

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers
September 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

Commissioning of Teachers

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#5 "Be Exalted, O God"

Profession of Faith

Cruze Allhiser

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Dean

Offering Our Gifts to God

Scott Pietz, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

4 yr. olds - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.

DWU Presentation about Uganda trip

*Hymn

#277 "The Church's One Foundation"

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Message

"Educating Ourselves and Our Family for God's Blessings"

~ Pastor Dean

*Benediction

*Parting Song

#42 "Seek Ye First"

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

Commissioning of Teachers

*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

*Praise Song

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Scripture

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Message

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*Ending Song

****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

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws. Psalm 119:105-106

Scripture reading for September 17: Psalm 145

Message Notes:

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Message: "Educating Ourselves and Our Family for God's Blessings" ~ Pastor Dean

God instructs us to follow His commandments to enjoy life!

-vs. 1-3

God instructs us to secure His commandments in love!

-vs. 4-6

God instructs us to display His commandments to others!

-vs. 7-9

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

Welcome Team	Date
John/Karla Koons	Sept. 10
LeRoy/Susan Punt	Sept. 17
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	Sept. 24
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	Oct. 1 (10:00 a.m. service)

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Sept. 10: Randi Pietz
 Sept. 17: Wyonne Kaemingk
 Sept. 24: Mavis Anderson
 Oct. 1: Retirement potluck for Pastor Dean & Wanda

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance September 3: 158
 General offering received September 3: \$11,457.67
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

SUNDAY NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 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
 September 24: 8:30 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family
 11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

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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.**

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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.



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
 Jeff Hoffman, teacher at Sr. Hi. struggling yet
 Doug & Barb Doorn & their family as Doug undergoes specialized treatment in Mankato, MN., starting Tuesday for 4 days - strength and stamina

Needing our prayers:

*Mavis Anderson's mother, Tillie, fell & is in the Parkston Hospital
 *Pray for Dave Hoffman 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 for patience as her kidneys heal & she is on a renal diet
 *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 and for those volunteers who are working to rescue people and provide shelter, food & clothing for the evacuees
 *Pray for the Atlantic islands that have been devastated by Hurricane Irma and for the anticipated damage it will cause to Florida & parts of the east coast of the U.S.

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: North & Central America
Mission of the week: Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Israel/Palestine
Classis Church of the week: Living Stone Prison Church ~ Springfield
 Jason Wiersma
Mitchell Church of the week: Faith Missionary Church
FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child
Persecuted Church of Christ: India

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Flora & Randy Tieszen and family in the passing of Flora's father last week.



Dear FRC Family:

Sunday, October 1st will be Pastor Dean and Wanda's final day here at First Reformed.

Following the 10:00 AM worship service, we will be celebrating their time here at FRC with a potluck. More details concerning that day will be coming in the weeks ahead.

In the meantime, leadership is encouraging all members and friends of FRC to express their love and gratitude for the Ulmers' service here for the past 13+ years. Please do so by way of cards, letters, words or any other form of appreciation that you may feel led to do.

Their address is:

Pastor Dean and Wanda Ulmer
1411 Roland Lane
Mitchell, SD 57301

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*Well, the noise of jack hammers, large equipment and hammers has begun. You will notice a lot of changes here when you arrive at church this Sunday morning.*

*Part of the east parking lot is gone, the south driveway is fenced off, dirt is piled up in several places & preparation for moving the garage has begun, there is no AC in the fellowship hall, and several storage closets & the*

*garage have been cleaned out.*

*There are items in the lobby that have been stored and no longer used. If you would like any of these items, please pick them up and take them home. Items include kitchen ware, several Christmas trees & decorations. This is FALL HOUSECLEANING!*

*Also, every few weeks we hope to put an update in the bulletin as to where the construction has gone since the last update.*

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER:

Monday, the 11th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets

(hostess - Jan W.; devotions - Corinne; leader - Betty H.; lesson 8 from "The Fruit of the Spirit")

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres

("The Prayer Box" by Lisa Wingate)

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 - VerSteeg)

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 - 7:45 p.m.

All Bible studies resume meeting

6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study meets - studying

"1000 Gifts" by Ann Voskamp

There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table or you may call Kathy Matthew at 999-3358 if you're interested in joining the group

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

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### 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.

*Another short term mission opportunity has come up at the Living Stone Church in Springfield, SD. The Wiersmas are planning on remodeling an area in the prison to make a permanent house of worship & classrooms. They will be working on this the end of September—November. Any help would be appreciated.*

*Please contact Ruth Wiersma at 605-366-3624 for more info about volunteering.*