

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
January 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

## Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymns of Praise

#97 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Pastor Jeffrey

Prayers of God's People

Offering Our Gifts to God

Gary VanRoekel, deacon

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning followed by the Mission fund offering.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship*

\*Praise Song

Scripture

Mark 1:35-45

Message

"God Is Willing, Are We?" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Praise Song

\*Benediction

Scripture reading for Jan. 28: Mark 2:1-17

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*On behalf of the Stephen's Ministry Team, we are bringing to your attention the need for additional support, leadership, guidance, and participation. Stephen's Ministry has been a vital source of care for this congregation and surrounding community. The ministry has reached a current season where our care team and ministry leaders are exhausted and struggling to discern the next steps for Stephen's Ministry. This is a request for:*

- 1. Prayer for and suggestions on how to move forward with this ministry*
- 2. Increase in membership on the care team*
- 3. Leadership for the care team and Stephen's Ministers*

*If you are interested or have ideas about any of the requests made above, please feel free to contact the following:*

*Pastor Jeffrey ([jeffrey@mitchelltelecom.net](mailto:jeffrey@mitchelltelecom.net))*

*Beth Walz ([bethjwalz@gmail.com](mailto:bethjwalz@gmail.com))*

*Gene Juffer([genesphoto@santel.com](mailto:genesphoto@santel.com))*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:

Steve Huber's aunt

Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori

Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson,

Clarice Adema

Dale Houchin's cousin, Lynn,

Jeff Hoffman

Vicky Graves, brother-in-law, Bryan

Loren Menning

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

Gregg Hielema

Mike Ligtenberg

## Needing our prayers:

*\*Kim Vermeulen's mother, Bonnie, for doctors' discernment & any possible surgeries she might need*

*\*Jared, Dana Hansen's brother, is now under hospice care*

*\*Ray Bleeker, Pamela Davis, Dave Christenson, Martha Weg, Doug Bleeker, Loren Menning & Donald Rueb to regain their strength*

*\*Pray for the workers on the church's construction site for safety and timely progress in completing the building*

*\*Continued prayers for all those struggling with cold/flu and other seasonal illness especially in nursing homes that are fighting the flu and RSV*

*\*Pray for the tragedies going on around the world - terrorist attacks, suicide bombers, earthquakes, disease and famine*

*\*Pray for California and those struggling with the mud slides aftermath*

*\*Pray for the military and those fighting against the war on terrorism*

*\*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leadership*

*\*Prayers for all those out in the severely cold temperatures – pray for those traveling on snowy roads – pray for those without homes or warm clothing*

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Antarctica

Mission of the week: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~  
Global Network Services

Classis Church of the week: Riverview Reformed ~ Yankton ~  
Rod Veldhuizen

Mitchell Church of the week: Trinity Lutheran ~ Chris Baesler

FRC local mission of the week: Food Pantry

Persecuted Church of Christ: Nepal

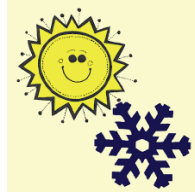
*Congratulations to Denny & Wyonne Kaemingk on the birth of their granddaughter, Lila Marie, born to Bryan & Bethany last week.*

**WELCOME TEAM:** (for both 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services)

| Welcome Team            | Date                        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach    | Jan. 21 (only 8:30 service) |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin     | Jan. 28                     |
| Dave/Pam Punt           | Feb. 4                      |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield | Feb. 11                     |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Jan. 21: Coffee only - congregational meeting  
 Jan. 28: Judy Barnes  
 Feb. 4: Verla Vlieger  
 Feb. 11: Vicky Graves



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance January 14: 164  
 General offering received January 14: \$3,827.29  
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**NURSERY**

**NURSERY** for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family  
 Congregational meeting - no S.S. - Kari H. & Haley S.

