

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

April 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

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

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Mike Asmus, elder

Prayers of God's People Senior Choir

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

Offering Our Gifts to God Scott Pietz, deacon
We will receive the General fund offering first this morning followed by the Mission fund offering which was postponed from last week.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship

*Hymn #284 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
I John 3:16-24

Scripture "Loving in Deed and Truth" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

Message

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn #281 "The Bonds of Love"

Scripture reading for April 29: 1 John 4

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

\*Praise Song  
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Scripture I John 3:16-24

Message "Loving in Deed and Truth" ~ 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:

\*Joel VanderPol's uncle, Gary, has been diagnosed with cancer

\*Karla Koons' neck surgery was successful - pray for healing & comfort

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

\*Jenna Doorn will have surgery in a couple of weeks, followed by infusions. Please pray for Jenna & Bryan as they prepare for the medical procedures & strength to return to normalcy

\*Teri Ratigan's grandfather has been moved to assisted living, pray for adjustments for her grandparents to new living arrangements

\*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

\*Prayers for Karhoff family as they transition & move to Orange City, Iowa, this summer

### Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: North & Central America

Mission of the week: Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~

Aaron Evenson & new church plant, City Church  
~ Sioux Falls ~ Daniel Brunz

Classis Church of the week: Hamlin Reformed ~ Castlewood ~  
Justin Wallick

Mitchell Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Pastor Jeffrey

FRC local mission of the week: Watoto choir

Persecuted Church of Christ: Tanzania

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Dorothy Clites' family in her passing on Wednesday. Dorothy's funeral was held here on Saturday, the 21st.

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>    | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves | April 22    |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin    | April 29    |
| John/Karla Koons       | May 6       |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach   | May 13      |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

April 22: Vicky Graves  
April 29: Marge Engel  
May 6: Wyonne Kaemingk  
May 13: Randi Pietz

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance April 15: 81  
General offering received April 15: \$2,888.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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  
May 6: 8:30 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Pam P.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

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

Today: "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.  
May 6: "Ascension"  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Haley S.  
2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Kathy M.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 23rd:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets  
(devotions - Betty B.; hostess - Karen G.; leader - Betty H.)  
7:00 p.m. ~ **ALL church committees meet**  
Donations for College Care packages are due

Tuesday, the 24th:

Please join us at the church at 4:00 to help put the College Kids' packages together. It's a lot of fun and usually takes less than an hour. If you have packing tape you could bring, that would be great! See you there! Thanks!



Wednesday, the 25th:

6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Last Midweek activities for K - 5th grades  
Note: Potluck & Rocket launch on May 2  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi. youth group  
7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

Saturday, the 28th:

8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
9:30 a.m. ~ Ladies' Morning out  
Coffee & goodies, games, canvas painting led by April Geist, freewill offering



All ladies are welcome, bring a friend, sign up if attending (sign up sheet in lobby)

Sunday, the 29th:

Senior Choir sings  
5th Sunday offering for Words of Hope  
7:00 p.m. ~ **Spring concert**  
Please bring bars & cookies to share during fellowship time following the concert

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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 in celebrating their 20 years of service at Riverview.



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.***

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***On behalf of Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity, I am writing to express our deep gratitude for your church youth and their leaders and sponsors for our LivingQuarters drive on April 4. Through their hard work, positive attitudes and willing service, we raised more than \$5,000 that evening - and with additional contributions received via mail, the total now exceeds \$5,600.***

***We appreciate the generosity and service of your teenagers and their leaders. On behalf of all of our grateful homeowners and others who benefit from Mitchell Habitat, thanks again for sharing your young people, and their time and talents, with us. We are indeed grateful!***

***Debbie Asmus, executive director***



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

**Sunday, May 20**

**"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!**

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Dear Friends at 1st Reformed,

The Gideons' International are very appreciative of your many years of support. As an extension of local church ministry to proclaim Christ as Redeemer it is quite important that local churches permit Gideon reports. THANK YOU - First Reformed for that time in both a.m. services on April 8th.

We received an offering of \$568 that day. This will provide more than 450 New Testaments being placed around the world. Many of the recipients of a New Testament will have that precious Word of God as their entire library as they simply can not stretch their means of support beyond basic needs.

Thanks again for your valued partnership and we pray the Lord blesses your continued faithfulness to proclaim 'Jesus is Lord!!! from Gideons' International, Gaylord J. Goehring, Mitchell camp treasurer.

*******Since April 8th had poor weather & many who missed church may want to contribute toward Bibles, they may do so by mailing to our local PO Box 94, Mitchell, SD. Reminder - ALL donations from church offering is strictly 100% for Bible print & purchase.***