

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
June 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#231 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Prayers of God's People

Gregg Bleeler, elder

Words of Hope report

Brad Zomer

Offering Our Gifts to God

Scott Gerlach, deacon

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

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#172 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Scripture

Acts 8

Message

"What Happens When We Go?" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#116 "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

Scripture reading for June 25: Psalm 46; Matthew 6

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

*Praise Song

Scripture

Acts 8

Message

"What Happens When We Go?" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

*Benediction

*Ending Song

***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.

If you would like to hear the sermon again, you can find it on the church's website www.firstreformed.com

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:

Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori, tests came back that she has an aggressive cancer that can spread to brain, bones & lungs. She will have chemo & radiation for the next year

Steve Huber's aunt has been diagnosed with lung cancer

Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson, treatments going well

Dale Houchin's cousin began aggressive cancer treatment

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, has started chemo

Pastor Dean & Wanda's daughter-in-law's father, Don, is now in

hospice care & growing weaker

Needing our prayers:

*Randy Tieszen's surgery on the 14th went well, plastic parts were replaced & he came home on the 15th. Please pray for no more dislocations, pain management & healing

*Mel Lubbers as he heals & regains strength following surgery

*Janet Beukelman has returned to Countryside Living

*Doug Doorn, Loris' son, will undergo 30 days of naturopathic treatment in Sedona, Arizona

*Marjorie Schryvers, Bernie Barnes, Marv Miiller's brother & Andy Spaans ~ pray for pain management and healing

*Donny Rueb fell while he was at Mayo last week & cracked his hip - pray for healing & pain relief

*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

*Pray for the Proverbs 226 event at Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield on June 24

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Europe & Asia

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

Classis Church of the week: Classis pastor ~ Seth Sundstrom

Mitchell Church of the week: Salvation Army

FRC local mission of the week: Vacation Bible School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Bahrain

New email address for Jay & Betty Anderson:
meflatsquirrel@gmail.com

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Denny & Wyonne Kaemingk & family in the passing of Denny's mother, Jennie, on the 13th in Platte. Her funeral was held on Friday.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, the 24th:

Proverbs 226 event at Mike Durfee Prison

Sunday, the 25th:

Cyril Prabhu from Proverbs 226 presentation

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Overweg family

11:00 a.m. ~ Vicky & Kyle G.

June 25: 8:30 a.m. ~ Koons family

11:00 a.m. ~ Jessica P. & Teri R.

July 2: 9:00 a.m. ~ Stevens family

July 9: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Carlie VP.

11:00 a.m. ~ Vicki A. & Gloria F.

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Please remember to register for the Global Leadership Summit scheduled for August 10 -11 at DWU's Sherman Center

-sign up in the lobby at church or email us

- check with your employer to see there are funds available through your company for training
- also if you are unable to register because of finances please let Pastor Dean or Pastor Jeffrey know

Also on August 12, Saturday, at Community Reformed in Sioux Falls

- Voice of the Martyrs conference will have their presentation
- this is really close this year for us to attend
- here is the link to view and register or you can register at the door <https://www.vomadadvance.com/>
- there is no charge to attend

Hope you will consider both these events!



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 16th -  
Thursday, the 20th

**Are your kids ready to chill out this summer?**

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 lobby bulletin board! We need your HELP to make this 'chilly' operation a great event!

**HEY!** Great job, we have enough milk jugs for our VBS project. Thanks so much for all the support!

We will be serving supper for the kids on Monday - Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. There are sign-up sheets on the lobby bulletin board for food donations.

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

| Welcome Team                | Date                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | June 18                  |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | June 25                  |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | July 2 (9 a.m. combined) |
| Karla/John Koons            | July 9                   |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

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| June 18: Marge Engel | July 2: Wyonne Kaeming |
| June 25: Randi Pietz | July 9: Mavis Anderson |

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance June 11: 172

General offering received June 11: \$3,844.57

Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92



## 1. Mitchell Area Safehouse

*Through a strategic planning process, the Safehouse board and the Safehouse Foundation board of directors have determined that a development coordinator staff position is needed to facilitate moving to the next level in expanding and improving family violence services through out our 8 county service area.*

*Currently, the Safehouse employs 7 full-time and 4 part-time staff members and has a \$400,000 operating budget. Federal funding for domestic violence has been targeted for elimination or, at best, severe cuts. Local funding sources and growing the Foundation's endowment are of critical importance to secure the future of being able to provide needed domestic violence & sexual assault services in our area.*

*The development coordinator position will expand and improve the process for seeking grants, donations & event planning needed to support our domestic violence & family visitation services. The Safehouse is the only organization providing these services in our area.*

*Your help is needed financially, volunteering & donating needed items for the Safehouse use.*

*Volunteers are needed for reception/office assistant, sorting donations, garden maintenance, victim assistant & child advocate. If you can help in any way, please call Coleen for more information at 996-6622.*

*Current needs are: outdoor toys, small wall mount TV with DVD for playroom, garbage bags, disinfectant wipes, paper towels/ toilet paper, cereal, snacks for kids, hamburger, bath towels, kitchen towels. You can bring your donations to the church & we will get them to the Safehouse.*

**"Working to end Domestic Violence"**



## 2. First Circuit CASA

*"Speak up for a Foster Child & give the gift of hope". Making a difference...one child at a time. 85% of CASA's recommendations are accepted by the court. 50% of foster children with CASAs spend 50% less time in foster care 20% more children with a CASA passed all school courses.*

*Be a hero for First Circuit CASA - they depend greatly on community members like YOU to give these children a fighting chance. They are facing a 50% increase in local demand over the next 3 years, coupled with cuts in government grant funding, and we must secure additional resources.*

*Won't you consider donating to help these at-risk youth reach safe, permanent homes and loving families more quickly? \*\*\*Every donation makes a difference - call 996-1212 for more information or to donate.*

## 3. Love Feast School Supply Project

*The Love Feast is once again preparing to register students for school supplies for the upcoming school year. Each registered child, Headstart thru 8th grade, receives a backpack of necessary school supplies plus a shoe voucher worth \$20 or \$25 voucher depending on the grade. The vouchers are for either Shopko or Shoe Sensation of Mitchell.*

*If you wish to help a child, please write your check to Love Feast of Mitchell and drop the check at the office and Mona will mail them to the committee. Checks should be made out to Love Feast of Mitchell.*

*If you know of someone who could use these materials, please tell them to attend a Love Feast or register at the Salvation Army. August 5th is the distribution date. Carol Hasz, chairman*

## 4. Food Pantry

*The Food Pantry is always in need of food/money donations. The month of June, First has signed up to bring stuffing mix. This can be dropped off at the church & we'll take it to the Food Pantry. Volunteers are also needed to work there to distribute food and fill shelves.*