

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

April 15, 2018

## 8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship Senior Choir  
"Bless His Holy Name" Andrae Crouch

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise #228 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"  
Pastor Jeffrey

Prayers of God's People Senior Choir

Ministry of Music  
"By Faith" Townend & Getty, Arr. Larson

Offering Our Gifts to God Dennis Butterfield, 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

\*Hymn #201 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" I John 2:1-11

Scripture "Knowing vs. 'Knowing'" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

Message

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn #625 "Doxology"

Scripture reading for April 22: 1 John 3

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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 2:1-11

Message "Knowing vs. 'Knowing'" ~ 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' neck surgery was successful - pray for healing & comfort

\*Teri Ratigan's grandfather is hospitalized with possible influenza

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

\*Brad Zomer & Patty VerSteege as they recover from surgery - patience for healing, pain relief & recovery

\*Betty Anderson prayers for continued infusion process & strength for her & Jay, also

\*Jenna Doorn had some medical issues & returned to Sioux Falls on Wednesday

\*Makel Juarez' brother, Mario, struggling with illness

\*Laura Docken's daughter, Cindy, as she adjusts to new medication

\*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

\*Praise that Kim Karhoff has closed on a house in Orange City and found a full-time job in Sioux Center - prayers that they will sell their house here in Mitchell and complete their transition to Iowa this summer

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: North & Central America

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

Classis Church of the week: Bethany Reformed ~ Canton ~  
Al Richardson

Mitchell Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Pastor Jeffrey

FRC local mission of the week: Watoto choir

Persecuted Church of Christ: Tanzania

Dorothy Clites remains in Sioux Falls where she will be continuing rehab for the next 1 – 2 weeks. She has been showing signs of strengthening and improvement and would like to thank everyone for their cards, notes and prayers. We would ask you to continue with those expressions of encouragement. The address is:  
Prairie Center, Room 5012, 1000 East 23rd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Thank you, the Dorothy Clites family

# *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  
College Care packages donations due

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: 10:00 a.m. Combined service

Picnic after church service

July 22 - 26: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | April 15    |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | April 22    |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin         | April 29    |
| John/Karla Koons            | May 4       |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

April 15: Verla Vlieger  
April 22: Vicky Graves  
April 29: Marge Engel  
May 4: Randi Pietz

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

*Attendance April 8: 158*

*General offering received April 8: \$3,226.75*

*Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46*

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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.

April 29: 8:30 a.m. ~ Bonnie A. & Kobie K.

9:45 a.m. ~ Kim K. & Amy A.

11:00 a.m. ~ Severtson family

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

Today: "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.

April 29: "The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Prayer"

1st Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Sara B. & Erin S.

2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Pam P.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Wednesday, the 18th:

6:15 p.m. ~ Love 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 21st:

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

9:00 a.m. - noon ~ 'Camp Courageous' for 4 year olds -  
4th graders

Sunday, the 22nd:

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ 'Spud 'n Dog' lunch

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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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*"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.*

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*The congregation of Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton would like to invite you to a community open house Sunday, April 29, from 1-3 p.m. at the church - 1700 Burleigh St. in honor of Pastor Rod & Deb Veldhuizen. All are welcome to come and join us in celebrating their 20 years of service at Riverview.*

# LADIES' MORNING OUT!!!

Saturday, April 28th  
9:30 a.m.



- Coffee and goodies
  - Games
  - Canvas painting led by April Geist
- Freewill offering

Invite a friend, neighbor or relative and come have a great time of fellowship with other ladies!

ALL ARE WELCOME

(Please sign up in the lobby if attending)

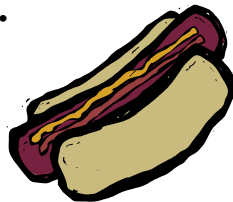


## 'SPUD & 'DOGS' LUNCH



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.



## 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)







## **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

*We believe the Faith Community is the single best resource for hurt children and broken families. This battle cannot be won without you. You hold the keys to what is missing for victims... hope. Hope produces faith and faith produces resilience and it all begins with prayer.*

***On April 29th , Blue Sunday, we please ask your church to open your hearts and doors to child abuse prevention agencies that need your help. Invite them to your church on Blue Sunday and pray for them as you pray for the young victims. Blue Sunday is always the last Sunday of April's Child Abuse Prevention Month activities. It's free. Nothing to join. Just register your church or ministry to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them. Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer until black and blue are just colors in a child's crayon box. Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention Initiative is dedicated to helping communities reach out to abused children and to support those who rescue them.***

***How you can pray for abused children on Blue Sunday:***

- 1) Pray the children will be rescued.***
- 2) Pray they are put with caring people.***
- 3) Pray that their bodies can heal.***
- 4) Pray that their mind can heal.***
- 5) Pray they find hope.***
- 6) Pray for their rescuers.***

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - Child Protection Team Safety Expo: Join us at the Mitchell Technology Center from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. There are 4 breakout rooms ranging from internet safety, human trafficking, and internet scams and fraud. There will be a keynote speaker Charlese McGuigan, Chief Deputy of SD, presenting statistics on the effect of Methamphetamine, Social Media, Human Trafficking on our State, and the State's plan of action, and how we, as individuals, can help. Food and Beverage will be provided. More information will be posted on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/mitchellcasa/](http://www.facebook.com/mitchellcasa/).**



## **First Reformed will once again host the Watoto Children's Choir**

**Sunday, May 20**

**Watoto (means children in Swahili)** is a holistic care program, initiated to serve the dire needs of Africa and her people, is launching a new production that celebrates the joy of salvation.

The choir, whose members are orphans and other vulnerable children, will present new worship music from Watoto Church in Uganda and invite the audience to expect an encounter with God.

Through the power of their testimonies the children will share stories of how their lives have been changed, and how they have been called into a life of purpose to transform their communities. Each story will declare the miracle of transformation - from darkness to light; from despair to hope; from loss to purpose; from fear to faith.

Audiences will be given the opportunity to respond by partnering with Watoto Church to rescue vulnerable women & children in Africa, raise them up as leaders, so they can rebuild their nation. Through song, dance and stories the children will proclaim the good news of the salvation that is available for all.

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**"First" needs your help with housing for these children on Saturday evening, May 19th. See the sign up sheet in the lobby.**

**We need 9 host homes to accommodate 2 - 3 children along with their adult chaperone. The Watoto group will arrive in Mitchell tentatively around dinner time on Saturday when they will set up what equipment they need in the sanctuary. Then they will go home with the host family. We haven't received arrival times yet so supper on Saturday night and breakfast is still tentative.**

**Also, tentatively on Sunday, the 20th, we will have a potluck dinner/brunch following the Watoto performance and them loading up their equipment. This will be a good time to show our hospitality to them as they visit our country!**