

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
June 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship	Psalm 46 responsively
*Greet One Another	
*Hymn of Praise	#58 "This Is My Father's World"
Reception of New Members	Jarrett & Sara Brunsen
Prayers of God's People	Brad Zomer, elder
Offering Our Gifts to God	Scott Pietz, deacon
<i><u>Please sign the worship registry during offering time.</u></i>	
Proverbs 226 Presentation	Cyril Prabhu
*Hymn	#262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Scripture	Matthew 6:6-15
Message	"Personal Prayer" ~ Pastor Dean
*Benediction	
*Parting Song	#429 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another	
*Praise Songs	
Prayers of God's People	
*Praise Song	
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Scripture	Matthew 6:6-15
Message	"Personal Prayer" ~ Pastor Dean
*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

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:6

Scripture reading for July 2: Luke 11:1-13 and 18:1-8

Message Notes:

Scripture: Matthew 6:6-15

Message: "Personal Prayer" ~ Pastor Dean

Jesus teaches that prayer is personal and private!
-vs. 5-8

Jesus teaches that prayer is patterned by the Lord's prayer!
-vs. 9-15

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	June 25
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	July 2 (9 a.m. combined)
Karla/John Koons	July 9
LeRoy/Susan Punt	July 16

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

June 25: Randi Pietz
July 2: Wyonne Kaemingk
July 9: Mavis Anderson
July 16: Donna Appletoft

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance June 18: 190
General offering received June 18: \$5,833.11
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92
Mission offering received June 18: \$2,880.00

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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
- check with your employer to see if 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!

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:**

**Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:**  
Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori, 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 for white counts to stay up & healing  
Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister, maintenance chemo & monitoring  
Norma Larsen's daughter, Amy, continues chemo treatments

**Needing our prayers:**

- \*Dale Houchin had a procedure on his back on Thursday
- \*Pray for Matt & Diane Ulmer & their family in the passing of Diane's father, Don, this week. His funeral was yesterday in Nebraska
- \*Steve Huber for good results from tests this past week
- \*Randy Tieszen's pray for no more dislocations, pain management & healing
- \*Doug Doorn, Loris' son, undergoing naturopathic treatment in Arizona
- \*Mel Lubbers, Donny Rueb, Janet Beukelman, Marjorie Schryvers, Bernie Barnes, & Andy Spaans ~ pray for pain management and healing
- \*Pray for those the Oklahoma mission team came to know who are struggling with health issues
- \*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 Proverbs 226 for fathers and children's restoration and recommitment

**Mission/Outreach**

**Continent of the month:** Europe & Asia

**Mission of the week:** Hope for Life ~ Watertown ~ Carl VanVoorst  
Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~ Aaron Evenson

**Classis Church of the week:** First Reformed ~ Mitchell ~  
Dean Ulmer & Jeffrey Hubers

**Mitchell Church of the week:** St. Mary's Episcopal ~ Daryl Schubert

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

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Bangladesh

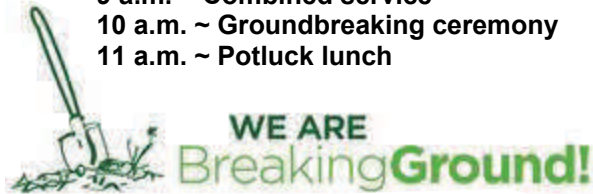
The "First" family extends our sympathy to Amanda Schoenfelder & Alicia Walton in the passing of their grandmother, Phyllis Ruth, this past week.

Congratulations to Adam & Brooke Bleeker as they were married on Saturday, June 24 in Sioux Falls.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, the 25th - Saturday, July 1st:  
Pastor Jeffrey & Carly on vacation
- Sunday, July 2nd:  
9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service
- Monday, July 3rd:  
5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
("The Choice" by Nicholas Sparks)
- Tuesday, the 4th:  
Church office closed
- Tuesday, the 11th:  
UBS Blood Drive here at church  
6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meets  
7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & deacons meet  
8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership team meets (lunch - Van't Haaff)
- Thursday, the 13th:  
Noon ~ Saints & Seniors lunch
- Sunday, the 16th - Thursday, the 20th:  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. ~ Vacation Bible School
- Friday, the 21st - Thursday, the 26th:  
Rocky Mountain High in Estes Park, Colorado
- Sunday, August 6th:  
Groundbreaking for building addition  
9 a.m. ~ Combined service  
10 a.m. ~ Groundbreaking ceremony  
11 a.m. ~ Potluck lunch



## SUNDAY NURSERY

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

- Today: 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.
- July 16: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mavis A. & Kim V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

**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.

Volunteer sign up board is on the lobby bulletin board! We need your HELP to make this 'chilly' operation a great event!

### STILL NEEDED:

- Nursery attendants
- Music/dance director
- Exploration guides (preschool & elementary)
- Substitutes

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.

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Proverbs226

Every child has a story, says Cyril Prabhu, and a community can shift the path of that story toward hope. Prabhu founded a philanthropic organization called Proverbs226 with the mission of developing children whose parents are in prison into college graduates. In his day job, Prabhu is a senior vice president at [Bank of America](#). He says he could not enjoy the life he now leads without the intervention of strangers.

"Forty years ago in India, many people came together to help me when I didn't have a father around," Prabhu says. "Today I want to do that for someone else."

Prabhu is optimistic about the future. He says 2.3 million people are in prison in the United States, and 63 percent are men who are also fathers. Proverbs226 is designed to make a small, local start toward preventing their children from following in their path.



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.