

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

September 23, 2018

## 8:30 a.m. Service

Welcome and Call to Worship Senior Choir  
"We Are One" medley Arr. Tom Fettke  
\*Greet One Another  
\*Hymn of Praise #10 "O, Worship the King"  
Prayers Pastor Chet  
Ministry of Music Senior Choir  
"Holy Ground" Geron Davis/Arr. Lloyd Larson  
Offering Our Gifts to God Gary VanRoekel, deacon  
Please sign the worship registry during offering time.  
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship  
\*Hymn #455 "Come, All Christians Be Committed"  
Scripture Judges 6:1-18  
Message "How to Discover Your Calling" ~ Pastor Chet  
\*Benediction  
\*Parting Hymn #590 "This is the Day"

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## 11:00 a.m. Service

Call to Worship  
Greet One Another  
\*Praise Songs  
Prayers of God's People  
\*Praise Song  
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship  
Scripture Judges 6:1-18  
Message "How to Discover Your Calling" ~ Pastor Chet  
\*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)

## 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

### Needing our prayers:

\*Twila Raul is recovering from hip replacement surgery ~ she is at the Howard Good Samaritan home for rehab. 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 blood count, praying that doctors can find an answer to her problem  
\*Jenna Doorn as she returned to work, pray for increased strength and no infections  
\*Nancy Lubbers continues regain strength after her heart procedure  
\*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: Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~

Aaron Evenson & new church plant, City Church

Sioux Falls ~ Daniel Brunz

Classis Church of the week: Emmanuel Reformed ~ Springfield ~

Cody Raak

Mitchell Church of the week: Congregational UCC

FRC local mission of the week: LifeQuest

Persecuted Church of Christ: Ethiopia

## 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

**Everyday Heroes**  
**Biblical Character: Gideon - Judges 6**  
**Scripture reading: Judges 6:1-18**

**How to Discover Your Calling**

**Your calling will address a \_\_\_\_\_ that God's people face. Judges 6:1-15**

What problems and possibilities do you see around you?

What are you passionate about? What makes you righteously angry?

**Your Calling comes when God hears \_\_\_\_\_ and you hear \_\_\_\_\_. Judges 6:6-8**

Are you listening to the voice of God?

Set a time and place right now that you will take time this week to listen to God \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Calling comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and your past, because God never wastes anything. Judges 7:8-10**

What are the themes from your past? What has God done and taught you along the way? Romans 8:29-30

**Your Identity Shapes your calling, and your identity is defined by \_\_\_\_\_ . Judges 6:11-12**

“The depth of your faith, determines the height of your courage”  
–Pastor Chet

**Your Calling comes with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Judges 6:13**

**Your Calling is about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
Judges 6:14-16**

What is your God-sized dream, that only God could do?

**Your Calling comes with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Judges 6:36-40**

Do an experiment. Try something out and see if you see God working in the midst of it.

Look forward to it! Upcoming Sermon Series we will be practicing this.

During our Tough Transitions series we will experiment and begin some new ministries.

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>    | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Scott/Nicole Juffer    | Sept. 23    |
| Judy Berkhof           | Sept. 30    |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves | Oct. 7      |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin    | Oct. 14     |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Sept. 23: Judy Barnes  
Sept. 30: Verla Vliieger  
Oct. 7: Vicky Graves  
Oct. 14: Marge Engel

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance Sept. 16: 203  
General offering received Sept. 16: \$3,890.99  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

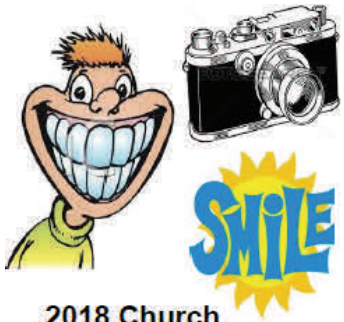
Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family  
9:45 AM. ~ Kari H. & Rhonda Z.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family  
Sept. 26: Kim V. & Gary VR  
Sept. 30: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mavis A. & Nancy P.  
9:45 AM. ~ Nancy P. & Mandy  
11:00 a.m. ~ Janet B. & Tom S.  
Oct. 3: Amanda S. & Alicia W.  
Oct. 7: 8:30 a.m. ~ Kim V. & Judy B.  
9:45 AM. ~ Nicole G. & Angie V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Kyle & Vicky G.

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

Today: **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 - Jana O. & Dawson A.  
2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Donna A. & Sheridan H.  
Oct. 7: **The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep**  
1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Betsy V. & Tucker P.  
2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Teri R. & Sean P.



1. Sign up for appointments for pictures will begin next Sunday, Sept. 30
2. Please turn in your nominations for elder and deacon by Oct. 7th
3. Be busy working on crafts and baked goods for the annual RCW Soup Supper/craft sale on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.
4. Center of Hope is in need of adult bikes, blankets, back packs, men's blue jeans, winter coats - children & adult, gloves, hats, winter boots, men's coveralls, socks (Please only new ones).  
*Most of the other items can be new or used.*
5. **Cards for Cash:**  
*Keep turning in those stamps/cards from County Fair. The cards and cash goes to the Food Pantry. The Mission committee thanks you for your support.*
6. Coborn's receipts are still being collected. The cash we receive go towards the children's yearly projects.
7. Sign up for donations for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Sign up sheet on lobby table.
8. If you are planning on going to the Living Stone Prison Church on October 21st, please be sure you have your paper work turned in. Questions, contact Vicky Graves.
9. We will celebrate Sacrament of Holy Communion on Oct. 7th.
10. Church cookbooks and mugs are available in the lobby. Please make a freewill donation if you are taking some. Thanks!
11. September 30 we will take a special 5th Sunday offering for Mitchell Christian School.



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! Sign up for appointments will begin next week, September 30.**



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.



***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 23rd:**

**10:00 a.m. ~ "Audacious Prayer" group meets in #112**

**Monday, the 24th:**

**1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets**

**(devotions - Judy B.; hostess - Delores; leader - Betty H., lesson #7) Room #111 on south side of building**

**Ladies, please use the new east hallway door to get to study**

**Wednesday, the 26th:**

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

**6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study**

**6:30 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study (leader - Joann)**

**Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens**

**The youth group is looking for donations of water, pop and individual size snacks (chips, crackers, cookies, candy....) It can simply be dropped off in the youth room. The sponsors will store it for use later. Thanks in advance**

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

**Sunday, the 30th:**

**Special 5th Sunday offering for Mitchell Christian School**



**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.***