



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
February 18, 2018

## 8:30 a.m. Service

### Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#268 "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

Offering Our Gifts to God

Andy Mentele, deacon

We will receive the General fund 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*

\*Hymn

#293 "Rise Up, O Church of God"

Scripture

Mark 4:1-20

Message

"Church of Good Soil" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Hymn

#275 "How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture reading for Feb. 25: Mark 4:21-41



## 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 4:1-20

Message

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\*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:

\*Nancy Lubbers had colon tests on Friday, pray for good results

\*Joel Fischer's father has been hospitalized with chest pains

\*Viola DeWaard is now a resident at Firesteel Healthcare

\*Dale Houchin as he struggles with back pain

\*Clarice Adema has returned home & needs to build up her strength

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

\*Twila Raul, Ray Bleeker, Dave Christenson, 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 illnesses

\*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

\*Pray for the victims of the school shooting in Florida - for comfort and peace for the victims and their families - for God's presence over all those affected

### Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: South America

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

Classis Church of the week: Hope Reformed ~ Westfield, ND ~ Shawn Abbas

Mitchell Church of the week: Ascension Lutheran ~ David Reichel

FRC local mission of the week: Love Feast

Persecuted Church of Christ: Pakistan

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Mick & Esther Pietz' family in the passing of Mick's brother. His funeral was on Tuesday.

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Betty & Gordon Visscher in the passing of Betty's mother, Esther Hoekman, in Platte on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Jed & Megan Schoenfelder on the birth of their daughter, Lakyn Emma.

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

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

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Feb. 18: Marge Engel  
Feb. 25: Randi Pietz  
March 4: Wyonne Kaemingk  
March 11: Mavis Anderson

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance February 11: 197  
General offering received February 11: \$4,313.27  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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.  
March 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Debbie A. & Kim V.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Kari H.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Jessica P.  
March 7: Amanda S. & Alicia W.

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

Today: "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.  
March 4: "Jesus and Bartimaeus"  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Betsy V. & Erin S.  
2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Kathy M.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Wednesday, the 21st:  
6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
6:00 p.m. ~ Jr. & Sr. High youth help with Love Feast set-up  
\*Please meet at First Reformed  
7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice  
Thursday, the 22nd:  
'First' serving the Love Feast at Methodist Church  
Saturday, Feb. the 24th:  
8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
Sunday, the 25th:  
Second Sunday in Lent  
Senior Choir sings

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The new fellowship hall is now OPEN! It looks wonderful – thanks to all those who helped move everything over from the existing fellowship hall into the new space last Saturday. The kitchen still needs to be finished and work is beginning on the old fellowship hall. There's still plenty of construction going on within the building so please use caution

when making your way through the space.

**\*\*\* Important Note: Remodeling has begun on our main bathrooms off of the sanctuary. So PLEASE use the new bathrooms down the hall by the new fellowship hall.**

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**COOKIE BAKERS:** We're in great need of cookies, especially to serve to the kids after their Sunday School classes. Bakers out there - would you please stir up a batch or 2 for the kids? We all like our treats after church so please help out if you can. Thanks



## 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. **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 lobby table.*