

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson
September 2, 2018

9:00 a.m. Combined Service

Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Guided A.C.T.S. Prayer

Pastor Chet

Children's Message

Food Pantry Challenge & Family Fun Event - Sept. 9 reminder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dennis Butterfield, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

*Hymn

#80 "I Love You, Lord"

Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Proverbs 1:1-17

Message

"How to Grow Young As A Leader:

Five Choices That Will Change Your Life" ~ Pastor Chet

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#191 "There Is Power in the Blood"

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\*\*\*\*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 Leader: Five Choices That Will Change Your Life"

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Proverbs 1:1-7

Five Choices that will change your life and help you grow young as a leader:

1. The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ life vs. only taking from it.  
Deuteronomy 30:19-20
2. The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ God vs. fearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 1:7;9-10;11-28
3. The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ to the younger generation vs. only speaking and telling them something.  
Proverbs 1:5-8; 18-21
4. The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ from the younger generations vs. just teaching.  
Proverbs 1:5; 2:1-6
5. The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ the younger generation rather than try and \_\_\_\_\_ after them.  
Proverbs 27:23-24

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"We are far better when we are united than when we are divided" –Craig Groeschel

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	Sept. 2 (9 a.m. service)
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Sept. 9 (10 a.m. service)
John/Karla Koons	Sept. 16
Scott/Nicole Juffer	Sept. 23

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Sept. 2: Judy VanderPol
Sept. 9: Pork Feed after service
Sept. 16: Janet Klinger
Sept. 23: Judy Barnes

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance August 26: 205
General offering received August 26: \$4,415.00
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr. olds.

Today: 9:00 a.m. ~ Mentele family
Sept. 9: 10:00 a.m. ~ Jed & Meagan Schoenfelder
Sept. 16: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Emily A.
11:00 a.m. ~ Vicki A. & Erin S.

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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](mailto: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:**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Gary VanderPol                  | Gregg Hielema     |
| Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister | Jeff Hoffman      |
| Clarice Adema                   | Jeannie Appletoft |

**Needing our prayers:**

- \*Twila Raul will have hip replacement surgery on Sept. 6 in Sioux Falls, please pray for pain relief and smooth recovery
- \*Clarice Adema as she waits for answers to low white count
- \*Jenna Doorn as she returned to work on Monday, pray for increased strength and no infections
- \*Nancy Lubbers continue to pray that procedure on the 20th will help prevent strokes & that she heals & becomes strong again
- \*Betty Anderson continued prayers for healing & peace
- \*Strength & healing for Gregg Hielema's cancer
- \*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:** North & Central America

**Mission of the week:** Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

**Classis Church of the week:** First Reformed ~ Sioux Falls ~ Steve Anthes/Ken Eberline

**Mitchell Church of the week:** Zion Lutheran ~ Thomas Brown & Daniel Grimmer

**FRC local mission of the week:** Life Quest

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Cuba

Thank you prayer warriors for your prayers! I accepted an offer on my house yesterday. Praise the Lord for answered prayers! Please pray now that all goes smooth now and through closing. And also with my move to Sioux Falls. Blessings, Rosalie Spaans

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Our RCW has invited Rosanne Liesveld to come and speak on Saturday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. 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. We will end the evening with dessert and fellowship. Please join us - all men & women!



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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.

And the Food Pantry is always in need of canned and boxed goods. So clean out your cabinets and pantry and bring any items you are no longer in need of to church on Sept. 9th.

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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.
- **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 start meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12th from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. at the church

They will be studying "My Anchor Holds" by Lauren Chandler. Psalm 107 will be studied verse by verse. Learn to face each season of life with courage and trust in Jesus. Witness how God delights in setting you free, changing darkness into light and bringing the dead to life. And also discover how tests in your journey of faith reveal the true condition of your heart.

Women of all ages are invited - you do not have to be a member of FRC to study with us. Nursery is available. Contact Mavis Anderson at 999-5213 or mla404@hotmail.com if you would like to join us.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, the 30th - Sept. 11th:

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

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 (See colored brochure)

Congregation - meat, drinks & tableware will be provided. Please bring salads/desserts to share



Monday, the 10th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets - lesson #5 from Elijah/Elisha study book (leader - Betty B.)

All women are invited - see Wilma Menning if you need a study book.

Tuesday, the 11th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meeting

7:00 p.m. ~ Elders and deacons meetings

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

Wednesday, the 12th:

6:15 p.m. ~ Mid-week activities for K-5th grades

6:45 - 8:45 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens KICK-OFF

7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice begins

6:30 p.m. ~ Bible studies resume meeting

Thursday, the 13th:

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

12:00 noon: Saints and Seniors potluck

Please see sign up sheet in lobby for items to bring. Gary isn't cooking this month!

Sunday, the 16th:

Sunday School classes & Children & Worship begin

Saturday, the 22nd:

RCW Fall Conference at Aurora Center - speaker, Carissa Bruinsma working with YMAM (Youth With a Mission) in Houston, Texas.

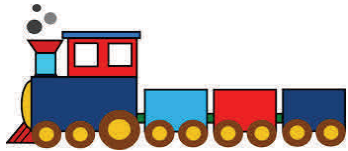
9 - 9:30 a.m. ~ Coffee & rolls served

9:30 - 10:45 ~ 1st session

Break followed by 2nd session from 11:00-12:15.

Lunch will then be served.

All women are invited - talk to Janet Klinger for more details



“Train up a child in the way he should go....”

Please take these words to heart as you pray about working with our youth this year. We are in need of Sunday School teachers, Children & Worship leaders & greeters, Wednesday night leaders for all ages, youth sponsors. Sign up sheets are on the table in the lobby.

Below are the openings that we have yet. Wednesday night activities will begin on Sept. 12th and Sunday School and Children and Worship will start on September 16th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

**PreK/Kindergarten Dina VanderWilt Scott Pietz
1st/2ndgrade Brian Andersen Tom Stevens
3rd/4th grade _____
Middle school (5-8th grade) Joel Wolbrink April Geist
High school Bob Polly
Subs Vicki Adams, Brad & Rhonda Zomer**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Kindergarten/1st grade Vicki Adams Nicole Hansen
2nd/3rd grade _____
4th/5th grade (#107-9) _____
Craft leader (bi-weekly) Donna Appletoft Mary Pranger
Game leader (bi-weekly) _____
Subs _____**

We also need leaders, adult and student greeters for Children and Worship and for supervising in the nursery on Wednesday evenings & Sunday morning during Sunday School

... and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

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)

