

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson
August 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#590 "This Is the Day"

Prayers of God's People

Dan Moller, elder

Children's Message

Pastor Chet

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dan Pranger, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#72 "We Will Glorify"

Scripture

Matthew 19:13-15

*Parting Hymn

#580 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

*Benediction

Leadership Quote: "Most organizations fail for reasons everyone is aware of but no one says" – Sheryl Sandberg

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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 19:13-15

Message

"How to Grow Young as a Church" ~ Pastor Chet

\*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)

## "How to Grow Young as a Church" Matthew 19:13-15

Question. What does it mean to "Grow Young" as a Church?

1. Growing Young means that we \_\_\_\_\_.

V. 13 "Then the little ones were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and to pray for them"

2. Growing Young means that we \_\_\_\_\_.

V. 13 "Then the little ones were "brought to Jesus"

3. Growing Young means that \_\_\_\_\_.

V. 13-14 "But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them"

Question. Why Do We Need to Grow Young?

The Kingdom of God \_\_\_\_\_.

V.14 "but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'"

Three things many of you are doing well at FRC:

You care for the kids, their faith and their futures.

You pray for the kids.

You serve in the children's ministries.

Two Areas for Improvement & Growth:

We Get to \_\_\_\_\_.

"Prioritize young people and families everywhere, in everything"

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven" –Matthew 18:10

As for me and my house, FRC, if we have a decision to make and we have to choose between the kids and anything else, our vote will always be for the kids and the younger generation.

We Get to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Younger Generation First.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves" – Philipians 2:3

Today you can:

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>     | <u>Date</u>              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves  | August 26                |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield | Sept. 2 (9 a.m. service) |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin     | Sept. 9                  |
| John/Karla Koons        | Sept. 16                 |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

August 26: Donna Appletoft  
Sept. 2: Judy VanderPol  
Sept. 9: Pork Feed after service  
Sept. 16: Janet Klinger

\*\*\*\*Goodies are needed for fellowship time between services.  
Bars & cookies are great to donate.

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance August 19: 217  
General offering received August 19: \$5,771.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46  
Mission fund offering: \$2,301.00

**NURSERY**

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr. olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Judy B.

11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Teri R.

Sept. 2: 9:00 a.m. ~ Mentele family

Sept. 9: 10:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

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Hope Bible study will be studying "Putting Jesus First" from the Jesus Calling Bible Study Series by Sarah Young. In this study we will explore what it means to place Christ first in every part of your life – and rely on Him in the busy times, anxious times, uncertain times and lonely time. As Jesus promised, "Seek first [God's] king dom...and all these things will be given to you as well" Matthew 6:33.

Hope Bible study meets every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We will be having an organizational meeting on September 12th. Please contact Joann Moller at 680-4207 or e-mail djmoller@santel.net. for more information or if you'd like to join us.

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:

- *Donna Appletoft had surgery on Wednesday, the 15th
- *Brad & Shirley VanGenderen's granddaughter had surgery on Friday
- *Betty Anderson's concerns over test results, health, healing and test results
- *Delores Schmidt's daughter-in-law, Connie's surgery
- *Randy Tieszen relief from back pain
- *Gregg Hielema's liver tumor has grown, started on new chemo, lab tests this week indicate normal white blood counts again
- *Clarice Adema has returned home, again waiting for test results
- *Jenna Doorn as she continues to fight infections & seeks other doctors' opinions and tests
- *Kyle Graves as he heals from surgery
- *Nancy Lubbers had a successful surgery on the 20th. She came home from the hospital late on Tuesday. Please continue to pray that this procedure will help prevent strokes & that she heals & becomes strong again
- *Prayer for those suffering from anxiety and depression
- *Praise for the heart transplant that Kadie Neuharth received in Phoenix. She's the daughter of Carmen McCain

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: South America

Mission of the week: Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~

Aaron Evenson & new church plant, City Church

~ Sioux Falls ~ Daniel Brunz

Classis Church of the week: Community Reformed ~ Sioux Falls ~

Clyde Teel

Mitchell Church of the week: Word of Life ~ Bill Parks

FRC local mission of the week: Life Quest

Persecuted Church of Christ: Comoros

Our RCW has invited Rosanne Liesveld to come and speak on Saturday, September 15, at 7:00. She will share about her life after suddenly losing her husband, Curt. Curt was a pastor here for several years in the late 1970s and early 1980s. She has written a book about her first year after Curt died and will have the book available to purchase. This event is for men and women, and we will end the evening with dessert and fellowship. Please join us!



