

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
July 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#204 "Rock of Ages"

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Dean

Ministry of Music

Meghan Beukelman

Offering Our Gifts to God

Scott Gerlach, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#188 "At the Cross"

Scripture

I Corinthians 1:16-31

Message

"One Message" ~ Pastor Dean

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#206 "There Is a Redeemer"

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

*Praise Song

Scripture

I Corinthians 1:16-31

Message

"One Message" ~ 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

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Scripture reading for July 30: Nehemiah 1

Message Notes:

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:16-31

Message: "One Message" ~ Pastor Dean

Paul reveals that Christ's cross offers salvation!

-vs. 18-21

Paul reveals that Christ's crucifixion offers power and wisdom!

-vs. 22-25

Paul reveals that Christ's call offers blessings found in Christ!

-vs. 26-31

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	July 23
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	July 30
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	August 6 (9 a.m. service)\
Doug/Jeanine Bleeker	August 13

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

July 23: Donna Appletoft
July 30: Jan Klinger
August 6: Potluck - bring dish to share & a dessert - 9 a.m. service
August 13: Judy Barnes

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance July 16: 184
General offering received July 16: \$4,952.61
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

SUNDAY NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Cathy V. & Angie V.
11:00 a.m. ~ Janet B. & April G.
July 30: 8:30 a.m. ~ Andy Mentele family
11:00 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Jessica P.
August 6: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family

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The deacons are taking sealed bids for the little shed behind the garage and for the snowblower that we have. Bids are due **TODAY.** If you would like to look at either of them, just stop at the office & we'll unlock the door for you.  
Turn the bids in at the office.

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Kingdom Hands is scheduling a mission trip to Blue Earth, Mn., on October 12-14.
Please check your calendars if you would be able to participate in this 3 day work mission. More details to follow.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:
Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori, will have chemo & radiation for a year
Steve Huber's aunt has been diagnosed with lung cancer
Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson, treatments going well
Dale Houchin's cousin, Lynn, began second round of chemo
Jared, Dana Hansen's brother, for strength & comfort
Clarice Adema for white counts to stay up & healing of collarbone
Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister, maintenance chemo & monitoring
Norma Larsen's daughter, Amy, continues chemo treatments
Pat McCarty finished radiation & continues chemo - pray for continued shrinking of tumor & continued nourishment thru feeding tube

Needing our prayers:

Doreen Brands' mother, Kathy, will have open heart surgery on Aug. 2 in Sioux Falls
*Debbie Asmus' mother, Lori, has pneumonia & stomach issues - is home now but weak
*Loren Menning had successful surgery last week
*Bernie Barnes is at home - pray for healing of his foot
*Jessica Severtson's brother, Justin, has a tumor that has taken his sight - tumor is shrinking, pray for return of his sight
*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 much needed rain and protection from storms this summer
*Continue to pray for our students & sponsors at Rocky Mt. High - they will be traveling home on Wednesday

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Antarctica
Mission of the week: Hope for Life ~ Watertown ~ Carl VanVoorst
Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~ Aaron Evenson
Classis Church of the week: Specialized ministry: Tim Moermond, Ron Klein, Rick VanRavenswaay, Carl VanVoorst, Maury Millican, Dan Kuik, LeRoy Boender, Kyle DeYoung, Mitchell Kinsinger
Mitchell Church of the week: World Outreach Ministries ~ Terry Callender
FRC local mission of the week: Proverbs 226
Persecuted Church of Christ: China

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Wyonne & Denny Kaemingk & their family in the passing of Wyonne's mother, Viola, this past Thursday. Her funeral will be tomorrow, the 24th, at Platte CRC.



NOW is a good time to pick up items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes as all school supplies and needs are on sale for very good prices!

Items such as crayons, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, small notebooks, small balls, cars, toothbrushes, etc.

If you do buy anything for those boxes, you can drop them off at the church for our yearly Box Packing Party.

Thank you again for supporting the blood drive we had at church on July 11th. We had a great day with 24 coming to give blood and 4 gave doubles for a total of 28 pints collected. Blood donations save lives and our church is a part of that.

Nancy Pretre and UBS



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.vomadvance.com/>

-there is no charge to attend

Coborns' receipts need to be turned into the office by August 13th. Thanks for the support through these receipts. These would be May, June & July receipts.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, the 24th:

7:00 p.m. ~ ALL CHURCH COMMITTEES MEET

Sunday, the 30th:

Special 5th Sunday offering for Mitchell Christian School

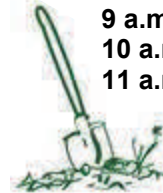
Sunday, August 6th:

Groundbreaking for building addition

9 a.m. ~ Combined service with communion

10 a.m. ~ Groundbreaking ceremony

11 a.m. ~ Potluck lunch



**WE ARE
BreakingGround!**

Thursday, the 10th:

12:00 noon: Saints & Seniors lunch

Thursday, the 10th & Friday, the 11th:

Global Leadership Summit at DWU Sherman Center

Still tickets available from the church for \$99, please call the office, Pastor Dean or Pastor Jeffrey if you would like to attend & get registered

Saturday, the 12th:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~ Voice of the Martyrs conference at Community Reformed in Sioux Falls ~ no charge register at <https://www.vomadvance.com/>

SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, the 3rd:

9:00 a.m. ~ Combined worship service.

Monday, the 4th:

LABOR DAY

Church office will be closed

Sunday, the 10th:

Sunday School classes & Children & Worship begin

Monday, the 11th - October 10th:

First Reformed will deliver Meals on Wheels

Sign up sheets will be out next week

Wednesday, the 13th:

Mid-week activities for K-5th grades and Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens begin

Senior Choir practice begins

Bible studies resume meeting