

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

Welcome Team	Date
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	May 14
Doug/Jeanine Bleeker	May 21 (9 a.m. combined service)
John/Karla Koons	May 28 (9 a.m. combined service)
Leroy/Susan Punt	June 4 9 a.m. combined service)

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

May 14: Judy VanderPol
 May 21: Jan Klinger
 May 28: Judy Barnes
 June 4: Verla Vlieger

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance May 7: 198
 General offering received May 7: \$4,813.36
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92
 5th Sunday offering for Inspiration Hills: \$844.00



We will receive the Mission fund offering next Sunday, the 21st. There is a shortage in that fund as we need to meet the following obligations in May and June:

By May 20 - Classis assessments	\$6,089.79
By June 30 - Troy Wolbrink	\$ 750.00
Bruxvoorts/Vis	\$1,000.00
Youth for Christ	\$ 750.00
Hope for Life	\$ 250.00
Total	\$8,839.79

The balance in the Mission account right now is \$3,193.35 so we have a shortage of \$5,645.44.

PLEASE prayerfully consider your giving for the next 2 months as we need at least \$3,000 from the May and June offering to fulfill our commitments. The Deacons



The Heart & Sole Cancer Walk and Run will be Friday, June 16th, at the Middle School beginning with the walk at 6:30 p.m. & the run at 7 p.m., followed by the candlelight ceremony at 9:30 p.m.

Luminaries are available to purchase for \$5 until June 15th. You can purchase them online at www.mitchellheartandsole.com or pick up a slip in our church lobby to purchase your luminaries. Mail luminary forms and money to PO Box 236 in Mitchell or drop off at either CorTrust Bank location. There are registration forms for the races on the lobby table.



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.

Please continue to donate used bikes & purses for Center of Hope, shoes for Soles 4 Souls, your stamps from County Fair and food or monetary donations to the Food Pantry located at 212 West 1st.

During the month of May, we would like to collect canned fruit for the Food Pantry. Please drop it off in the box in the lobby. You may also give cash for the Food Pantry to purchase the fruit at a greatly reduced price! Thanks in advance!



We would like to send a giant THANK YOU to the group from 1st Reformed who came to serve at The Refuge in Blue Earth, MN last weekend! What a blessing it was to have not only the tremendous work done on our ministry facility, but also the wonderful fellowship with Christ-like believers. We thank the Lord for the loving support He has provided to Blue Earth Area Youth For Christ through First Reformed Church.

May you be blessed in return! Thank you!! ~ Aaron, Angie, Grace, Rose, Sophia, and Lincoln Evenson

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, the 15th:

6:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. Girls Bible study

Saturday, the 20th:

7:45 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers

4-7:00 p.m. ~ *The congregation is invited to help celebrate Kaitlyn Putnam's graduation from Mitchell High School at the Putnam home, 617 E. Fourth Ave.*

Sunday, the 21st:

9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service

Bible presentation to 3 year olds & 2nd graders

Volunteer recognition

2:00 p.m. ~ Mitchell High School graduation

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Kim V.

9:45 a.m. ~ Stevens family

11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

May 21: 9:00 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Carlie VP (combined service)

May 28: 9:00 a.m. ~ Cathy VS. & Mavis A. (combined service)

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

Today: "Pentecost"

1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Betsy V. & Brayce H.

2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters -

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*Mandy needs the congregation's help in collecting milk/distilled water gallon jugs for a project for Vacation Bible School this summer.*

**THIS IS A BIG PROJECT— NEEDED ARE 428 JUGS.** Please wash them out when they are empty. Lids are not necessary. You can bring them to the church when you like & we will store them until they are needed.

*You won't believe what Mandy is building for VBS this year so let's help her out with her building materials!*



### Your influence MATTERS.

*Everyone has influence and the ability to create positive change. When you improve your leadership, you impact lives, churches, businesses, governments, schools and families. Join 400,000 people around the world for two days of world-class leadership training on August 10 & 11, 2017, at the Sherman Center on the Dakota Wesleyan University campus.*

*Faculty members deliver a unique blend of vision, inspiration and practical skills you can immediately apply. Some of the topics to be covered include:*

- \*Assessing an organization's growth potential*
- \*Creating an innovative culture*
- \*Reimagining performance management*
- \*Identifying personal attributes critical for success*
- \*Thriving in the face of adversity*

*There is a sign up sheet in the lobby if you are interested in attending the summit. The cost for the summit is \$99 per person. If you have questions or need assistance with the fee, please talk to Pastor Dean.*



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
May 14, 2017

## 8:30 a.m. Service

### PRELUDE

Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#76 "O For a Thousand Tongues"

Recognition of 2017 Seniors

Dillon Adams

Kaitlyn Putnam

Kaitlyn Asmus

Molly Schladweiler

Emily Karhoff

Carlie VanderPol

Reed Overweg

Alexis VanderWilt

Prayers of God's People

Dan Moller, elder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Scott Pietz, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

\*Hymn

#350 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Scripture

John 14:1-14

Message

"A Place For Us" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song

#380 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

## 11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

\*Praise Song

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Scripture

John 14:1-14

Message

"A Place For Us" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Ending Song

Scripture for May 21: John 14:15-31

\*\*\*Second service attendees: Please place your offering for the week in one of the collection plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

\*\*\*\*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:

Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson, treatments going well

Jill, Dale & Sharon Houchin's friend, is doing radiation & is depressed

Jared, Dana Hansen's brother, for strength & comfort

Clarice Adema is now cancer free. Thank you for prayers. She will be on maintenance chemo every 3 months for 2 years

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister, maintenance chemo & monitoring

Loren Menning will have tests & surgery on May 18-19

Norma Larsen's daughter, Amy, for healing after surgery

Pastor Dean & Wanda's daughter-in-law's father, Don, as he continues with chemo treatments

Karla Koons' mother's scans were great this week - return in 3 months

### Needing our prayers:

\*Randy Tieszen's shoulder surgery went well at Mayo ~ pray for pain management and healing

\*Doug Bleeker pray for healing, pain relief & recovery of his arm

\*Andy Spaans' tests results returned good - pray for medication adjustment and returned strength

\*Pray for the military and those fighting against the war on terrorism

\*Pray for spring rains and the upcoming planting season

\*Students in tech schools, college, and graduate programs that will face finals and papers as they finish the semester

\*Elementary, mid-school, and high school students and teachers to remain focused as spring and summer arrive

\*Pray for our president, his cabinet, our military, and leaders as they combat and discern actions against our enemies

### Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Africa

Mission of the week: Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Israel/Palestine

Classis Church of the week: Arise ~ Sioux Falls ~ vacant

Mitchell Church of the week: Mitchell Christian School ~ Dr. Cookson

FRC local mission of the week: Vacation Bible School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Vietnam

*My sincerest thanks for each of you who helped to get "my many treasures" set up for the auction last weekend. We were able to finish the task in record time because of your help. May God bless each of you for the help you provided! With grateful thanks, Martha Weg & family*