

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
September 24, 2017

## 8:30 a.m. Service

### PRELUDE

**Call to Worship** Senior Choir  
"Worship Medley" Arr. John Innes

**\*Greet One Another**

**\*Hymn of Praise** #228 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

**Preparation for the Lord's Supper**

**Prayers of God's People** Pastor Jeffrey

**Ministry of Music** Senior Choir  
"Find Us Faithful" Mohr/Arr. Schrader

**Offering Our Gifts to God** Gary VanRoekel, deacon  
Please sign the worship registry during offering time.  
*4 yr. olds - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.*

**Profession of Faith** Colton Wolbrink

**\*Hymn** #380 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Scripture** Philippians 4

**Message** "Serving God and Others in Love and Devotion" ~ Pastor Dean

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song** #435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## 11:00 a.m. Service

**Greet One Another**

**\*Praise Songs**

**Preparation for the Lord's Supper**

**Prayers of God's People** Pastor Jeffrey

**\*Praise Song**

**Scripture** Philippians 4

**Message** "Serving God and Others in Love and Devotion" ~ Pastor Dean

**\*Ending Song**

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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)

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19-20*

Scripture reading for October 1: Ephesians 3:14-22

### Message Notes:

Scripture: Philippians 4

Message: "Serving God and Others in Love and Devotion"  
~ Pastor Dean

*In serving one another, we should reconcile our differences!*

-vs. 1-3

*In serving one another, we should rejoice in our circumstances!*

-vs. 4-7

*In serving one another, we should be responsible in our actions!*

-vs. 8-9

*In serving one another, we should find contentment in everything!*

-vs 10-20

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	Sept. 24
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	Oct. 1 (10:00 a.m. service)
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	Oct. 8
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	Oct. 15

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Sept. 24: Mavis Anderson  
Oct. 1: Retirement potluck for Pastor Dean & Wanda  
Oct. 8: Donna Appletoft  
Oct. 15: Judy VanderPol

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

*Attendance September 17: 215*  
*General offering received September 17: \$6,035.38*  
*Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92*  
*Mission fund offering received September 17: \$2,273.00*

**NURSERY**

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

**Today:** 8:30 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family  
9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family  
**September 27:** Alicia W. & Amanda S.  
**October 1:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Geist family  
**No Sunday School**  
**October 4:** Dixie & Molly Schladweiler  
**October 8:** 8:30 a.m. ~ Bonnie A. & Kobie K.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Kari H. & Nancy P.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Vicki A. & Joseph K.

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

**Today:** "The Good Shepherd"  
1st Leader - Kyra; Greeters - Jana O.  
2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Amber Neuheisel  
**Oct. 1:** No Children & Worship today  
**Oct. 8:** "Creation"  
1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Pam Punt  
2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Tom S. & Sean P.

**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                              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:**

\*Doug Bleeker fell and broke his arm, he sees the surgeon on Monday, -pray for pain management, surgery, and healing  
\*Sean Pietz, Scott & Randi's son, as they wait for test results  
\*Mavis Anderson's mother, Tillie, as she adjusts to nursing home  
\*Marjorie Schryvers for her dialysis, gains strength, & infusions for pneumonia  
\*Kathy Matthews had a biopsy last Friday - the biopsy was clear, but she does have a consultation with the doctor on Wednesday  
\*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 the hurricanes that have struck in the past few weeks and for those volunteers who are working to rescue people and provide shelter, food & clothing for the evacuees

**Mission/Outreach**

**Continent of the month:** North & Central America  
**Mission of the week:** Hope for Life ~ Watertown ~ Carl VanVoorst  
Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~ Aaron Evenson  
**Classis Church of the week:** Valley Springs Reformed ~ Valley Springs  
Norm Bouwens  
**Mitchell Church of the week:** First Presbyterian ~ Rebecca Kesner  
**FRC local mission of the week:** Meals on Wheels  
**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Iran



**COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL 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.*



*We are underway! Last week started with several issues, cut fiber optic line, unmarked sewer line, trucks parked at the front door, etc. Things did settle down later in the week, and the garage was moved, and some footings poured.*

*This week will be more footings and site work. We have lost AC in the fellowship area, and come mid-October will lose the nursery, and kitchen area. Those areas are directly connected to the new building so will need to be disrupted to make the tie-in. The fellowship area will stay usable until the new fellowship area is done.*

*Please, most of all, be patient with us, and the staff. There are many disruptions, and changes going on at a fairly speedy pace now, so we are trying to keep everything functional. Some classes may move, some bible studies may need to meet in other buildings (homes or restaurants) and you may lose your favorite parking spot.*

*As a favor, could we save the parking on the north side of our building for the older generation? It is the shortest walk to our building, and would help them out if the rest of us park in the Krall lot, Moose lot, or on a street. This will help everyone out for the duration of the project.*

*As you see the project progress, or decide on any year end giving, remember we are still working on raising funds to pay for the balance of our project. We have been blessed tremendously to this point, but have a ways to go to be fully funded. Your support has been amazing! Thank You, The Project Committee*

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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.).***

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



## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, the 25th:**

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets  
(hostess - Martha; devotions - Jan W.; leader - Betty H.)

**Wednesday, the 27th:**

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 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study meets  
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, October 1st:**

10:00 a.m. ~ Celebration of Holy Communion  
11:30 a.m. ~ Pastor Dean & Wanda's farewell  
with potluck lunch

*Chicken will be furnished by the church & the congregation is asked to bring a hot dish or salad. There will be cake served but please bring a dessert if you can. 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*

**Wednesday, the 4th:**

6:30-8 p.m. ~The Youth Group will be having a Community Cleanup. If you or anyone you know needs furniture moved or yard waste taken care of, the Youth Group would love to help. So if you'd like us to stop by and give you a hand with something, please let Pastor Jeffrey or Mona know. We need all requests in by Monday, Oct. 2. Thank you!

**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.