

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

(Prayer requests will be kept on the list for approximately 1 month of the original placing. After 1 month, if no updates are received in the office, the prayer request will be removed. Thank you for your help.)

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:

Clarice Adema	Loren Menning
Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister	Jeff Hoffman
Gary VanderPol	Sharon Houchin's brother, Larry

Needing our prayers:

- *Pray for Pastor Chet & Heather Carlson as they consider our call to them to join us at "First" and in Mitchell
- *Kaitlyn Asmus left on Wednesday, the 16th for 3 weeks of study in England. Pray for safe travel, protection from terrorism & a wonderful time of learning
- *Lucy Rietveld ~ infection being treated with antibiotics
- *Betty Anderson having more test to meet clinical trial requirements
- *Nancy Pretre as she recuperates from knee surgery & needs to wear a brace
- *Kathy Wire's parents have moved to assisted living, pray for a smooth transition
- *Tanner VanGenderen has broken his foot not Shirley
- *Cary Lee Koop (Grimm) will have surgery on the 24th
- *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

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Africa

Mission of the week: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~
Global Network Service

Classis Church of the week: Bethel Reformed ~ Davis ~ vacant

Mitchell Church of the week: Grace Reformed ~ Kevin Carroll

FRC local mission of the week: Watoto Children's choir

Persecuted Church of Christ: United Arab Emirates

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

May 20, 2018

10:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#282 "Family of God"

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dan Pranger, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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## Watoto Children's Choir



"Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion." - Isaiah 8:18  
(NASB)

Watoto Children's Choir is a production that celebrates the joy of salvation. The choir, whose members are orphans and other vulnerable children, will present new worship music from Watoto Church in Uganda and invite audiences to experience an encounter with God.

Love Offering for the Watoto Choir

The money received will help Watoto to Rescue a child, Raise a leader, Rebuild a nation.

\*Benediction

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A congregational potluck
will follow the concert.
Please bring a hot dish/salad &
dessert to share.

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

Welcome Team	Date
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)
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	June 10 (2 services)

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

May 20: Potluck
 May 27: Wyonne Kaemingk
 June 3: Potluck
 June 10: Mavis Anderson



BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance May 13: 182
 General offering received May 13: \$4,365.39
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46



We will receive the mission fund offering next Sunday, May 27th.

At this time we don't have enough funds in the mission fund to pay our classis assessments that are due the end of May (\$6,212.70) and also our 2nd qt. missionary commitments (\$2,750.00). We would need \$5,180.01 to fulfill our commitments this quarter ending in June.

Please prayerfully consider this as you give to the mission fund offering next week.

NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 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



All the exterior windows at the church will need to be cleaned as soon as it dries up enough to get around. That can be done by anyone at anytime.

There will be a list on the lobby table for you to indicate which windows you have cleaned.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, the 26th:

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

Sunday, the 27th:

9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service (praise team)

Monday, the 28th: Memorial Day

Church office will be closed

***Open House at Crystal Manor 1001 S. Main St on May 25 - 28 from 1 - 3:00 p.m. Join them and tour their facility.

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



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.

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