Food for the Food Pantry and Fun!

The mission committee is challenging the congregation to bring in 150 pieces of each of the following items: (for the food pantry)

*cereal,
cream soups,
juice,
stuffing*

by September 9, 2018.

If the congregation makes it happen, they will be rewarded by being able to whip cream the Elders, Deacons and Pastor Chet. Not only is this for a great charity but also it will be a great time.

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- *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.*
- **Talk and Taste 2018-19**  
*THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR TALK 'N TASTE - please sign up in the foyer.*
- *Now is a good time to pick up items such as crayons, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, small notebooks, small balls, cars, toothbrushes, etc. for Operation Christmas child boxes*

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Love Bible study will begin meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12th from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. They will be studying "My Anchor Holds" by Lauren Chandler - study Psalm 7 verse by verse. Learn to face each season of life with courage & trust in Jesus, witness how God delights in setting you free changing darkness into light, and bringing the dead to life, and discover how tests in your journey of faith reveal the true condition of your heart.

Women of all ages are invited & you don't have to be a member of FRC to join. Nursery is available.

Contact Mavis Anderson at 999-5213 or email at mla404@hotmail.com if you would like to be a part of this exciting study!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today, Sunday, the 26th:

10:00 a.m. ~ Any adults interested in joining a Sunday School class this fall, please meet in the choir room for a short meeting - Wayne Klinger

4:00 p.m. ~ Pastor Chet's installation

Everyone is invited to the installation which will be followed with cake & coffee

Thursday, the 30th - Sept. 11th:

Mona will be on vacation - back in the office on the 11/12th

SEPTEMBER:

Sunday, the 2nd:

9:00 a.m. ~ Combined worship service

Monday, the 3rd:

LABOR DAY

Church office will be closed

Sunday, the 9th:

10:00 a.m. ~ Combined service -

Building & organ dedication,

Sunday School intro (no classes) with pork loin feed, outdoor games, fellowship and surprises following

Wednesday, the 12th:

Mid-week activities for K-5th grades and Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens begin

Senior Choir practice begins

Bible studies resume meeting

Thursday, the 13th:

9:30 a.m. ~ Bible Study fellowship at Northridge Baptist

Sunday, the 16th:

Sunday School classes & Children & Worship begin

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*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.*

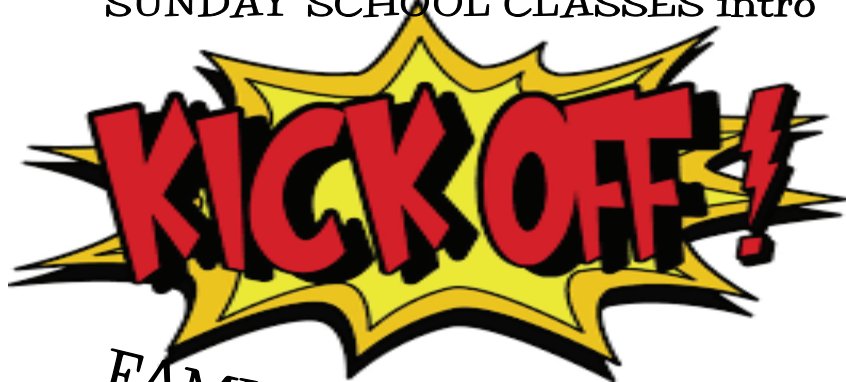
*Don't be shy or afraid that you can't do any of these things. "Nobody can do everything, but Everyone can do Something".*

*Sunday School and Children and Worship begin on Sept. 16th with Wednesday night activities (kids, youth, Bible studies & choir) beginning on Sept. 12th.*



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

COMBINED SERVICE,  
BUILDING/ORGAN DEDICATION  
and  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES intro



FAMILY

FOOD

GAMES

FUN!

Join us for lunch after the service.  
Congregation - the meat, drinks &  
tableware will be provided.

Please bring a salad/dessert to share,

## Request of Nominations for 2019

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 2019 to 2021:

- 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 11, 2018.**

- If you have had your name placed on the permanent list and would like to become an active nominee again, please provide a written statement to an elder before the next consistory meeting on **September 11, 2018.**

- 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 2019 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 11, 2018.**

- 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 - 2018 (approved August 13, 2013)

