

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
August 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#66 "To God Be the Glory"

Report on Rocky Mountain High

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

Offering Our Gifts to God

Philip Van't Haaff, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

Ministry of Music

Chris Foster

*Hymn

#43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture

Nehemiah 2:1-10

Message

"Recognizing God's Lead" ~ Pastor Dean

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#271 "Standing on the Promises"

****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

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Groundbreaking for building addition TODAY!

9 a.m. ~ Combined service with communion

10 a.m. ~ Groundbreaking ceremony

11 a.m. ~ Potluck lunch - bring dish to share & a dessert

*For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?*  
Esther 4:14b

Scripture reading for August 13: Nehemiah 3 & 4

### Message Notes:

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:1-10

Message: "Recognizing God's Lead" ~ Pastor Dean

*When God leads, He opens the doors for each opportunity!*

*When God leads, He provides the resources for each opportunity!*



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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>     | <u>Date</u>               |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves  | August 6 (9 a.m. service) |
| Doug/Jeanine Bleeker    | August 13                 |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield | August 20                 |
| Doug/Jeanine Bleeker    | August 27                 |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

August 6: Potluck - bring dish to share & a dessert - 9 a.m. service  
August 13: Judy Barnes  
August 20: Verla Vliieger  
August 27: Vicky Graves

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance July 30: 166  
General offering received July 30: \$4,397.01  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

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

Today: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family  
August 13: 8:30 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Kaitlyn A.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Stevens family  
August 20: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Angie V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Vicki A.

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PLEASE PICK UP A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY from lobby table:

Here are some additions & corrections for it already!
Seth & Jessica Severtson, Garrett, Sam & Gus
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Philip & Angie Van't Haaff's phone # should be 996-5650
Rod Hall's phone # should be 990-8721

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 white counts are staying up now, pray that continues
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
Doug Doorn continues natural treatments for cancer at home

Needing our prayers:

*Bernie Barnes is in hospice care
*Betty Anderson had a PET scan on Thursday
*Gregg Hielema, former youth pastor here, has been diagnosed with
bile duct cancer at the Cancer Center of America in Chicago -
had a picc line put in on Wednesday & received chemo, needs
to return next week
*Ron Beukelman will have surgery on August 16th in Sioux Falls
*Kurt & Rose Menning's daughter, Val, adjustment to new medication
*Bryan Doorn is still struggling with several small kidney stones
*Doreen Brands' mother, Kathy, open heart surgery went well - pray for
a full recovery
*Debbie Asmus' mother, Lori, for health & strength
*Loren Menning is recovering at home from surgery
*Jessica Severtson's brother, Justin, pray for regaining 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

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: South America
Mission of the week: Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska
Classis Church of the week: Students Under Care: Brent Eliason, Craig
Peterson, Daniel Brunz, Shawn Abbas, Dustin Sperlich
Mitchell Church of the week: Ascension Lutheran ~ David Reichel
FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child
Persecuted Church of Christ: Comoros

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



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.

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## **Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend - Sioux Falls**

**Sept. 6 & 7 – 7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day and Friday, Sept. 22 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. . The theme for the weekend is “Formula for Successful Living.” We will be digging into God’s Word to look at Jeremiah 29:11-14, 1 John 2:9-11 and others. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. Let us know if you can attend the whole weekend or just a portion of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 605-496-8152. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!**

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Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) wants to know how many men in Mitchell are interested in a men’s Bible study. BSF is planning to study the book of Romans in the coming year. They have tentatively scheduled the 2-hour study for Tuesday evenings at Northridge Baptist.

If you are one of those people that has always wanted to dig deeper into the Scriptures, this would be a great study. If you have never been involved in a Bible study before and want to make sure the teaching is solid and trustworthy, this would be the study you want to be involved in. If you are interested, please call the church office or email me. For more information, check out the BSF website <https://www.bsfindernational.org/>

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, the 8th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meeting

7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & Deacons meetings

8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership meeting (lunch - Gerlach)

Thursday, the 10th:

12:00 noon: Saints & Seniors lunch

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

Global Leadership Summit at DWU Sherman Center

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.vomadvice.com/>

Sunday, the 13th:

Coborn’s 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.

Monday, the 14th:

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres (“A Long Way Gone” by Ishmael Beah)

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### **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 are on the lobby table**

**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**

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OCTOBER:

Thursday, the 13th & Friday, the 14th:

Kingdom Hands residing Aaron/Angie Evenson’s house in Blue Earth, MN.