

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

April 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship Senior Choir
"The Rock" Medley arr. by Tom Fettke

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise #92 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Scot VanderPol, elder

Prayers of God's People Senior Choir

Ministry of Music
"We Are Called" David Haas/Arr. Mark Hayes
Debbie Asmus ~ violin

Offering Our Gifts to God Phil Van't Haaff, deacon
We will receive the General fund offering first followed by a special 5th
Sunday offering for Words of Hope.

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

*Hymn #505 "Love Lifted Me"
Scripture I John 4:7-21
Message "What About Love" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn #255 "Greater Is He That Is In Me"

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Lakyn Emma Schoenfelder  
daughter of Jed & Megan Schoenfelder

Prayers of God's People

\*Praise Song  
4 yr. olds - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.

Scripture

Message ~ 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, Gregg Hielema  
Vicky Graves, brother-in-law, Bryan Loren Menning  
Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

## Needing our prayers:

\*Lucy Rietveld had a biopsy on Tuesday at Mayo Clinic - results came back good

\*Jay Anderson had a stent put in last week, prayers for good health & strength going forward

\*Mike Ligtenberg finished his chemo - had tests on the 23rd for other issues

\*Sara Brunsen's grandfather had a heart attack & is at Parkston Hospital

\*Dale & Sharon Houchin's former pastor's son is showing improvements with his cancer diagnosis

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

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

\*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

\*Thankful for the recent moisture but farmers need some dry weather to be able to get in the fields for planting & then rain throughout the summer

\*Thanks to Haley Stevens & Aubree VanderWilt for their inspiration for Camp Courageous held last Saturday for kids thru 4th grades

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: North & Central America

Mission of the week: Words of Hope

Classis Church of the week: Chancellor Reformed ~ Chancellor ~ Marc DeWaard

Mitchell Church of the week: First United Methodist ~ Keith Nelson

FRC local mission of the week: Watoto choir

Persecuted Church of Christ: Tunisia

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>  | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Dale/Sharon Houchin  | April 29    |
| John/Karla Koons     | May 6       |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach | May 13      |
| Dave/Pam Punt        | May 20      |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

April 29: Marge Engel  
May 6: Wyonne Kaemingk  
May 13: Randi Pietz  
May 20: Potluck



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

*Attendance April 22: 192*  
*General offering received April 22: \$5,958.04*  
*Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46*  
*Mission fund offering: \$1,426.00*

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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. & Hannah S.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family  
May 13: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family (combined service)  
10:00 a.m. ~ Nancy P. & Mandy S.

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

Today: "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.  
May 13: "Pentecost"  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Jana O.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

*The congregation of Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton would like to invite you to a community open house today, 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.*

Tuesday, May 1st:

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Consistory meeting

Wednesday, May 2nd:

6:30 p.m. ~ Potluck & Rocket launch for K-5th grades

\*\*\*\*\*Parents, please bring hot dish; teachers, dessert

We will eat first & then walk to Cadwell Park to launch rockets

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi. youth group



Friday, the 4 - the 6th:

*Pastor Chet Carlson, a candidate for the Sr. Pastor position, and his wife Heather will be visiting Mitchell*

Saturday, the 5th:

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

Sunday, the 6th:

*Pastor Chet will be preaching at both services on Sunday, May 6, with a potluck following the second service. Chet and Heather currently live in Portage, Michigan, and have 2 children, Hallie - 11 and Seth - 8. Chet is a 2012 graduate of Bethel Seminary in St Paul, MN. and has been in ministry since 2004.*

*Search committee members are: Brad Zomer, Wayne Klinger, Shirley Tolsma, Randi & Scott Pietz, Aaron Moller, Bev VanderPol, Bob Polly, Erin Stevens, Carter Koons, Dwayne Nydam, Molly Schladweiler, Joel Fischer, Gregg Bleeker*

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**Special Congregational meeting
immediately following
first service on
May 13th**



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.

Today, April 29th, is Blue Sunday, 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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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, 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!

**May:**

**May 10:** "Saints & Seniors" lunch - noon

**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:**

**June 3:** 9:00 a.m. Combined service

Communion celebrated

**June 6 - July 18:** Gems for girls ages 9-11

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday night

**June 8:** Heart & Sole Cancer Walk/Run - pick up slips to purchase

luminaries in the lobby (\$5 each) & also registration forms for Heart & Sole Cancer run

**July:**

**July 1:** 9:00 a.m. Combined service

**July 4:** Church office closed

**July 8:** 10:00 a.m. Combined service

Picnic after church service at Patton-Young Park

**July 22 - 26:** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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