

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
July 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

Greet One another

*Hymn of Praise

Prayers of God's People

Special Music

*Hymn

Offering Our Gifts to God

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

Scripture

Message

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#572 "America, the Beautiful"

Pastor Dean

Kendra Nydam

#441 "Take Time to be Holy"

Gary VanRoekel, deacon

Luke 11:5-13 & 18:1-8

"Persistent Prayer" ~ Pastor Dean

#433 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

****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



*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
2 Thessalonians 5:17*

Scripture reading for July 9: James 5:13-20

Message Notes:

Scripture: Luke 11:5-13 & 18:1-8

Message: "Persistent Prayer" ~ Pastor Dean

In persistent prayer, Jesus teaches that God will respond graciously!
Luke 11:5-13

In persistent prayer, Jesus teaches that God will establish justice!
Luke 18:1-8

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	July 2 (9 a.m. combined)
Karla/John Koons	July 9
LeRoy/Susan Punt	July 16
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	July 23

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

July 2: Wyonne Kaemingk
July 9: Mavis Anderson
July 16: Donna Appletoft
July 23: Judy VanderPol

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance June 25: 208
General offering received June 25: \$5,090.60
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

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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 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.vomadvice.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:**

- \*Clarice Adema is hospitalized - trying to get white blood count up
- \*Dale Houchin's back procedure went well
- \*Sheridan Hansen who had an MRI on Thursday
- \*Steve Huber will have a biopsy on July 6 - pray for no cancer present
- \*Doug Doorn, Loris' son, undergoing naturopathic treatment in Arizona
- \*Randy Tieszen, Mel Lubbers, Donny Rueb, Janet Beukelman, Marjorie Schryvers, Bernie Barnes, & Andy Spaans ~ pray for pain management and healing
- \*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 and for Cyril Prabhu as he grows his ministry to fathers & mothers in prison & their children as they visit them
- \*Pray for much needed rain and protection from storms this summer

**Mission/Outreach**

**Continent of the month:** Antarctica

**Mission of the week:** Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

**Classis Church of the week:** Calvary Reformed ~ Monroe ~  
Clint Richardson

**Mitchell Church of the week:** Trinity Lutheran ~ Chris Baesler

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

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Bhutan

Welcome to Jarrett & Sara Brunsen as they transferred their membership to First Reformed last week.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 2nd:  
9:00 a.m. ~ Combined service

Tuesday, the 4th:  
Church office closed

Sunday, the 9th:  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. service times

Monday, the 10th:  
5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
("The Choice" by Nicholas Sparks)

Tuesday, the 11th:  
1:30 - 6:00 p.m. ~ 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  
Supper served at 5:30 p.m. for those attending VBS  
Monday - Thursday

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: 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

July 23: 8:30 a.m. ~ Cathy V. & Angie V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Janet B. & April G.



## 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 helpers  
Exploration guides (preschool & elementary)  
Substitutes

Please pick up a registration form on the lobby table & register your child if attending VBS

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.

**CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED:**

A LOT of white socks  
2-Large tarps  
Bean Bags  
Icicle Christmas lights  
Water bottles  
Jump Ropes



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"Saints & Seniors" will be meeting on Thursday, July 13th, at noon for a time of food & fellowship.

Please sign up in the lobby if you plan on attending so we can have a count for food.

Thanks, Mona