

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
May 21, 2017

9:00 a.m.  
Combined Service

## PRELUDE

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

Presentation of Bibles

3 year olds

Tori Block

Lauren Molstad

Trinity Pickett

Meryl Tschetter

#394 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

2nd graders

Evan Doorn

Luke Mentele

Colin Pickett

Tucker Pietz

Luke Van't Haaff

Tessa Walz

Education Department Volunteer Recognition

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Dean

Offering Our Gifts to God

Phil Van't Haaff, deacon

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning followed by the Mission fund offering.

*Please sign/pass the worship registry to everyone in your pew.*

\*Hymn of Praise

#257 "The Comforter Has Come"

Scripture

John 14:15-27

Meditation

"Our Work, God's Power" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song

#247 "Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Reading for May 28: John 15:26-16:15

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Everyone is invited to share fellowship time with us after the service with cake and coffee to recognize the education volunteers and the monthly birthdays and anniversaries.

\*\*\*\*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:

Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori, had surgery the 17th after finishing her chemo treatments

Steve Huber's aunt has been diagnosed with lung cancer

Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson, treatments going well

Dale Houchin's cousin will begin aggressive cancer treatment soon

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

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

Pastor Dean & Wanda's daughter-in-law's father, Don, as he continues with chemo - scan revealed that tumors are shrinking

## Needing our prayers:

\*Loren Menning's scans on Thursday showed no cancer so he didn't have to have surgery on Friday - praise the Lord!

\*Marvin Miiller's brother, Alan, will have knee surgery on May 24th

\*Randy Tieszen ~ pray for pain management and healing

\*Tim Hento will have eyelid surgery on May 31st in Denver to strengthen muscles weakened after previous eye surgeries

\*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 Emily Karhoff as she goes on a 2 week mission trip next week

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

\*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: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~ Global Services Network

Classis Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Harrison ~ Gary Maas

Mitchell Church of the week: New Home Lutheran ~ Daryl Schubert

FRC local mission of the week: Vacation Bible School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Yemen

The 'First' family extends our sympathy to Karen George and family in the passing of Arnold on Monday, the 15th. His funeral was held on Thursday here at the church.

Congratulations to Jan Overweg & Glenn Lambert as they were married yesterday, the 20th, here at the church.

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

| Welcome Team         | Date                              |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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)  |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach | June 11 (9 a.m. combined service) |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

May 21: Jan Klinger  
 May 28: Judy Barnes  
 June 4: Verla Vlieger  
 June 11: Vicky Graves

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance May 14: 211  
 General offering received May 14: \$5,405.03  
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92



We will receive the Mission fund offering TODAY, 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         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$8,839.79</b> |

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 offerings each to fulfill our commitments. The Deacons



We would like to recognize all of our volunteers in the youth education department today.  
 May God bless you as you share your faith with our young people and lead them to Christ.

**Midweek**

Amanda Schoenfelder  
 Mike & Alli Ratigan  
 Vicki Adams  
 Eric Walz  
 Tom Stevens  
 Donna Appletoft  
 Alicia Walton  
 April Geist

**Sunday School**

Dina VanderWilt  
 Tom Stevens  
 Brian Andersen  
 Alli Ratigan  
 Gene Juffer  
 Joel Wolbrink  
 Laurie Kent  
 April Geist  
 Dan Moller  
 Bob Polly  
 Carolyn Wolbrink (S.S. music)

**Youth Sponsors**

Brad Zomer  
 Rhonda Zomer  
 Scot VanderPol  
 Bev VanderPol  
 John Koons  
 Karla Koons  
 Vicky Graves  
 Janet Bleeker  
 Carly Hubers

**Children & Worship**

Gloria Fischer  
 Kari Howlett  
 Wanda Ulmer  
 Carolyn Wolbrink  
 Kyra Mentele  
 Taylor Wheeler  
 Apri Geist  
 Randi Pietz

Betsy VanGenderen  
 Janice Peterson  
 Tom, Haley, Hannah, Erin Stevens  
 Jana, Morgan, Blair Overweg  
 Amber Neuheisel  
 Brayce Howlett  
 Breanna Nelson  
 Lindsay Andersen

**Nursery**

Wanda Ulmer  
 Verla Vlieger  
 Judy VanderPol  
 Kari Howlett  
 Pam Punt  
 Joann Moller  
 Cathy VerSteeg  
 Angie Van't Haaff  
 Emily Andersen  
 Jed & Meagan Schoenfelder  
 April Geist  
 Vicki Adams  
 Teri Ratigan  
 Scott & Randi Pietz  
 Tom, Haley, Hannah, Erin Stevens

Shirley Baas  
 Gary VanRoekel  
 Dixie, Molly, Mitch Schladweiler  
 Andy & Kyra Mentele  
 Kaitlyn Asmus  
 Mavis Anderson  
 Bev & Carlie VanderPol  
 Jana, Lyndon, Morgan, Blair, Reed Overweg  
 Karla, John, Carter Koons  
 Janet Bleeker  
 Vicky & Kyle Graves  
 Jessica Pickett  
 Gloria Fischer  
 Kristi Macumber

