

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
September 3, 2017

9:00 a.m.  
Combined Service

## PRELUDE

Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#358 "Jesus Is Lord of All"

Prayers of God's People

Mike Asmus, elder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Scott Gerlach, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

\*Hymn

#381 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47

Message

"Tailoring a Blueprint for Our Lives" ~ Pastor Dean

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song

#376 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*\*\*\*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)



Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

Scripture reading for September 10: Deuteronomy 6

## Message Notes:

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: "Tailoring a Blueprint for Our Lives" ~  
Pastor Dean

*God tailors our lives by using different gifts to grow Christ's church!*

*-1 Corinthians 12:12-20*

*God tailors our lives by using the church to create a growing covenant community!*

*-Acts 2:42-47*

*God tailors our lives by using this covenant to proclaim His salvation!*

*-1 Corinthians 12:27*

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Sept. 3 (9 a.m. service)
John/Karla Koons	Sept. 10
LeRoy/Susan Punt	Sept. 17
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	Sept. 24

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Sept. 3: Marge Engel  
Sept. 10: Randi Pietz  
Sept. 17: Wyonne Kaemingk  
Sept. 24: Mavis Anderson

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance August 27: 202  
General offering received August 27: \$4,997.96  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

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

Today: 9:00 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family  
September 10: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mentele family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Teri R.  
September 17: 8:30 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Emily A.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Stevens family

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In the library now there is a copy of "The Collision of Grief and Gratitude", a 366 day journal written by Roseanne Liesveld after her husband, Curt, unexpectedly died. Curt was one of our former pastors here at 'First'.

Read her words while she was grieving but also wanting to build stronger relationships or live life with more intention & gratitude.

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Kingdom Hands is organizing a work trip to Blue Earth, Mn., to re-side Aaron and Angie Evenson's home. The trip is scheduled from Thursday, Oct. 13 - Saturday, Oct. 15th.

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for those interested in helping with this project. Please sign up as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:**

**Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:**  
Steve Huber's aunt                      Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori  
Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson,        Vi Davis, Houchins' friend,  
Dale Houchin's cousin, Lynn,        Jared, Dana Hansen's brother,  
Clarice Adema                              Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister,  
Norma Larsen's daughter, Amy,        Gregg Hielema  
Loren Menning continues chemo treatments  
Betty Anderson is on a clinical trial treatment

**Needing our prayers:**

\*Loris Doorn's son, Doug, for strength and stamina as they do testing and discern the next steps of treatment  
\*Flora Tieszen's father has fluid on his lungs with trouble breathing  
\*Pray for Dave Hoffman, Terry & Jeanne Krome's son's father-in-law, as he is hospitalized with meningitis  
\*Marjorie Schryvers as she struggles with dialysis & losing strength  
\*Ilo Jean Hilgenberg is in hospice care at Brandon nursing home  
\*Cindy Docken is home, still needs creatinine levels checked & is on a renal diet so that her kidneys can heal  
\*Ron Beukelman is waiting for next surgery date  
\*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 those caught in the devastation from Hurricane Harvey in Texas & Louisiana

**Mission/Outreach**

**Continent of the month:** North & Central America  
**Mission of the week:** Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort  
**Classis Church of the week:** Emmanuel Reformed ~ Springfield ~  
Cody Raak  
**Mitchell Church of the week:** Dakota Wesleyan Campus ~  
Eric Van Meeter  
**FRC local mission of the week:** Operation Christmas Child  
**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Ethiopia

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during my hospital stay & recovery at home. God bless you! Jan Weisser

Thank you to all those who provided goodies for DWU's Welcome Fest on Wednesday for new students. They were appreciated and represented the "First" family well! Pastor Jeffrey



*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.*



*See sign up sheets on the lobby table so that you can indicate what items you would like to purchase for the boxes! We have upped our goal to send 250 boxes this year!*

*If you do buy anything for those boxes, you can drop them off at the church for our yearly Box Packing Party in early November.*



*Love Bible study will be doing the Bible study entitled "1000 Gifts" by Ann Voskamp - they will begin meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table or you may call Kathy Matthew at 999-3358.*

*"How," bestselling author Ann Voskamp wondered, "do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties?" When your days are filled with the mundane, disappointment, or even darkness, how can you break the bondage of self-hatred and fear that has white-knuckle control on your life and instead embrace the everyday blessings that will immerse you in Christ's fullness? How can you live your life with a heart overflowing with delight?*

*It's only in this expressing of gratitude for the life we already have, that we discover the life we've always wanted ... a life we can take, give thanks for, and break for others. And only then can we come to feel and know the impossible right down in our bones: we are wildly loved - by God.*

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **SEPTEMBER:**

Monday, the 4th: LABOR DAY - Church office will be closed  
Saturday, the 9th:

*Please join us for breakfast hosted by Words of Hope!*

*When: Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 a.m.*

*Where: Delaware Reformed Church - 46587 285th St., Lennox, SD*

*What: A Morning of Mission with Words of Hope - Titus Baraka, the executive director of Words of Hope Uganda will share about the Gospel ministry there.*

*Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 5 by emailing [bryan.boersma@woh.org](mailto:bryan.boersma@woh.org) or calling/texting Fred Wilgenburg at 605-376-6330.*

Sunday, the 10th:

Sunday School classes & Children & Worship begin  
Anyone interested in an adult Sunday School, please meet in the choir room at 10 a.m. Wayne Klinger will have a couple of ideas for topics and anyone else may bring a suggestion too! Also we'll decide on a leader. Thanks, Wayne

Monday, the 11th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets  
(hostess - Jan W.; leader - Betty H.; lesson 8 from "The Fruit of the Spirit")

Tuesday, the 12th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meets  
7:00 p.m. ~ Elders and deacons meet  
8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership meets (lunch - VerSteege)

Wednesday, the 13th:

Mid-week activities for K-5th grades and Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens begin - 6:30 p.m. with food & fun  
Senior Choir practice begins  
All Bible studies resume meeting  
6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study meets  
6:30 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study meets & will continue their study of "Encouraging Others" by Lin Johnson (chapter 8). Call Joann Moller at 680-4207 if you would like to join the group

Thursday, the 14th:

Saints & Seniors lunch at noon



### **OCTOBER:**

Sunday, the 1st:

Celebration of Holy Communion  
Pastor Dean & Wanda's farewell with potluck lunch

Thursday, the 13th - Saturday, the 15th:

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