

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

July 29, 2018

This is week 2 of the "Invitation of Jesus" sermon series.

8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#4 "How Great Thou Art"

Preparatory for Communion

Prayers of God's People

Mike Asmus, elder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Scott Pietz, deacon

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning, followed by the special 5th Sunday offering for Inspiration Hills.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#379 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Scripture

Matthew 8:18-22

Message

"Invitation to Plan with Priority to the Great Commission"

~ Pastor Chet

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#366 "I Surrender All"

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

\*Praise Song

Scripture

Matthew 8:18-22

Message

"Invitation to Plan with Priority to the Great Commission"

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\*Benediction

\*Ending Song

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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:

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:

Gary VanderPol

Gregg Hielema

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

Jeff Hoffman

Clarice Adema

Needing our prayers:

\*Cathy VerSteege had shoulder surgery on the 26th, pray for successful surgery & smooth & fast recovery with school starting

\*Natalie Ratigan had her tonsils out on the 24th, everything went well, pray for speedy recovery

\*Scott Appletoft has a bacterial eye infection, prayers for healing and Scott's mother, Jeannie, has been diagnosed with breast cancer & had a consultation in Sioux Falls this past week

\*Doug Bleeker fell last week and hit his head. He had to have stitches

\*Prayers for adjustment, well-being, and calm as Sharon Ligtenberg moved into Edgewood Memory Care on the 17th

\*Mike Geist's mother had a lump removed & biopsied, pray for good results & further treatments

\*Clarice Adema has been at Mayo for tests to determine why white blood count fluctuates - she is awaiting test results, prayers for patience as she waits for answers to her problems

\*Delores Schmidt's son-in-law will be deployed August 17th

\*Kathy Wire asks for continued prayer for son, Jonathan, who is going through a rough transition

\*Jenna Doorn returned home from hospital on the 25th, infection seems to be under control

\*Jeff Vermeulen had shoulder surgery this week

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

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

\*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders

\*Praise for Betty Anderson & feeling better than she has in a long time

\*Prayer for the Millbrandt family of Parkston for the loss of their twin son, Elliott, last week. He was 11 months old.

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Antarctica

Mission of the week: Inspiration Hills

Classis Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Platte ~ Mike DeJager

Mitchell Church of the week: Salvation Army ~ Gary & Vickie Cole

FRC local mission of the week: Meals on Wheels

Persecuted Church of Christ: Brunei

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

| Welcome Team         | Date                 |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Dale/Sharon Houchin  | July 29 (2 services) |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach | August 5             |
| John/Karla Koons     | August 12            |
| Judy Berkhof         | August 19            |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

July 29: Marge Engel  
 August 5: Randi Pietz  
 August 12: Wyonne Kaemingk  
 August 19: Mavis Anderson



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance July 22: 210  
 General offering received July 22: \$5,362.08  
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mentele family  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Kathy M. & Jessica P.  
 August 5: 8:30 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family  
 August 12: 8:30 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Kim V.  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family



I still need 5 volunteers to deliver 'Meals on Wheels'.  
**WE START DELIVERING ON THE 30th!!!**

'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 30th:  
 7:00 p.m. ~ ALL CHURCH COMMITTEES meet  
 Sunday, August the 5th:  
 Celebration of Holy Communion



Dear FRC family:

*THANK YOU! We were so blessed on Monday by all the help getting the moving truck loaded. It was quite a sight, but we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you all for your love and care and we will miss you dearly. Stay in touch and know our prayers will be with you in this new season. Grace and peace, - Jeffrey and Carly Hubers*



**Talk and Taste 2018-19**



We would like to "revive" the former 'Talk and Taste'. This event allows for small groups to form and enjoy meals together over a year. Each group will consist of 4 couples. Each couple will host a supper/lunch for their group in their home or the church fellowship hall once each quarter. The host provides the main course. The other couples bring salad, vegetable, and dessert.

If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer. Karla Koons will arrange the groups and provide information. It is a great opportunity to fellowship with our members.

Please sign up by August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin in our first meetings during September - November.



**Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity, Week of Caring**

MRHfH and local churches are combining for a week of caring. We will be working on several projects in Mitchell for those who have needs. We will be working August 6 - 10 in the evening from 6 to 8. If you can help one night great, if you can help more than one, wonderful. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby, and I will be in contact to share locations, tools needed, etc. Pray for good weather, safety, and blessings for all. Mike Asmus