

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

May 6, 2018

## 8:30 a.m. Service

- Call to Worship** Senior Choir  
"Because He Lives" William & Gloria Gaither, arr. by Joel Raney  
Organ - Laura Docken; Piano - Laurie Kent
- \*Greet One Another**
- \*Hymn of Praise** #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
Dan Moller, elder
- Prayers of God's People** Senior Choir
- Ministry of Music**  
"In the Name of the Lord" Gloria Gaither, P. McHugh, Sandi Patti,  
arr. by Mary McDonald  
Gary VanRoekel, deacon
- Offering Our Gifts to God**  
*Please sign the worship registry during offering time.*  
*4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship*
- \*Hymn** #103 "Blessed Be the Name"  
Ephesians 2:10; 3:14-21
- Scripture**
- Message** Pastor Chet Carlson ~ Senior Pastor candidate  
"The Inspired Church ~ What Are We Missing and How Do We Find It Again?"
- \*Benediction**
- \*Parting Hymn** #272 "Thy Word"

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

- Greet One Another**
- \*Praise Songs**
- Prayers of God's People** Dan Moller, elder
- \*Praise Song**  
*4 yr. olds - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.*
- Scripture** Ephesians 2:10; 3:14-21
- Message** Pastor Chet Carlson  
"The Inspired Church ~ What Are We Missing and How Do We Find It Again?"
- \*Benediction**
- \*Ending Song**

\*\*\*\*To listen to the service on the phone, dial 990-6338 & put in 13201 as attendee number.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A POTLUCK LUNCH AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE TO MEET Pastor Chet and his wife, Heather.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."  
Ephesians 2:10

### Message Notes:

Scripture: Ephesians 2:10; 3:14-21

Message: "*The Inspired Church - What Are We Missing and How Do We Find It Again?*" ~ Pastor Chet Carlson

*What are we missing?*

*How do we find it again?*

*Church - commit to doing the hard work*

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u>           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| John/Karla Koons            | May 6                 |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach        | May 13 (9 a.m. only)  |
| Dave/Pam Punt               | May 20 (10 a.m. only) |
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | May 27 (9 a.m. only)  |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

May 6: Wyonne Kaemingk  
May 13: Randi Pietz  
May 20: Potluck



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance April 29: 225  
General offering received April 29: \$4,100.13  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46  
Words of Hope offering: \$1,110.00

**NURSERY:**

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

Today: 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.  
May 20: 10:00 a.m. ~ Watoto Children's Choir (combined service)  
Teri R. & Jessica P.

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

Today: "Ascension"  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Haley S.  
2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Kathy M.  
May 13: "Pentecost"  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Jana O.



*Our graduating high school seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 13th. We will publish a short bio of their high school years & future plans then also.*

*If you have/had someone in your family graduate from college or technical school this spring, please let the office know as we would like to recognize their achievements, too. They will be published with our high school graduates on May 13th.*

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 7th:

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
("Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead)

Tuesday, the 8th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meets  
7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & deacons meet  
8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership meeting (lunch ~ Pietz)

Thursday, the 10th:

Noon ~ "Saints & Seniors" lunch

Saturday, the 12th:

8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. ~ 'Paint 'n Praise' ~ 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.

2 p.m. ~ Mitchell Christian School graduation

Sunday, the 13th: MOTHER'S DAY

9 a.m. Combined service

Special Congregational meeting immediately following first service

Last Day of Sunday School classes and Children & Worship  
Recognition of First's seniors  
Bible presentation to kids  
Recognition of volunteers  
Coborn's receipts are due for February, March & April

7:30 p.m. ~ Mitchell High School baccalaureate

Monday, the 14th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets for games, goodies & gifts  
No lesson

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**NOTE:** 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.



First Reformed will once again host the  
**Watoto Children's Choir**  
 Sunday, May 20 ~ 10 a.m.

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

We need 7 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.

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!



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**May:**

**May 20:** 10:00 a.m. Combined service (note time change)  
 WATOTO children's choir will perform  
 Potluck following the performance  
 Mitchell High School graduation ~ 2 p.m.

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

**June:**

**June 3:** 10:00 a.m. Combined service  
 Communion celebrated  
 Farewell potluck for Karhoff family

**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

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

**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	Jeff Hoffman
Gary VanderPol	

Needing our prayers:

- \*Ilo Jean Hilgenberg is in hospice care & getting much weaker
- \*Kathy Wire's parents have moved to assisted living, pray for a smooth transition
- \*Cary Lee Koop (Grimm) will have surgery on the 10th
- \*Sharon Houchin's brother, Larry, been diagnosed with colon cancer
- \*Mike Ligtenberg finished his chemo - had tests on the 23rd for other issues
- \*Sara Brunsen's grandfather has returned home after a heart attack
- \*Dale & Sharon Houchin's former pastor's son is showing improvements with his cancer diagnosis
- \*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
- \*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

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Africa  
Mission of the week: Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska  
Classis Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Colton ~ David Tims  
Mitchell Church of the week: Fusion ~ Taryn Ragel  
FRC local mission of the week: Words of Hope  
Persecuted Church of Christ: Turkey

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Bob & Betty Buchele on the passing of Bob's sister, Rose, last week.