

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

April 8, 2018

## 8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

Prayers of God's People

Special Music

"He's Alive" Don Francisco

Gideons' Presentation

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dan Pranger, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

\*Hymn

#183 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Scripture

I John 1

Message

"Living the Light" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn

#220 "He Lives"

Scripture reading for April 15: 1 John 2

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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

I John 1

Message

"Living the Light" ~ 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,

Mike Ligtenberg

Vicky Graves, brother-in-law, Bryan

Loren Menning

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

Gregg Hielema

Needing our prayers:

\*Karla Koons will have neck surgery on April 10

\*Praise for Ryan Baas who was released from chemo after MRI this week - will have another MRI in 3 months

\*Jana Overweg's father is at Firesteel recovering from a stroke

\*Brad Zomer's hip replacement surgery went well - pray for pain management & recovery

\*Patty VerSteg had back surgery on Wednesday - patience for healing, pain relief & recovery

\*Betty Anderson had an infusion on Monday, prayers for continued process & strength for her & Jay, also

\*Jenna Doorn pray for healing & adjustments to medication

\*Laura Docken's daughter, Cindy, was given a new medication for auto immune disease

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

\*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders

\*Prayers for the search committee as they consider pastors' profiles that we have received

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: North & Central America

Mission of the week: Joshua & Nicoly Vis ~ Israel/Palestine

Classis Church of the week: Faith Reformed ~ Brookings ~ vacant

Mitchell Church of the week: First Presbyterian ~ vacant

FRC local mission of the week: Mitchell Ministerial Association

Persecuted Church of Christ: Tajikistan

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Dana Hansen & his family in the passing of his brother, Jared, last Tuesday morning.

Shirley Tolsma has moved - new address is 1507 West Elm.

Her phone & email remain the same.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, memorials and expressions of sympathy shown to us in loss of my mother and father, Tillie and Joe Hansum. Much appreciated. Mike & Mavis Anderson

Thank you for the prayers for Josh Peterson's surgery. His pain has been manageable and recovery is going well.

# *SPRING CONCERT*

*Sunday,  
April 29th  
7:00 p.m.*

*Come & enjoy music from our  
church musicians!*

*Fellowship time will follow  
the concert.*

*Please bring bars & cookies to  
share during fellowship time.*

Please put these  
dates on your  
calendar for the  
following activities



April 21: 'Camp Courageous' Day camp 9 a.m. - noon  
April 22: "Spud 'n Dog" luncheon  
April 23: ALL church committees meet  
April 25: Last Kids activities & youth group meetings  
April 28: Ladies' Morning Out ~ 9:30 a.m.  
April 29: Spring Concert ~ 7 p.m.

May 2: Family Night Potluck and Rocket Launch - 6:30 p.m.  
May 12: 'Paint 'n Praise' ~ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for K-5th grades  
This will be a fun, creative fellowship opportunity. We'll start with some treats (donuts, muffins, juice) then April Geist will lead us in painting a beautiful canvas to take home. There will be a break halfway through where Mandy will do a quick, fun Bible lesson. Sign up in the lobby.

Mitchell Christian School graduation ~ 2 p.m.  
May 13: MOTHER'S DAY - 9 a.m. Combined service  
Coborn's receipts are due for February, March & April  
Last Day of Sunday School classes and Children & Worship  
Recognition of First's seniors  
Bible presentation to kids  
Recognition of volunteers  
7:30 p.m. ~ Mitchell High School baccalaureate

May 20: 9:00 a.m. Combined service  
WATOTO children's choir will perform  
Mitchell High School graduation ~ 2 p.m.

May 27: Memorial Day weekend  
9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service

June 3:  
9:00 a.m. Combined service ~ with communion served

June 8: Heart & Sole Cancer Walk/Run

July 8: 9:00 a.m. Combined service  
Picnic after church service

July 22 - 26: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*(Some info may be subject to change).*

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Dave/Pam Punt               | April 8     |
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | April 15    |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | April 22    |
| Dale/Sharon Houchine        | April 29    |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

April 8: Judy Barnes  
April 15: Verla Vlieger  
April 22: Vicky Graves  
April 29: Marge Engel

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

*Attendance April 1: 243*

*General offering received April 1: \$5,462.00*

*Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46*

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Judy B. & Kim V.

