



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
May 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.  
Combined Service

### PRELUDE

Memorial Day Observance

Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#2 "Come, Thou Font of Ev'ry Blessing"

Preparatory for Communion

Prayers of God's People

Offering Our Gifts to God

Pastor Jeffrey

Gary VanRoekel, deacon

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

\*Hymn

#461 "He Leadeth Me"

Scripture

John 15:26-16:15

Meditation

"The Spirit of Truth" ~ Pastor Dean

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song

#493 "It Is Well With My Soul"

*... when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13*

Scripture reading for June 4: Acts 2 or I Corinthians 2:6-16

### Message Notes:

Scripture: John 15:26-16:15

Message: "The Spirit of Truth" ~ Pastor Dean

*Jesus wants His followers to testify about Him!*

*-vs. 26-27*

*Jesus wants His followers to remain committed!*

*-vs. 1-4*

*Jesus wants His followers to recognize the Spirit's directives!*

*-vs. 5-11*

*Jesus wants His followers to be guided by the truth!*

*-vs. 12-15*



## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**June 4: 9 a.m. ~ Combined service - Communion**

**June 11: 9 a.m. ~ Combined service**

**June 18: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Father's Day**

**June 25: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**July 2: 9 a.m. ~ Combined service - organist**

**July 9: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**July 16: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**July 23: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**July 30: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**August 6: 9 a.m. ~ Combined service - Communion**

**Groundbreaking followed by potluck**

**August 13: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**August 20: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**August 27: 2 services - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**September 3: Combined service - organist**

**September 10: Combined service**

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## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

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  
Valley Springs Reformed, Valley Springs, SD celebrates its' 100th anniversary today

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

Friday, the 16th:  
6:30 p.m. ~ Heart & Sole Cancer Walk at Middle School  
(Luminaries are available to purchase until the 15th)

## **SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NURSERY**

**NURSERY** for babies - 3 yr olds.  
Today: 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)  
June 18: 8:30 a.m. ~ Overweg family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Vicky & Kyle G.

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**KEEP-EM COMING! Half way there!**

**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 with hot water & soap when they are empty. They really start smelling otherwise! 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!**



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Sunday, July 16th -  
Thursday, the 20th  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

*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 a 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!*

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**Greetings in Christ,**

**As the RCA General Synod (GS) meets on the campus of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, we covet your prayers. Delegates from different parts of North America are preparing for GS which will be held from June 8 to June 13. Please pray for traveling mercies, health while at GS, guidance from the Holy Spirit, discernment from God's Word, deliberation that is honorable, and decisions that will glorify Christ.**

**There are always recommendations and overtures that come to the floor of synod for discussion, discernment, and possibly a decision. The General Synod Council and the RCA staff covet your prayers as well while we meet to do the yearly business of our denomination.**

**Those delegates serving from Dakota Classis as elder delegates are Gene Juffer, Eugene Poelstra, Jerry Schilling, and the classis pastors are Rev. David Landegent, Rev. Ron Van Peursem, and myself. Thank you in advance for your prayers! Grace and peace in Christ! Pastor Dean**

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

Welcome Team	Date
Leroy/Susan Punt	June 4 (9 a.m. combined service)
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	June 11 (9 a.m. combined service)
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	June 18

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

May 28: Judy Barnes	June 11: Vicky Graves
June 4: Mavis Anderson	June 18: Marge Engel

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance May 21: 282

General offering received May 21: \$6,059.00

Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

Mission fund offering received May 21: \$2,536.61

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**MAY SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP MINUTES**

Constitutional inquiry was asked and all congregation members were welcomed to communion on June 4th.

M/S/C to approve the transfer of Jarrett and Sara Brunsen. Also to approve the baptism of Violet Eponine Ratigan on June 4th.

M/S/C to accept the profession of faith of Andy Scherrer.

M/S/C to allow the Building & Grounds committee to sell the small yard shed and snowblower.

M/S/C to have a single service on August 6th to start at 9 a.m. followed by groundbreaking for the building project.

Pastor Dean informed the Leadership that he and Wanda intend to transition into another field of ministry in October.

Amount/Ending bank balance as of 4/30/2017:

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| A. General Fund                     | \$64,679.58  |
| B. Mission                          | \$ 6,249.35  |
| C. Benevolent                       | \$ 5,274.01  |
| D. Memorial Funds                   | \$ 1,653.36  |
| E. Capital Improvement (CD)-reserve | \$34,523.39  |
| F. General Savings-Reserve Fund     | \$18,158.59  |
| G. Youth                            | \$ 3,578.83  |
| I. Mission trip fund                | \$10,812.89  |
| J. Building fund at First National  | \$57,240.61  |
| * RCA Growth Fund                   | \$750,000.00 |
| * Demand Savings Acct.              | \$155,658.36 |
|                                     | (as of 3/15) |

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:**

**Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:**

Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori, had surgery the 17th  
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 - 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,

**Needing our prayers:**

- \*Mel Lubbers will have surgery in Sioux Falls on June 8th
- \*Janet Beukelman fell & broke a rib this past week - pray for pain relief
- \*Doug Doorn, Loris' son, waiting for test results from this past week
- \*Marvin Miiller's brother, Alan's knee surgery went well on the 24th
- \*Bernie Barnes, Randy Tieszen, & Andy Spaans ~ pray for pain management and healing
- \*Tim Hento will have eyelid surgery on May 31st in Denver
- \*Pray for our mission team as they leave early next Sunday, June 4th, for Oklahoma. They are Scott, Randi, Sean & Tucker Pietz; Kim, Kobie & Joe Karhoff; Amy & Cruze Allhiser; Tom, Hannah, Haley & Erin Stevens; Matt, Brayce & Thane Howlett; Gary Van Roekel; Andy & Luke Mentele; April, Alyssa & Anthony Geist; Tabitha Hirschman; and Carolyn & Staci Wolbrink. They will return on June 10th.
- \*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:** Hope for Life ~ Watertown ~ Carl VanVoorst

Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~ Aaron Evenson

**Classis Church of the week:** Delaware Reformed ~ Lennox ~

Gary Hegstad

**Mitchell Church of the week:** Northridge Baptist ~ Ben Payne

**FRC local mission of the week:** Vacation Bible School

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Afghanistan

New email address for Stan & Lucy Rietveld slfelt05@gmail.com

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Dan, Nikki, Meghan & Jordan Beukelman in the passing of Nikki's mother, Sue Todd, on Wednesday.