



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
May 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. Service

**Call to Worship**

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise #268 "God Our Father, We Adore Thee"

Recognition of 'First's Graduating Seniors  
Katelyn Karhoff, Andy Scherrer, and Colton Wolbrink

**Bible Presentation**

3 year olds	2nd graders
Natalie Mentele	Isaac Fischer
Bennett Schoenfelder	Brentley Nelson
Reed Schoenfelder	Blaze Sevigny
Ty VanderWilt	Harper VanGenderen

**Recognition of Volunteers**

Prayers of God's People Pastor Jeffrey  
Offering Our Gifts to God Andy Mentele, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.  
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship. This will be the last day of Children & Worship until fall.

\*Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Scripture 1 Kings 17:1-17

Message "When God Asks" ~ Jon Opgenorth from Words of Hope

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn #367 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"



**Special Congregational meeting  
immediately following  
service today.  
Discussion/vote on calling  
Pastor Chet Carlson**

**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	Mike Ligtenberg
Sharon Houchin's brother, Larry,	

Needing our prayers:

- \*Lucy Rietveld has been diagnosed with chronic inflammatory infection which will be treated with antibiotics
- \*Pray for good results for Betty Anderson who had tests this past week, may Betty & Jay be sustained during their waiting results
- \*Nancy Pretre had surgery on her knee after falling last week
- \*Kathy Wire's parents have moved to assisted living, pray for a smooth transition
- \*Shirley VanGenderen has broken her foot
- \*Cary Lee Koop (Grimm) had surgery on the 10th
- \*Randi Pietz' grandfather, Beth Walz' father & Steve Huber's father as they all struggle with health issues & life changes
- \*Jenna Doorn will have surgery on June 7th
- \*Pray for the military and those fighting against the war on terrorism
- \*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders
- \*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: Josh & Nicoloy Vis ~ Israel/Palestine  
Classis Church of the week: Grace Reformed ~ Corsica ~ Dan DeGraff  
Mitchell Church of the week: Grace Baptist ~ Carroll Torberson  
FRC local mission of the week: Words of Hope  
Persecuted Church of Christ: Turkmenistan

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Ilo Jean Hilgenberg's family as she passed away on Thursday morning.  
Ilo Jean was one of the charter members of "First".

The "First" family extends our sympathy to James & Amy Allhiser on the passing of James' mother, Sue, this past week.



## ***FIRST'S 2018 Graduates***

Katelyn Karhoff has attended Mitchell Christian School since 5th grade. She graduated from there on May 12th. She has participated in a lot of school activities including volleyball, basketball, spring play, oral interp, National Honor Society, and student counsel.

Katelyn will be attending Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City, IA next fall to major in police & forensic science.

Katelyn is the daughter of Kim Karhoff & the late Pastor Kevin Karhoff.

Andy Scherrer graduated from Mitchell Christian School on May 12th. He will be attending School of Mines in Rapid City this fall where he will be studying mechanical engineering. He is looking forward to asking all sorts of questions of the professors there!

Andy's parents are Ed & Paula Scherrer, his grandmother is Judy VanderPol.

Colton Wolbrink graduated from Mitchell Christian on May 12th. He plans on attending North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND, to pursue a degree in Sports Management and Business Administration. Colton is the son of Joel & Carolyn Wolbrink.

### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

*Wes Vander Pol, son of Scot and Bev Vander Pol, graduated with honors on May 5th from SDSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has accepted a job at 3M in Brookings, SD.*

*Kim Karhoff graduated from DWU with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. She has accepted a job as a fulltime RN at the Sioux Center Hospital in Sioux Center, IA. Her and the family will be moving to Orange City soon.*

*Matt Howlett attended Dakota Wesleyan University from August 2011 to May 2015, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Leadership in May 2016. From August 2015 to May 2018 he attended Sioux Falls Seminary & graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. He is currently communicating with several different congregations but doesn't have a specific call yet.*

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

Welcome Team	Date
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)
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	June 3 (10 a.m. only)

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

May 13: Randi Pietz  
 May 20: Potluck  
 May 27:  
 June 3: Potluck



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance May 6: 246  
 General offering received May 6: \$5,425.00  
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

**NURSERY** for babies - 3 yr olds.  
 Today: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family (combined service)  
 No Sunday School today  
 May 20: 10:00 a.m. ~ Watoto Children's Choir (combined service)  
 Teri R. & Jessica P.  
 May 27: 9:00 a.m. ~ Jeff & Amanda Schoenfelder  
 June 3: 10:00 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family

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

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

Phone # change: Beth Walz 999-9193. The Walz' have dropped their land line.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 14th:  
 1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets for games, goodies & gifts  
 No lesson  
 Saturday, the 19th:  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
 Sunday, the 20th:  
 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.



**Pastor Chet Carlson's bio:**

*Chet and Heather currently live in Portage, MI, which is near Kalamazoo, MI. They have 2 children – Hallie (6th grade) and Seth (2nd grade). Chet is originally from Wisconsin and Heather from Minnesota. They met at Crown College in St. Bonifacius, MN. Chet is 36 years old.*

*Chet graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pastoral Ministry and Heather with an Elementary Education degree. Chet entered the ministry in 2004 as a Youth Pastor. In 2012 Chet received a Masters of Divinity with Greek Concentration from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He was ordained in 2012 and has pastored churches in Twin Falls, ID and Kalamazoo, MI where he served as a Lead Pastor and Contract Pastor.*

*He currently provides pulpit supply and works at a local elementary school. Heather is a kindergarten teacher.*

*Chet's email is [chetcarlson@outlook.com](mailto:chetcarlson@outlook.com)*



*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

We still need 3 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.

*Thank you to those individuals for already committing to host the children and their chaperones.*

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*Dear Friends at "First", Thank you so much for your support for City Church! Your partnership in this new plant will help spread the Good News in Sioux Falls. No one can do this alone, which makes your coming alongside City Church especially meaningful!*

*Be Blessed ~ You have been a blessing, Tom Smith - ministry coordinator for Synod of the Heartland*

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**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.  
5:15 p.m. ~ Group leaving for worship at Springfield Prison  
Sign up at the lobby table, we can take up to 12

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

**May 28:** Church office will be closed

**June:**

**June 3:** 10:00 a.m. Combined service  
Communion celebrated  
Farewell potluck for the Karhoff family as they are moving to Orange City, Iowa

**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).*