

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 8, 2018

10:00 a.m.  
Combined Service

Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

Abbott House presentation

Prayers of God's People

Offering Our Gifts to God

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

\*Hymn

Scripture

Message

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn

#435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Tyson Schulz & Eric Klooz

Scot VanderPol, elder

Andy Mentele, deacon

#382 "Be Thou My Vision"

Matthew 14:22-32

"Walking by Faith" ~ Aaron Evenson  
from Youth for Christ, Blue Earth, MN

#202 "Amazing Grace"

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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)

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## ALL CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC:

at Patton-Young Park after the service  
this morning.

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!!!!**



## 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

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

Clarice Adema

Gregg Hielema

Jeff Hoffman

Betty Anderson

### Needing our prayers:

\*Prayers for Pastor Chet, Heather & family as they are packing up and coming to Mitchell arriving on the evening of the 15th.

\*Dana Hansen's mother, Lindale, was airlifted to McKennan last Sunday night

\*Betty Anderson praises God for restored health and hope for the future

\*Jenna Doorn is now in swing bed at Queen of Peace for recovery

\*Stan Rietveld is recovering from detached retina surgery

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

\*Nancy Lubbers further tests/consultation on July 23rd

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

\*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 travels 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: Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Jerusalem/Palestine

Classis Church of the week: Classis Pastor ~ Seth Sundstrom

Mitchell Church of the week: Northridge Baptist ~ Ben Payne

FRC local mission of the week: Vacation Bible School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Bahrain

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

Welcome Team	Date
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	July 8 (10 a.m. service)
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	July 15 (2 services)
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	July 22 (2services)
Dale/Sharon Houchin	July 29 (2 services)

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

July 8: Picnic at Patton Young park  
 July 15: Verla Vlieger  
 July 22: Vicky Graves



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance July 1: 159

General offering received July1: \$3,578.21

Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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:**

Monday, the 9th:

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres

("America's First Daughter" ~ Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamole)

Tuesday, the 10th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board

7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & deacons meet

8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership meeting (lunch - Van't Haaff)

Wednesday, the 11th:

Gems for girls ages 9-11

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday night

Sunday, the 15th:

Regular 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. service times



Pastor Chet's itinerary:

Pastor Chet & Heather plan on arriving in Mitchell on Sunday evening, the 15th.

They can get into their rental on Monday, the 16th, but aren't sure when their furniture will arrive (hopefully on Wednesday or could be Friday, the 19th.)

Gregg & Janet Bleeker will be hosting them until their furniture arrives.

\*\*\*\*We are looking for someone to host Chet & Heather for supper on Wednesday and Thursday or Friday night. Brad Zomer is taking them to the rodeo but not sure which night yet.

The Congregational Care committee is collecting gift cards for restaurants, also paper goods, food items, other essential items that you wouldn't necessarily bring with you when you move.

If you would like to donate some items, PLEASE have them to church by the morning of Sunday, the 15th. These items will then be put in their rental for them.



**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 - 770-9894 (cell)

John Koons - 999-8747 (cell)

Steve VanGenderen - 999-8398

Mike Asmus - 999-1043

Dave VerSteege - 933-1333

## VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

PreSchool Stimulation Station Lesson Leader: 2 people

Time Travel guides

Preschool - 1 more adult

Hannah Stevens + 2 high schoolers

Tenley Peterson + 2 more middle schoolers

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

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)