

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

February 11, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

- Call to Worship Senior Choir
"There's Something About That Name" and "Blessed Be the Name"
- *Greet One Another
- *Hymn of Praise #292 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
- Prayers of God's People Dan Moller, elder
- Ministry of Music Senior Choir
"Are You Washed In the Blood?" Arr. Ovid Young
- Offering Our Gifts to God Gary VanRoekel, deacon
Please sign the worship registry during offering time.
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship
- *Hymn #367 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" Mark 3
- Scripture Mark 3
- Message "Jesus' Definitions" ~ Pastor Jeffrey
- *Benediction
- *Hymn #335 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Scripture reading for Feb. 18: Mark 4:1-20

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

- Greet One Another
- \*Praise Songs
- Prayers of God's People
- \*Praise Song  
4 yr. olds - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.
- Scripture Mark 3
- Message "Jesus' Definitions" ~ Pastor Jeffrey
- \*Benediction
- \*Ending Song

\*\*\*To listen to the service on the phone, dial 990-6338 & put in 13201 as attendee number.

## 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 will have treatments over the next 6 weeks

## Needing our prayers:

- \*Praise God Betty Anderson received positive results on her tests that she had recently
- \*Viola DeWaard fell & broke her hip & injured her collar bone, she is hospitalized at Avera McKennan
- \*Twila Raul is home after her knee replacement, pray for pain relief, healing and restored mobility for her
- \*Clarice Adema has been moved to swing bed, continue to pray for her white blood count to rise & well enough to return home
- \*Corinne Ligtenberg will have another cataract surgery next week
- \*Jared, Dana Hansen's brother, is now under hospice care
- \*Ray Bleeker, Dave Christenson, Loren Menning & Donald Rueb to regain their strength
- \*Pray for safety as Jessica Karhoff studies in Oman
- \*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 the military and those fighting against the war on terrorism
- \*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders

## Mission/Outreach

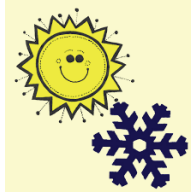
Continent of the month: South America  
Mission of the week: Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Israel/Palestine  
Classis Church of the week: Bismarck Community ~ Bismarck ~ Jared Lee  
Mitchell Church of the week: Zion Lutheran ~ Thomas Brown/ Daniel Grimmer  
FRC local mission of the week: Love Feast  
Persecuted Church of Christ: Oman

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | Feb. 11     |
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | Feb. 18     |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | Feb. 25     |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | March 4     |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Feb. 11: Vicky Graves  
Feb. 18: Marge Engel  
Feb. 25: Randi Pietz  
March 4: Wyonne Kaemingk



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance February 4: 193  
General offering received February 4: \$5,710.30  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Kobie K.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Severtson family  
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday - No kids' activities tonight  
Feb. 18: 8:30 a.m. ~ Bonnie A. & Angie V.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Nancy P. & Kim K.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Joseph K.  
Feb. 21: Dina VW. & Verla V.  
Feb. 25: 8:30 a.m. ~ Pam P. & Judy B.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Amy A. & Kim V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Kyle & Vicky G.  
Feb. 28: Judy B. & Shirley B.

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

Today: "The Good Samaritan"  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Sara B. & Erin S.  
2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Alyssa & Anthony G.  
Feb. 18: "Lenten Puzzle"  
1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Pam P.  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Amber N.  
Feb. 25: "Jesus and the Children"  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Jarrett B.  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Hannah S.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Tuesday, the 12th:  
6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meets  
7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & deacons meet  
8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership team meets (lunch - Mentele)  
Wednesday, the 13th:  
ASH WEDNESDAY service at 7 p.m.  
If you would like a Lenten devotional, please pick one up in the lobby.  
No other activities but choir practice  
7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice  
  
No Love Bible study meeting  
No Hope Bible study meeting (next scheduled for Feb. 28th)  
Saturday, Feb. the 17th:  
8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
Sunday, the 18th:  
First Sunday in Lent  
Mission fund offering



First Reformed Church, thank you so much for your generous donation for Abbott House children! In 2017 we served more children than we ever have in the last 80 year and we know we couldn't change so many young lives without your continued faithful support. We appreciate you! Erica & Abbott House girls

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, texts and phone calls last week as my Dad, Allen Polly, passed away. Your support through all of that was felt by all of us. May God bless you all richly for how you cared for us. Continued prayers for my Mom, Joyce, would be greatly appreciated as she transitions into a new chapter of her life. God Bless.

Bob, Betty, Nic and Mitch Polly



Coborns' receipts for the months of November, December and January are due by Feb. 14th.



## OPPORTUNITIES AT INSPIRATION HILLS

1. **Summer staff work** - interested in working at Inspiration Hills as a summer staffer? Want to share God's love with campers & guests? Then we have the job for you! You will see God's hand move in the lives of individuals as He uses you. You will be challenged in your own walk with Christ. You will experience a close knit Christian community and develop friends for life. In the midst of all that, you will have more fun than you can imagine.

2. **Summer camp** - Summer Camp 2018 Registration opened on February 1st. Our theme for the camp is "Be the Light", emphasizing Matthew 5:14. Check out all our dates and prices at our website.

There are REGISTRATION BROCHURES on the lobby table.

3. **4th-6th grade Winter Retreat** - have a 4th-6th grader who just can't stop talking about camp? Send them to our Winter Retreat on Feb. 16th-17th! They will reunite with summer staffers & friends made at camp! Make sure they bring their winter gear! Go to our website for more information and how to register!

4. **Men's retreat** - CALLING ALL GUYS! Enjoy a weekend away that includes delicious food, time to connect & learn and activities to get you moving on March 23rd-24th. All are welcome to attend this retreat! This year's theme is "Your Story in God's Story". Sometimes we think we are in control of our life, but God is the main author of our life. Everything has a purpose in our life. Visit our website for more information & to register.

RSVP by March 16th.

# 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 next 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.*