Jan. 24: Judy B. & Shirley B.  
 Jan. 28: 8:30 a.m. ~ Kim V. & Emily A.  
           9:45 a.m. ~ Nancy P. & Kim V.  
           11:00 a.m. ~ Jessica P. & Kathy M.  
 Feb. 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mavis A. & Janet K.  
           9:45 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Kari H.  
           11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family  
 Feb. 7: Dixie & Molly S.

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP** for 4 yr. olds - 2nd grade

Today: "Jesus In the Wilderness"  
 1st Leader - Carolyn; Greeters - Jarrett B. & Sean P.  
 Jan. 28: "The Mustard Seed"  
 1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Hannah S. & Dawson A.  
 2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Tom S.  
 Feb. 4: "The Great Pearl"  
 1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Betsy V. & Dawson A.  
 2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Kathy M. & Sean P.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 22nd:  
 7:00 p.m. ~ ALL CHURCH COMMITTEES  
 Wednesday, the 24th:  
 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Midweek activities for K-5th grades  
 6:15 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. youth group meets  
 6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
 7:30 p.m. ~ Sr. Hi. youth group meets  
 7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice  
 Saturday, the 27th:  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
 Sunday, the 28th:  
 Senior Choir sings

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Jan. 30: RCW ANNUAL MEETING - 7 p.m.  
 All women of the church are welcome to attend.



Women of the Church

Finances will be discussed and new officers for 2018 will be elected. Dessert will be served.



***Mitchell Christian School Benefit Auction***

*Friday, February 9th &  
 Saturday, February 10th*



*Our goal is to enable students to attend MCS who might not otherwise have the financial means. Students pay tuition which covers less than 60% of our operating expenses. Therefore, we make up the difference through gifts and fundraising events such as the auction.*



**Mandy is asking for the congregation's help in collecting empty shoeboxes that the kids will be using for the Wednesday night projects. Any size will do.**

# Love Feast

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22**

*On Thursday, FEB. 22,  
First Reformed Church  
will again sponsor the  
'Love Feast' at First*

*United Methodist Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to  
serve those in need in our community. A free supper will be  
provided for about 350+ people. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!*

*Can you assist in any of the following ways?:*

*\*FOOD DONATIONS - a list of needed items is on the bulletin  
board in the lobby. Please bring items to the church no later  
than SUNDAY, FEB. 18th.*

*\*FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to purchase food and milk for the  
meal can be placed in the collection canister in the lobby.  
(Checks payable to First Reformed Church).*

*\*VOLUNTEER WORKERS - We need 12-14 people (beginning at  
6:15 p.m.) to help with preparation on February 21 and 30  
workers for the Love Feast on Feb. 22. Youth, adults, and  
families are welcome! Details on the signup sheet in the lobby.  
If you work at the Love Feast on Thursday, your meal is  
provided, and you will be done by 7 p.m.*

*\*And we need small plastic containers (yogurt, butter, etc.) to  
take meals out to our shut-ins.*

*PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS IN Mona's office,  
except for refrigerated items. THANK YOU.*

*Please contact Audrey Juffer (999-6177) or Verla Vlieger  
(996-5856) if you have questions about the Love Feast.*

*Sign-up sheets out  
on the bulletin board.*



**TODAY,  
JANUARY 21st, 2018  
at 10:00 a.m. following the  
8:30 a.m. worship service**

**Nominated for elder:**

**Curt Brands  
John Koons**

**Brian McDaniel  
Scot VanderPol**

**Nominated for deacon:**

**Dennis Butterfield  
Laurie Kent**

**Kurt Menning  
Dan Pranger**

**Terms fulfilled:**

**Elders:  
Gregg Bleeker  
Brad Zomer**

**Deacons:  
Scott Gerlach  
Leroy Punt**

**Special activity for kids during meeting.  
NO Sunday School classes.  
There will be a nursery available for younger  
children.**

**The agenda & financial reports for the  
Congregational meeting are available in the lobby.**