

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. Combined Service

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Dan Moller, elder

Prayers of God's People

Offering Our Gifts to God

Gary Van Roekel, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture

Psalms 130

Message

"Invisible" ~ Seth Severtson

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#58 "This Is My Father's World"

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\*\*\*\*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](http://www.firstreformed.com)



## 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:

\*Jenna Doorn had another surgery last Sunday for an abscess from prior surgery. She hoped to be home by today

\*Stan Rietveld is recovering from detached retina surgery

\*Mary Pranger's friend's infant who has heart defects & needs more surgery

\*Nancy Lubbers further consultations at the Heart Hospital this week

\*Laura Docken, Marie Laffey, Kyra Mentele's father, Clarice Adema, Vicki Adams' brother-in-law for healing & renewed strength after surgeries & illness

\*Shirley Tolsma pray for healing & rehab process following shoulder surgery

\*Prayers for Doug & Jeanine Bleeker's daughter, Pamala Davis, & her 3 children as they grieve their recent loss

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

\*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders

\*Prayers for Pastor Jeffrey & Carly may they have safe travel as they move to Michigan and start their new ministry there.

\*VBS: prayers for necessary volunteers (lots of spots still open) and an opportunity for outreach and educating children concerning the Good News

### Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Antarctica

Mission of the week: Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

Classis Church of the week: Antelope Valley ~ Marietta, MN ~ John Graves

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

FRC local mission of the week: Vacation Bible School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Azerbaijan

The 'First' family extends our sympathy to Rudy & Sharon Bitterman in the passing of his sister last week in Wisconsin.



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

| Welcome Team                | Date                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach        | July 1 (9 a.m. service)  |
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | July 8 (10 a.m. service) |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | July 15 (2 services)     |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | July 22 (2services)      |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

- July 1: Judy Barnes
- July 8: Picnic at Patton Young park
- July 15: Verla Vlieger
- July 22: Vicky Graves



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance June 24: 185  
 General offering received June 24: \$4,634.00  
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

- NURSERY** for babies - 3 yr. olds.
- Today: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family
  - July 8: 10:00 a.m. ~ Stevens family
  - July 15: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Judy B.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Vicki A.
  - July 22: 8:30 a.m. ~ Bonnie A. & Haley S.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Severtson family



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It's that time again to be signing up to deliver 'Meals on Wheels'. 'First' is scheduled to deliver meals from July 30 - Sept. 7th. Please check the sign up sheet in the lobby for the best time to fit in your schedule. Thanks

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- Wednesday, the 4th:
Church office closed for the holiday
- Sunday, the 8th:
10:00 a.m. ~ Combined service
Aaron Evenson from Youth for Christ preaching
Service followed by picnic at Patton-Young Park



The RCW will be providing the hot dogs, hamburgers, paper plates & silverware. Please bring a dish to share (salad, hot dish or dessert) and your own beverage & a lawn chair. We plan to eat at 11:30 a.m. We'll have lots of fun yard games set up so stick around for an afternoon of fun. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**



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 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. August 4th is the distribution date.



SPECIAL NOTE: Until Pastor Chet arrives and is working in the office, please either call the office, Mona or one of the elders in cases of emergency, crises or any needs that you have.

- Office - 996-5449
- Mona - 999-3675 (cell)
- Dan Moller - 630-2276 (cell)
- Scot VanderPol - 771-9971 (cell)
- John Koons - 999-8747 (cell)
- Steve VanGenderen - 999-8398
- Mike Asmus - 999-1043
- Dave VerSteeg - 933-1333

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

PreSchool Stimulation Station Lesson Leader: 2 people
Preschool Inventors crafts - 1 person
Time Travel guides
 Preschool - 2 more adults
 Hannah Stevens + 2 high schoolers
 Tenley Peterson + 2 more middle schoolers
Elementary Inventors crafts - 1 more person
Time Travel guides
 Elementary - 2 high schoolers & 3 middle schoolers
Time Travel Tunes Song & Dance Crew:
 2 more people needed
Subatomic Sound & projector - 2 people
Super Subs - 6 people

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

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### Dear FRC family:

***Thank you so much for all the kind words, cards, gifts, and acts of blessing you have showered on us. It has been a privilege serving here at FRC. Though a short-time, it was incredibly meaningful and full of purpose. We thank you all for sharing in the work of the Gospel together and striving always to learn more of being the Church. May you be blessed in this new season and continue the pursuit of God's Kingdom here in Mitchell. We journey with you from afar and will hold onto you in our hearts and prayers. Don't be afraid to reach out if you have need and feel free to stay in touch. Our cell #s will remain the same. My personal email is [jhubers09@gmail.com](mailto:jhubers09@gmail.com). Our new address after July 22 will be:  
2007 Niles Ave  
St. Joseph, MI 49085***

***Thank you again, and may the Lord bless you and keep you always. Grace and peace, Pastor Jeffrey & Carly Hubers***



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](mailto:mandys@mitchelltelecom.net)

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VBS donation needs:

2 - liter pop bottles	old CDs
3 large road cones	Aquafina/Dasani water bottles
calf length tube socks	Odds & ends (nuts, bolts buttons, wire nuts, old keys, springs, hooks)
tennis balls	
3 pools	
cool whip lids	
bean bags (5 of one color & 5 of another)	
2 large water guns (to borrow)	