

TEACHING NOTES
Everyday Heroes Teaching Series

Pt. 1: Samuel: Five Things . . .
1 Samuel 3; 15:20-35; Psalm 46:1; Ephesians 2:10

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson
September 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

***Greet One Another**

***Hymn of Praise**

#31 "Great Is The Lord"

Prayers of God's People

Mike Asmus, elder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Phil Van't Haaff, deacon

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

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship

***Hymn**

#29 "Glorify Thy Name"

Scripture

1 Samuel 3; 15:20-35; Psalm 46:1; Ephesians 2:10

Message

Five Things . . ." ~ Pastor Chet

***Parting Hymn**

#345 "Blessed Assurance"

***Benediction**

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

**Call to Worship**

**Greet One Another**

**\*Praise Songs**

**Prayers of God's People**

**\*Praise Song**

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**Message**

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**\*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)**

**Series Objectives: Matthew 22:37-40**

**Heart.** You will feel confident that no matter what you're going through with God as your source of strength, you're going to be okay. God has good plans for you.

**Soul.** You will profess faith in God and make a radical commitment to believe God and follow Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

**Mind.** You will know more about the Bible characters, and their stories that help you understand how God has worked in the past and know that God can do it again.

**Strength.** You will commit and begin doing something with your gifts to help others in life and in faith.

**5 Things that Makes A Hero.**

**Context.**

What is your context?

**Calling.**

What is your calling?

**Character.**

What is your character?

**Competency.**

What are your strengths?

**Commitment.**

What commitments have you made?

What commitments is God calling you to make?

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>    | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| John/Karla Koons       | Sept. 16    |
| Scott/Nicole Juffer    | Sept. 23    |
| Judy Berkhof           | Sept. 30    |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves | Oct. 7      |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Sept. 16: Janet Klinger  
Sept. 23: Judy Barnes  
Sept. 30: Verla Vlieger  
Oct. 7: Vicky Graves

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance Sept. 2: 140

Attendance Sept. 9: 217

General offering received Sept. 2: \$3,454.00

General offering received Sept. 9: \$6,516.24

Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Emily A.

9:45 AM. ~ Jessica P. & Amber N.

11:00 a.m. ~ Vicki A. & Erin S.

Sept. 19: Betty P. & Verla V.

Sept. 23: 8:30 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family

9:45 AM. ~ Kari H. & Rhonda Z.

11:00 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family

Sept. 26: Kim V. & Gary VR

Sept. 30: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mavis A. & Nancy P.

9:45 AM. ~

11:00 a.m. ~ Janet B. & Tom S.

Oct. 3: Amanda S. & Alicia W.

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP** for 4 yr. olds - 2nd grade

Today: **Orientation/Talking to God**

1st Leader - Mandy

2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Amber N. & Tucker P.

Sept. 23: **Listening to God/The Light**

1st Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Angie & Luke V.

2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Jessica P. & Sean P.

Sept. 30: **The Good Shepherd**

1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Jarrett B. & Thane H.

2nd Leader - ; Greeters - Donna A.

**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:**

\*Twila Raul had hip replacement surgery on Sept. 6 in Sioux Falls, please pray for pain relief and smooth recovery

\*Betty Anderson has gone to Omaha, NE, for further consultations about her cancer

\*Clarice Adema as she struggles with low white count

\*Jenna Doorn as she returned to work, 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

\*Strength & healing for Gregg Hielema's cancer

\*Pray for the people on the east coast affected by hurricane Florence

**Mission/Outreach**

**Continent of the month:** North & Central America

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

**Classis Church of the week:** New Roots ~ Sioux Falls ~ Fred Wilgenburg

**Mitchell Church of the week:** Church of Christ ~ George Sinkie

**FRC local mission of the week:** SafeHouse

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Eritrea

Congratulations to new grandparents Lyndon & Jana Overweg in the birth of Finley Jo on Aug. 28th and Mike & Debbie Asmus in the birth of Oliver James Range on Sept. 2nd.

**Talk and Taste 2018-19**

Please pick up your schedule for 'Talk and Taste on the lobby table. Your name is highlighted so we can keep track of who hasn't picked theirs up yet.

A group of individuals will be going to Living Stone Prison Church on October 21st. If you are planning on going along, you need to get your background check turned in. For more info, contact Vicky Graves



2018 Church Pictorial Directory

It's Coming!  
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Really it is coming.

Photos for the church directory are scheduled. Plan now to participate! Stay tuned for full details next week.



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 that would be great. This information will also be needed for the pictorial directory.



I would like to thank the following for volunteering to drive for 'Meals on Wheels': Dale & Sharon Houchin, Kathy Matthews, Doreen Brands, Gary VanRoekel, Pastor Chet & Heather Carlson, Jeanne Krome, Judy Berkhof, Judy VanderPol, Wyonne Kaemingk, Matt & Kari Howlett, Wayne & Janet Klinger, Van & Kathy Wire, Dennis & Jane Butterfield. Thanks again for your support, Mona



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.

There is a sign up sheet on the lobby table indicating what is needed!

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

**SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday, the 16th:

Sunday School classes & Children & Worship begin  
10:00 a.m. ~ "Audacious Prayer" group meets in #112

Wednesday, the 19th:

6:15 p.m. ~ Mid-week activities for K-5th grades  
6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens  
7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

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



**It's early but let's get a head start on Adopting a Christmas Food Basket Item.**

*In order to fill the food boxes to be distributed from the Salvation Army, First Reformed Church has volunteered to **PROVIDE 500 cans of vegetables (any kind - beans, corn, peas, etc.) & 100 bottles of juice.** PLEASE remember those less fortunate with your generosity in helping provide a delicious meal for Christmas for them.*



We donated 185 lbs. of food to the Food Pantry from our food challenge on Sunday, the 9th. Thanks to all who donated and to the leadership team for their willingness to be decorated with various food items!