

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
September 17, 2017

## 8:30 a.m. Service

### PRELUDE

#### Call to Worship

#### \*Greet One Another

#### \*Hymn of Praise

#64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#### Reception of New Members

Jay & Betty Anderson

#### Ministry of Music

Kathy Wire

#### Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

#### Offering Our Gifts to God

Philip 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 grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.**

#### \*Hymn

#292 "Rise Up, O Church of God"

#### Scripture

Psalm 145

#### Message

"Praise and Worship of Our Triune God" ~ Pastor Dean

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Parting Song

#282 "The Family of God"

## 11:00 a.m. Service

#### Greet One Another

#### \*Praise Songs

#### Prayers of God's People

#### \*Praise Song

#### Scripture

Psalm 145

#### Message

"Praise and Worship of Our Triune God" ~ Pastor Dean

#### \*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](http://www.firstreformed.com)

*Bless the LORD, O my soul: And all that is within me  
bless his holy name. Psalm 103:1*

Scripture reading for September 24: Philippians 4

### Message Notes:

Scripture: Psalm 145

Message: "*Praise and Worship of our Triune God*" ~

Pastor Dean

*God is greatly to be praised!*

-vs. 1-7

*God is graciously merciful!*

-vs. 8-13a

*God is faithful to all!*

-vs. 13b-16

*God is righteous in all his ways!*

-vs. 17-21

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
LeRoy/Susan Punt	Sept. 17
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	Sept. 24
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	Oct. 1 (10:00 a.m. service)
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	Oct. 8

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Sept. 17: Wyonne Kaemingk  
Sept. 24: Mavis Anderson  
Oct. 1: Retirement potluck for Pastor Dean & Wanda  
Oct. 8: Donna Appletoft

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance September 10: 228  
General offering received September 10: \$5,231.76  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Emily A.

11:00 a.m. ~ Stevens family

September 20: Gary VR. & Kim V.

September 24: 8:30 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family

11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family

September 27: Alicia W. & Amanda S.

October 1: 10:00 a.m. ~ Geist family

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

Today: "Listening to God/The Light"

1st Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Betsy V.

2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Kathy M.

Sept. 24: "The Good Shepherd"

1st Leader - Kyra; Greeters - Jana O.

2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Amber Neuheisel

Oct. 1: No Children & Worship today



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**COMPASSION INTERANTIONAL CHRISTMAS BOXES**  
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:**

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| 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                 | Jeff Hoffman                     |

Betty Anderson is on a clinical trial treatment  
Doug & Barb Doorn & their family - strength and stamina  
Vicky Graves' brother-in-law, Brian, surgery to remove cancerous lymph  
node on the 26th

**Needing our prayers:**

- \*Sean Pietz, Scott & Randi's son, has a heart murmur. They met with a specialist on Friday.
- \*Mavis Anderson's mother, Tillie, is now at the Corsica Nursing Home & is starting to walk again
- \*Marjorie Schryvers as has dialysis, gains strength, & starts infusions for pneumonia
- \*Ilo Jean Hilgenberg is in hospice care at Brandon nursing home
- \*Cindy Docken's creatinine & phosphorus numbers have returned to normal
- \*Kathy Matthews had a biopsy on Friday & Dan didn't need to have an angiogram last Monday
- \*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 damage it caused to Florida & parts of the east coast of the U.S.

**Mission/Outreach**

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

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

**Classis Church of the week:** Aurora Reformed ~ Stickney ~  
Dan Ebbens

**Mitchell Church of the week:** First Lutheran ~ Lon & Heidi Kvanli

**FRC local mission of the week:** Meals on Wheels

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Indonesia



Dear FRC Family:

*Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Chicken will be furnished by the church & the congregation is asked to bring a hot dish or*

*salad. There will be cake served but you may also bring a dessert if you wish. There will be a "Love Basket" available for expressions of farewell for the Ulmers also.*

*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*

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*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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**Adopt 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.) and also 250 boxes/pkgs. of pasta.**

*PLEASE remember those less fortunate with your generosity in helping provide a delicious meal for Christmas for them.*



## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday, the 17th: TODAY

9:55 a.m. ~ Adult SS class (meet in choir room) will be studying the DVD series "That the World May Know" filmed on location and guided by Ray Vander Laan. The series explores the event of the Bible at the locations so we can visualize how the old testament leaders and prophets worked and how the new testament can be visualized. There is a discussion book to accompany the DVD lessons. This is a very exciting and revealing way to see the Bible in action.

Wednesday, the 20th:

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Midweek activities for K-5th grades

6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study - "1000 Gifts" by Ann Voskamp

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. youth group meets (6-8th grade)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. ~ Sr. Hi. youth group meets (9-12th grade)

7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

Sunday, the 24th:

Senior Choir sings

### **OCTOBER:**

Sunday, October 1st:

Celebration of Holy Communion

Pastor Dean & Wanda's farewell with potluck lunch

Saturday, the 7th:

RCW Fall Conference in Springfield at Emmanuel Reformed Church. Coffee & rolls at 9 a.m. with conference beginning at 9:30 a.m. The speaker is Jennifer Sanbulte who will share about her work with abused women & children. The Springfield women will serve lunch after the conference.

Contact Jan Klingler if you would like to attend & would like to carpool.

Thursday, the 12th - Saturday, the 14th:

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



*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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