9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family

11:00 a.m. ~ Vicky & Kyle G.

April 11: Dina VW. & Shirley B.

April 15: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mavis A. & Janet K.

9:45 a.m. ~ Kari H. & Kim V.

11:00 a.m. ~ Jessica P. & Joseph K.

April 18: Amanda S. & Alicia W.

April 22: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mentele family

9:45 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Angie V.

11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family

April 25: Pam P. & Gary VR.

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

Today: "Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene"

1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Jana O.

2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Kathy M.

April 15: "Jesus is Risen: Road to Emmanus"

1st Leader - Kyra; Greeters - Betsy V. & Dawson A.

2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Hannah S. & Sean P.

April 22: "The Good Shepherd and the Wolf"

1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Haley S.

2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Alyssa & Anthony G.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 9th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets

(hostess - Judy VP.; devotions - Nancy; leader Betty B.)

Tuesday, the 10th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive committee meets

7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & Deacons meet

8:00 p.m. ~ Consistory meets (lunch - VanGenderen)

Wednesday, the 11th:

6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study

6:15 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Midweek activities for K - 5th grades

6:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. youth group

7:30 p.m. ~ Sr. Hi. youth group

7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

Saturday, the 14th:

8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers

Sunday, the 15th:

Mission fund offering

Senior Choir sings

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*The Congregational Care Committee is planning to send 'Care Packages' to all post-high school students before semester tests this spring. Please have all donations for the packages to the church by Monday, April 23rd, so we can send them to the students that week. We will have 16 packages to send.*

*Parents: If you have a student to add or remove from our list, has graduated, or if your student's address has changed, please leave this information in the office or e-mail Patty VerSteeg at [pattyversteeg@hotmail.com](mailto:pattyversteeg@hotmail.com) or call Patty VerSteeg at 933-0082.*

*We'd be happy to shop for you if you would rather leave a money donation. Thanks so much!*

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*Please continue to donate used bikes & purses for Center of Hope, shoes for Soles 4 Souls, your stamps from County Fair, Coborn's receipts and food or monetary donations to the Food Pantry located at 212 West 1st.*

# 'SPUD & 'DOGS' LUNCH

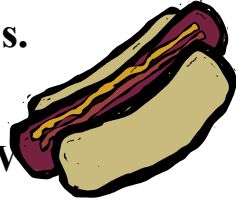


Sunday, April 22nd  
Serving 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Potato bar  
Hot dogs & fixings  
Desserts

Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby  
for food donations.

Free will offering  
Fundraiser for RCW



Please use caution when coming through the church parking lot for the next few weeks. If you notice we have lost some of our trees in preparation for new driveways, etc.

You may have to park on the west side of the church if they isn't a safe route into church through the front door.

Also, please feel free to use the north door by the offices at anytime.

*"Growing Through Grief" is a grief therapy group that will begin meeting April 18th from 1-3:00 p.m. This is a structured, confidential, therapeutic group open to men & women who have experienced the death of a loved one. It will be facilitated by Joy Anderson, MA,LPC, QMHP.*

*To register and schedule an interview appointment, please call Dakota Counseling Institute at 996-9686.*



CAMP COURAGEOUS  
Saturday, April 21  
9 a.m. to noon

Kids 4 years old - 4th grade are invited

Your child will spend the morning discovering God's promises in the Bible, playing exciting games and making fun crafts.

This day camp was the inspiration of Haley Stevens and Aubree VanderWilt, 2 of our members who are freshmen in high school. Please help support their faith and motivation to reach out to our younger kids by signing up to teach lessons, organize games and crafts and provide snacks.

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby if you would like to help out.

Questions contact Mandy Stevens at 999-7254 or [mandy@mitchelltelecom.net](mailto:mandy@mitchelltelecom.net)

