

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
August 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#103 "Blessed Be the Name"

Prayers of God's People

Dan Moller, elder

Ministry of Music

Randi Erlandson

Offering Our Gifts to God

LeRoy Punt, deacon

We will receive the General offering first this morning, followed by the

Mission fund offering.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#252 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Message

"Get Out of the Boat!" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#342 "Just As I Am"

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

*Praise Song

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Message

"Get Out of the Boat!" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

*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

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, condition is weakening
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
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
Loren Menning started chemo treatments on Tuesday
Betty Anderson will begin a clinical trial treatment on the 21st with IV chemo & 2 oral chemos - pray for good results

Needing our prayers:

*Ilo Jean Hilgenberg is in hospice care at Brandon nursing home
*Janet Weisser is home - pray for strength & recovery
*Cindy Docken was hospitalized at McKennan for sepsis last week & now her creatinine levels (kidney functions) are rising. She remains hospitalized as doctors determine what is going on
*Debbie Asmus is suffering vertigo - pray for healing
*Marge Engel had cataract surgery on Tuesday & doing well
*Ron Beukelman had surgery on Thursday & waiting for test results
*Brad Zomer will have surgery on August 28th
*Kurt & Rose Menning's daughter, Val, adjustment to new medication
*Doreen Brands' mother, Kathy, is recovering from heart surgery
*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

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: South America

Mission of the week: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~ Global Services Network

Classis Church of the week: Good News Reformed ~ Sioux Falls ~ Kevin Schneider

Mitchell Church of the week: Congregational UCC ~ Sue Burris

FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child

Persecuted Church of Christ: Egypt

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Sabra McCarty & family in the passing of Pat. His funeral was on Wednesday.

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	August 20
Doug/Jeanine Bleeker	August 27
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Sept. 3 (9 a.m. service)
John/Karla Koons	Sept. 10

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

August 20: Verla Vlieger
August 27: Vicky Graves
Sept. 3: Marge Engel
Sept. 10: Randi Pietz

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance August 13:

General offering received August 13: \$5,735.78

Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

SUNDAY NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Angie V.

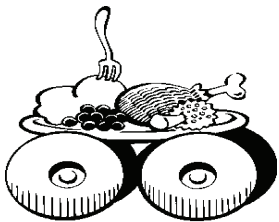
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Vicki A.

August 27: 8:30 a.m. ~ Cathy V. &

11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

September 3: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family

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**MEALS  
ON  
WHEELS**

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!!!!***

***ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO & WE  
REALLY NEED DRIVERS!!!!***

*Sign up has started for drivers for "Meals on  
Wheels" September 11 - October 20.*

*Please check at the lobby table for the  
sign-up sheet. We still need 8 drivers - each*

*doing a week at a time.*

**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)

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***Janet Beukelman has moved to Quail Ridge. Her address is
1400 West 21st Ave. #9***

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



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. Friday and Sept. 22 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. each day. 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/>



There are sign up sheets on the lobby table for volunteers to teach Sunday School, Wednesday activities, Children and Worship, and help in the nursery.

Don’t be shy or afraid that you can’t do any of these things. “Nobody can do everything, but Everyone can do Something”.

Sunday School and Children and Worship begin on Sept. 10th with Wednesday night activities (kids, youth, Bible studies & choir) beginning on Sept. 13th.

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## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **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 - Saturday, the 15th:

Kingdom Hands re-siding Aaron/Angie Evenson’s house in Blue Earth, MN.