to Raul & Adrianna Herrea (email only) Daryl Van Wyhe to Lauren & Connie Runia; Maureen Veldman to Gary & Ellie Sikma; Travis Veldman to Sos & Kara Maletoungou (For those wishing to send an email, addresses are in the directory, first page, under "Missionaries Supported". Envelopes are in the rack by the mailboxes.)

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**TODAY**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Christian Ed Committee (meet in Western)

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**TUESDAY**

7:00 PM Mission Guild. Lesson 12. **Opening Prayer: Peg Visser; Closing Prayer: Linda Brunsting. Meet in the Youth Building.** Our final Mission offering will be taken at this meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can put your offering in Susan Roetman's mailbox.

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 PM Coffee Break Discover Easter Lesson 6. Last meeting with a salad luncheon to follow

## FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 14, 2024

**WELCOME TO FIRST HULL:** Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship. Amen

**THIS MORNING** Pastor Aaron's message is from Matthew 13:1-23 titled "Let Them Hear". His evening service is from I Peter 1:1-2 titled "Are You Talking to Me?".

**A WORK CREW** is needed on Monday evening, April 15, from 6:00-8:00p to help move the benches back to church. Your help would be appreciated!

**A "BIG" THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered their time to move out all the song books, benches, file cabinets, and book shelves from the narthex and library and to all those who helped in the removal of the old carpet. It was a BIG job and your help was appreciated! Thank you also to all the ladies who brought in "goodies" for the crew.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** a copy of the "Songs for Worship" book, please talk to Tim Kats. We will not be using the books anymore since all the songs are projected.

**SHARE GROUP** for widows and widowers will meet at THE NORTH PLACE on Thursday, April 18, at 6:00p. Please make meal reservations to Deanna at 439-2229 by Monday, April 15.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** If you are interested in making profession of faith, let Pastor Aaron know as soon as possible. Class will begin on April 21<sup>st</sup> after the morning service in the Youth Building.

**PARENTS:** We will be honoring all our grade school, high school and college graduates on Sunday morning, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have a son/daughter who will be graduating this year from College, Vocational School, or Trade School, please let me know so that I can get a questionnaire in their mailbox. You may call (439-1626) or email me at [hull1crc@mtcnet.net](mailto:hull1crc@mtcnet.net) or leave a note in my mailbox.

### **OFFERING AMOUNTS FOR MARCH:**

General Fund: \$35,742.60      Sioux Falls/Sioux City Gospel Missions: \$ 1,086.00

Building Fund: 3,560.00  
450.00  
Mission Fund: 2,365.00  
5,546.45

Benevolent Fund:  
AC Replacement:

**AC REPLACEMENT: \$17,878.44 of the \$70,000 has been received!**

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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

- Prayers are requested for Collin Kats, grandson of Henry & Cheryl. Collin is still completely sedated at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls following his accident. Things are beginning to look more positive as there has been no more damage done since the accident. He has responded to commands to squeeze fingers, open his eyes, and move his toes. Pray that he will have a full recovery and pray also for his family during this difficult time.
- Keep Dori De Jong in prayer as she continues her recuperation at home. Pray for relief from pain and a full recovery.
- Keep Bonnie and Russ Vander Schaaf in your prayers as they are dealing with health issues. Bonnie is scheduled to have knee surgery the first part of May.
- Continue to keep Rog Vis in your prayers as he deals with Parkinson's.
- Keep Pete Soodsma in your prayers as he deals with depression and Parkinson's.
- 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 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.

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

- 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, including Bill Heynen who is at Crown Pointe.

- 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** is currently searching for an assistant cook for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in being part of our team, please apply! Applications can be found on our webpage ([www.hullchristian.com](http://www.hullchristian.com)) or by contacting school. Applicants should contact Mr. Ten Pas at 712-439-2273 or e-mail [rtenpas@hullchristian.com](mailto:rtenpas@hullchristian.com) with any questions.

**HCS** is looking for Beef and Pork donations for the Rally Day sale this fall. If you have an animal that you are willing to donate, please contact Krista Van Der Brink at 712-470-5734. August 26, 2024 is the locker date we have scheduled.

**WESTERN Spring Society Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 6:00p in The HUB. Mr. Verwolf will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates. We will have an opportunity to approve the annual budget and vote on proposed revisions to our Bylaws. To review the proposed changes, please go to [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com). You will be able to access the document on the front page.

We invite you to attend the **Annual Western Christian Foundation Luncheon**. This will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 24, in the Western Christian Event Center. Mr. Brad Van Heuvelen, Chief Wealth Management Officer at Peoples Bank will be the quest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Beyer Catering and Amie Smit and the Western Christian Orchestra will provide special music. Please RSVP to Brad Vis – [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or by cell 605-359-5704 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING** for applicants for our open positions for the Kid's Club program. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Ruth Moss 712-441-4170, Sherry De Wit 605-690-9479, or Julie Kreun 712-470-3837 to get a short application to fill out. Please be in prayer for the future of this program.

**DORDT UNIVERSITY'S Criminal Justice & Social Work department**, in cooperation with the Sioux County Sheriff's Office, are hosting the screening of the documentary, *Gridshock: A Documentary about Sex Trafficking in Iowa*. This will be followed by a panel discussion. The event will be held on April 17, from 7-9p in the Auditorium. The event is open to all, but due to the sensitive nature of this topic, discretion is advised.

**DORDT UNIVERSITY** student Anna Herman will present a senior organ recital at 7:30p on Friday, April 19, in the Auditorium. It will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

**JOAN RINGERWOLE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES** presents Dutch organist Willem van Twillert in a solo organ recital on Sat., April 20, at 7:30p in the Auditorium.

**DORDT UNIVERSITY** Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30p on Friday, April 26, in the Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt's Saxophone ensemble and Clarinet choir.

**DORDT UNIVERSITY** Music Department will present a 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz concert on Saturday, April 27, at 7:30p in the Auditorium. 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 new works. The concert will also be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream).

**MOZART REQUIEM:** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, join by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem* on Saturday, April 27, at 7:30p in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Tickets for adults are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Northwestern's music office, Dordt music office, Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center, and Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City.

**LOVE INC SIOUX COUNTY:** You are invited to our 2024 Spring Share Event on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy delicious appetizers and desserts while playing trivia! Prizes will be given to the top two teams. Create a team of 8 and purchase a table, or you can come as an individual/couple and join a team when you arrive. Purchase tickets at [Donor \(harnessgiving.org\)](http://harnessgiving.org). We hope to see you there!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at Inspiration Hills for help with clean up projects on Sat., April 27, from 8:00a-4:00p. Different project for all ages. Lunch provided. Call 712-986-5193 or email [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org) to register.

**ATLAS OF SIOUX CENTER** along with CFE Fundraiser Auction & Dinner will be held Friday, May 3 with the meal (pork loin sandwiches freewill donation) at 5:30p and auction from 6:30-9:00p. Kids movies shown during the auction. Please join us at the New Life Church in Sioux Center.

To donate new items before April 15th call (712) 722-4900 or fill out a donation form at [www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org](http://www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org). All funds raised help us to continue helping the hurting in Sioux Center and surrounding communities. If you are unable to attend and you would like to donate some ideas are: pop, 300 3-section paper plates, or gift cards to cover food costs. We also need 2 volunteers to supervise the kids' movie room, juice boxes and a snack for the movie room (plan on 75 kids). If you would be interested in helping in any way, please call the office (712) 722-4900.