

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

August 12, 2018

The Invitation to Proclaim the Good News  
with Urgency

Matthew 22:1-14

This is week 4 of the “Invitation of Jesus” sermon series.

## 8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#1 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Ministry of Music

Alexis Christenson

Prayers of God’s People

Pastor Chet

Offering Our Gifts to God

Gary VanRoekel, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

\*Hymn

#335 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

Message

”Invitation to Proclaim the Good News with Urgency”

~ Pastor Chet

\*Parting Hymn

#96 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

\*Benediction

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God’s People

\*Praise Song

Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

Message

”Invitation to Proclaim the Good News with Urgency”

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\*Praise Song

\*Benediction

\*\*\*\*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)

Before we explore today’s Scripture, we need to understand parables:

A parable is like a \_\_\_\_\_

A Christian who takes the time to dig up the meaning and application of the parable is \_\_\_\_\_

What do we proclaim? What is the Good News?

It’s more than \_\_\_\_\_

It’s more than \_\_\_\_\_

The message we proclaim is the \_\_\_\_\_

Good News! And the Kingdom of Heaven is about all the ways that God has worked through Jesus and what that means for us and our world and the world to come.

Why is there Urgency to proclaiming this message?

People will \_\_\_\_\_

People will \_\_\_\_\_

Your invitation is to tell \_\_\_\_\_

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u>              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| John/Karla Koons            | August 12                |
| Judy Berkhof/Rosalie Spaans | August 19                |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | August 26                |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | Sept. 2 (9 a.m. service) |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

August 12: Wyonne Kaemingk  
August 19: Mavis Anderson  
August 26: Donna Appletoft



**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance August 5: 200  
General offering received August 5: \$4,683.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Kim V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family  
August 19: 8:30 a.m. ~ Severtson family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Kyle & Vicky Graves  
August 26: 8:30 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Judy B.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Teri R.

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**It's early but let's get a head start on  
Adopting a Christmas Food Basket Item.**

In order to fill the food boxes to be distributed from the Salvation Army, First Reformed Church has volunteered to **PROVIDE 500 cans of vegetables (any kind - beans, corn, peas, etc.) & 100 bottles of juice.** PLEASE remember those less fortunate with your generosity in helping provide a delicious meal for Christmas for them.



**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                   | Jeannie Appletoft |

**Needing our prayers:**

- \*Gregg Hielema's liver tumor has grown, starting on new chemo
- \*Brad Zomer's hip surgery was postponed until Tuesday, August 14th
- \*Wayne Klinger has been struggling with dizziness & balance
- \*Praises for a successful surgery for Doreen Brands's great-niece, Berklee Martens who had surgery for Craniosynostosis on August 2. The surgery took 3 hours less than expected and no blood transfusions were necessary, pray for continued healing.
- \*Clarice Adema - white count has come up some so feeling a little better. Mayo lab still working on why white count is so low.
- \*Delores Schmidt's son-in-law will be deployed August 17th
- \*Kathy Wire asks for continued prayers for son, Jonathan
- \*Jenna Doorn as she recuperates
- \*Jeff Vermeulen is recovering from shoulder surgery
- \*Nancy Lubbers will have surgery on Aug. 20th for a device to control formation of blood clots as she can't take blood thinners
- \*Pray for the military and those fighting against the war on terrorism
- \*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders

**Mission/Outreach**

**Continent of the month:** South America

**Mission of the week:** Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Jerusalem/Palestine

**Classis Church of the week:** Other ministers of Classis (retired)  
~ Arlin VandeZande, Emmo Oltmanns, Lee Andrews, Tom Zylstra, Harry TerMaat, Frank Boerema, Dave Reck, Mark Volkers, John DeGroff, Frank Dobos, Wendell Brenneman, Irwin VanLeeuwen, Dean Ulmer

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

**FRC local mission of the week:** Meals on Wheels

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** China

New address for Kim Karhoff:  
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Hello, Women of FRC,  
 I (Janet Bleeker) have been involved in Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) for the past 2 years. We are fortunate to have a satellite class right here in Mitchell! BSF

has truly impacted my faith and understanding of God's Word. I am so excited about this that I just wanted to pass on a personal invitation to all of you who would be interested in joining me this year. It currently meets on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We meet at Northridge Baptist because they have agreed to be a host church. Childcare is provided.

Here is a snapshot of what BSF is:

BSF is an in depth, interdenominational Bible class for people of all ages and backgrounds. God is using BSF to help people discover joy, freedom and satisfaction in their lives as they encounter God in the Bible. If you would like to know more about BSF or would be interested in registering for a class you can go to their website, [bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org). BSF is a free study. You may also contact me personally if you have questions or need more information. This year's study begins in Mitchell, Thursday, Sept. 13th. Please consider joining me and many other women from the area.

I would love, love, love to have you come! Janet Bleeker



As you probably have heard we are in the process of putting together a NEW church pictorial directory this fall. So please keep your eyes open for those announcements to be coming.

In the meantime, Mona needs updates for our printed church directory. That means address changes, phone # changes, email address updates, additions to your family, etc. If you could either put them in the worship registry or email them to [mona@mitchelltelecom.net](mailto:mona@mitchelltelecom.net) that would be great.

We will need all those updates for the pictorial directory also.

## **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 13th:

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
 ("Tending Roses" ~ Lisa Wingate)

Tuesday, the 14th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meeting  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & deacons meetings  
 8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership meeting (lunch ~ VerSteege)

Sunday, the 26th:

4:00 p.m. ~ Pastor Chet's installation (tentative date)



## **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. All are welcome. Each group will consist of 7, 8 or 9 people (couples & singles). You don't need to sign up with another person. A supper/lunch for the group will be hosted in a home or the church fellowship hall once each quarter. The host provides the main course. The others 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. And remember you can always invite guests to join your group. Please sign up by August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our first meetings during September - November.



Thank you for the great blood drive we had at the church on July 12th. We had 20 people scheduled to give and 8 of those gave a double donation!

It was a great blood drive and our patients will be forever grateful. Nancy Pretre - United Blood Services



SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER,  
the 9th  
10:00 A.M.

COMBINED SERVICE,  
BUILDING DEDICATION  
and  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



FAMILY      FREE FOOD  
GAMES      FUN!