

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
August 13, 2017

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#26 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Rocky Mountain High Report

Prayers of God's People

Brad Zomer, elder

Ministry of Music

Alexis Christenson

Offering Our Gifts to God

Gary VanRoekel, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#56 "Day by Day"

Scripture

Nehemiah 4

Message

"Allowing God to Lead" ~ Pastor Dean

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#74 "Majesty"

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

*Praise Song

Scripture

Nehemiah 4

Message

"Allowing God to Lead" ~ 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

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
-Romans 8:28*

Scripture reading for August 20: Matthew 14

Message Notes:

Scripture: Nehemiah 3 & 4

Message: "Allowing God to Lead" ~ Pastor Dean

When God leads, He directs the influence of any opposition!

When God leads, He provides strength for each task to be completed!

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Doug/Jeanine Bleeker	August 13
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	August 20
Doug/Jeanine Bleeker	August 27
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Sept. 3 (9 a.m. service)

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

August 13: Judy Barnes
August 20: Verla Vlieger
August 27: Vicky Graves
Sept. 3: Marge Engel

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance August 6: 194
General offering received August 6: \$4,806.11
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

SUNDAY NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 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.
August 27: 8:30 a.m. ~ Cathy C. & Carlie VP
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

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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, had his 4th 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 - is at home on Hospice Care  
Doug Doorn continues natural treatments for cancer at home  
Gregg Hielema, former youth pastor here, has been diagnosed with  
bile duct cancer at the Cancer Center of America in Chicago -  
had a port put in this week & received chemo - pray for no  
chemo side effects

### **Needing our prayers:**

\*Ilo Jean Hilgenberg is on Hospice Care at Bethany Home in Brandon  
\*Betty Anderson had more tests on Friday  
\*Janet Weisser had a procedure at the Heart Hospital last Sunday  
and returned home Wednesday - pray for full recovery  
\*Marge Engel had cataract surgery on Tuesday  
\*Betty Anderson had more tests on Friday  
\*Loren Menning will begin chemo on Tuesday this week, pray for  
strength and stamina during the upcoming 12 treatments  
\*Ron Beukelman will have surgery on August 17th in Sioux Falls  
\*Kurt & Rose Menning's daughter, Val, adjustment to new medication  
\*Doreen Brands' mother, Kathy, open heart surgery went well - pray for  
a full recovery  
\*Debbie Asmus' mother, Lori, for health & strength  
\*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:** Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Israel/Palestine  
**Classis Church of the week:** First Reformed ~ Sioux Falls ~  
Steve Anthes/Ken Eberline  
**Mitchell Church of the week:** Church of Christ ~ George Sinkie  
**FRC local mission of the week:** Operation Christmas Child  
**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Cuba

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We express our sympathy to Judy Barnes and her family in Bernie's
passing on August 5th. Bernie's funeral was on Tuesday.

Request of Nominations for 2018



This notice is to inform you of the procedure we will use for the nominations of elders and deacons eligible to serve at First Reformed Church (FRC) for the three-year term of 2018 to 2020:

- Anyone desiring to be excluded from the nomination procedure because of a physical, emotional, or spiritual reasons may have their name placed on a "permanent list." These individuals may provide a written statement with their desired request. Once an individual has requested their name be placed on this permanent list, it will remain there until they request their name be removed. If you would like to know whether your name is on the permanent list, please call the church office. This request may be designated specifically for either the nomination of elder, deacon, or both. Please provide a written statement with your request to an elder before the next consistory meeting on **September 12, 2017**.

- Anyone desiring to be excluded from the nomination procedure because of personal, professional, or spiritual reasons may request to have their name placed on the "excluded list" for the nominations of 2018 only. This request may be designated specifically for either the nomination of elder, deacon, or both. Please provide a written statement with your reason for exclusion to an elder for this year by the next consistory meeting on **September 12, 2017**.

- Anyone that is 21 years of age and is a professing member in good standing for more than two years in FRC will be eligible for nomination for deacon and an elder nomination is selected from males only.

The Consistory - 2017 (approved August 13, 2013)

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

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:

Sunday, the 1st:

Celebration of Holy Communion

Pastor Dean & Wanda's farewell

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

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

Janet Beukelman has moved to Quail Ridge.

If you would like to send notes of encouragement to Gregg Hielema, their address is 6700 Shady Dr. Bancroft, WS. 54921