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, the 23rd:  
7:00 p.m. ~ Stephen Ministry training/accountability

Saturday, the 27th:  
7:45 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers

Sunday, the 28th:  
Memorial Day weekend  
9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service

Monday, the 29th: Memorial Day  
Church office will be closed  
Mona will be out of the office until  
June 7th

Saturday, June 3rd:  
7:45 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers

Sunday, the 4th:  
9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service  
Celebration of Holy Communion  
Mission group leaves for Oklahoma thru the 10th

Monday, the 5th:  
5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
("Secret of a Charmed Life" by Susan Meissner)

Saturday, the 10th:  
7:45 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers

Sunday, the 11th:  
9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service

JUNE 27th: Deadline for Global Leadership Summit tickets



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 16th -  
Thursday, the 20th

*Are your kids ready to chill out this summer?  
They won't want to miss a minute at Operation Arctic,  
the most welcoming place around!  
At Operation Arctic, kids will learn  
about the coolest book on the planet (the Bible!)  
as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas.  
Vacation Bible School at Operation Arctic  
will be flurry of fun and excitement!  
We're calling all explorers to join us  
for an amazingly cool adventure!*

*Volunteer sign up board is on the easel in the lobby! We need your help to make this 'chilly' operation a great event!*

## SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NURSERY

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

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

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

June 4: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family (combined service)

June 11: 9:00 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Kaitlyn A. (combined service)

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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!*



*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](http://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.*

**MOLLY SCHLADWEILER** will graduate this afternoon from Mitchell High School. Her parents are Dave & Dixie Schladweiler. She plans on attending Mitchell Technical Institute in the fall for Ag Business. She hopes to get a job in the ag field someday.

Molly would like to invite everyone to her graduation party at her house 3020 S. Ohlman after the graduation ceremony.

**CARLIE VANDERPOL** is a member of First Reformed Church. She attended Mitchell Christian from pre-K to her recent graduation on May 13. While in high school Carlie was active in youth group, on student council and played basketball. Carlie's parents are Scot & Bev VanderPol and grandmother, Judy VanderPol.

She is currently a CNA at Avera Brady and will be attending Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA in the fall to pursue a career in nursing.

**ALEXIS VANDERWILT** will graduate this afternoon from Mitchell High School. Her parents are Jeff & Dina VanderWilt. Alexis plans to attend Dakota State University in Madison for a major in computer science and a minor in Spanish, immediately followed by getting her master's degree in analytics. She will be a cheerleader for both the football and basketball teams at DSU.

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**TATUM ADEMA**, daughter of Loren & Nancy Adema and the granddaughter of Jim & Clarice Adema graduated on May 6th from SDSU in Brookings with a degree in fashion design.

**KELSEY ASMUS**, daughter of Mike & Debbie Asmus, graduated from Mitchell Technical Institute on Friday, May 5th, with an AAS degree in the Speech Language Pathology Assistant program. She is getting married on May 27 and hopes to secure a school district position this fall.

**NATHAN SPAANS**, grandson of Rosalie Spaans, graduated from Dordt College with his BA. And **MICHELE JOHNSON**, Rosalie's daughter graduated from Sioux Falls Seminary with a masters in counseling.

## **FIRST'S 2017 Graduates**

**DILLON ADAMS** will graduate from Mitchell High School May 21, 2017, 2:00pm at the Corn Palace. His parents are Kevin & Vicki Adams. Dillon will be attending Hastings College in Hastings, NE, majoring in broadcast journalism. He played golf all four years of high school.

**KAITLYN ASMUS** graduated from Mitchell Christian School on the 13th. Her parents are Mike & Debbie Asmus. Kaitlyn plans to attend Northwestern College in Orange City. One day, she would like to become an editor, but she'll see what God has in store for her.

**EMILY KARHOFF** will graduate from Sunshine Bible Academy, Miller, SD, this afternoon. She is the daughter of Kim Karhoff & the late Pastor Kevin Karhoff. Emily will be attending SDSU at the University Center in Sioux Falls to study Human Development & Family Science.

**REED OVERWEG** will graduate this afternoon from Mitchell High School. His parents are Lyndon & Jana Overweg. Reed was active in sports throughout high school. He will be attending USD in Vermillion, studying business law.

**KAITLYN PUTNAM** will graduate this afternoon from Mitchell High School. Her parents are Nathan & Angie Putnam & grandmother, Marge Engel.

Kaitlyn was very active in school, community and church activities while in high school.

She went on the 2016 summer church mission trip. She works part-time as a greeter at Whiskey Creek Restaurant in Mitchell. Kaitlyn's future plans are to attend Mitchell Technical Institute for a culinary arts degree.

