



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

June 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#66 "To God Be the Glory"

Dan Moller, elder

Prayers of God's People

Offering Our Gifts to God

Gary VanRoekel, deacon

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

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#284 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Message

"Love Someone Else No One Else Loves" ~ Rev. Calvin Ver Mulm from Center of Hope

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#303 "People Need the Lord"



11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

*Praise Song

Scripture

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Message

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*Benediction

*Ending Song



Pastor Jeffrey's last day to fill the pulpit here at "First" will be on Sunday, June 24th. We will have our usual 2 services that day with a time of farewell/fellowship for Pastor Jeffrey & Carly between services.

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:

Gary VanderPol

Gregg Hielema

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

Jeff Hoffman

Sharon Houchin's brother, Larry, is doing great

Clarice Adema

Betty Anderson

Needing our prayers:

*For Berkley, Doreen Brands' infant great niece, who needs surgery for fused bones in her skull

*Proverbs 226 program at Mike Durfee prison - reconciliation between fathers & children

*Dale Houchin as he struggles with back pain

*Clarice Adema's white blood count has gone down again & needed emergency infusions over last weekend, she is home now - pray for building up her strength again

*Praise God, Pastor Chet has accepted our call to be our next senior pastor - he & his family hope to arrive sometime in July

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*Vicki Adams' brother-in-law for healing & strength with heart issues

*Kyra Mentele's father for renewed strength following surgery

*Shirley Tolsma had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, pray for healing & rehab process

*Jenna Doorn's surgery went well, pray for healing & strength. She had to have blood transfusions following surgery, returned home on Tuesday, the 12th

*Marie Laffey is recuperating at home, pray for renewed strength

*Laura Docken is recuperating at home & has returned to work part-time although still needs to build up strength & healing

*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: Europe & Asia

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

Classis Church of the week: Delaware Reformed ~ Lennox ~ Gary Hegstad

Mitchell Church of the week: Assembly of God ~ Jon Potter

FRC local mission of the week: Vacation Bible School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Afghanistan

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

Welcome Team	Date
Dale/Sharon Houchin	June 17 (2 services)
John/Karla Koons	June 24 (2 services)
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	July 1 (9 a.m. service)
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	July 8 (10 a.m. service)

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

June 17: Judy VanderPol
 June 24: Janet Klinger
 July 1: Judy Barnes
 July 8: Picnic at Patton Young park



BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance June 10:
 General offering received June 10: \$4,484.00
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr. olds.
 Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Kim V. & Mavis A.
 11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Erin S.
 June 24: 8:30 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Angie V.
 11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family
 July 1: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family



“Chick Flick” night
Friday, June 22nd, 7 - 10:00 p.m.

Gals, you’re invited to come watch a movie, munch some goodies and fellowship with others from the congregation.
Please bring goodies and your own beverage.
And dress comfortably to watch a good movie with others!

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, the 17th: FATHER’S DAY
 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services
 Fellowship time - anniversary & birthday cake
 9:45 a.m. ~ Adult Bible study “Answers” ~ choir room

Wednesday, the 20th:
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. ~ Gems for girls ages 9-11

Friday, the 22nd:
 7:00-10:00 p.m. ~ ‘Chick Flick’ night

Saturday, the 23rd:
 “Forgive Me, Dear” event at Mike Durfee State prison

Sunday, the 24th:
 Pastor Jeffrey’s last day in the pulpit at ‘First’
 We will say goodbye to Pastor Jeffrey & Carly with coffee & bars between 1st & 2nd service.
 If you would like you, may bring goodies to share.



You are invited to spread the love of Christ!



Proverbs 22:6 focuses in mending the broken relationship with the children and father/mother who is incarcerated. Every day, there are 4,500 offenders under the age of 18 sent to prison. We need to stop the #1 epidemic, “Generational recidivism!”

“Forgive Me, Dear” event
Saturday, June 23rd, Mike Durfee Prison, Springfield, SD
For more information on how to serve, reach out to:
Darrell DeBoer 605-999-2815
[www. proverbs226.org](http://www.proverbs226.org)

“Forgive Me, Dear” gives fathers at Springfield an opportunity to get on their knees and ask for forgiveness. During the day, the children will spend time celebrating their missed birthdays, taking photos to leave a mark of remembrance.

We are looking for help to serve lunch or be with the children as the fathers try and help their children heal!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Radical registration: July 22nd only - 3 people
July 22 - 26th - 1 person

PreSchool Stimulation Station Lesson Leader: 2 people

Preschool Inventors crafts - 2 people

Preschool Quantum leap games - 2 people

Time Travel guides

Preschool - Kim Vermeulen & 2 more adults

3 high schoolers & Staci Wolbrink +

2 more middle schoolers

Elementary Stimulation Station Lesson Leader:

Dale & Sharon Houchin

Elementary Quantum leap games - Janet & Ellie Bleeker

Elementary Inventors crafts - April Geist & Jessica Pickett

Time Travel guides

Elementary - Teri Ratigan, Betsy VanGenderen +

Audrey Juffer

3 high schoolers & 3 middle schoolers

Time Travel Tunes Song & Dance Crew:

Kyra Mentele + 3 people needed

Bits & Bytes - Kitchen Crew: Gary VanRoekel, Nicole

Gerlach, Betty Polly, Angie Van't Haaff, Kathy

Matthews, Joann Moller

You will find a sign up sheet on the table for VBS
supper donations - SIGN UP today!

Nanosecond Nursery - 6 people

Subatomic Sound & projector - 2 people



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 22nd thru Thursday, July 26th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Supper at 5:30 p.m.

(Food donation sign up on lobby table)

We'll be traveling through time to learn that Jesus, our forever, faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, has been with us
ALWAYS!

Questions contact Mandy at 999-7254 or

mandys@mitchelltelecom.net

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### VBS donation needs:

2 - liter pop bottles

3 large road cones

calf length tube socks

tennis balls

3 pools

cool whip lids

bean bags (5 of one color & 5 of another)

2 large water guns (to borrow)

old CDs

Aquafina/Dasani water  
bottles

Odds & ends (nuts, bolts

buttons, wire nuts, old

keys, springs, hooks)