

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Dean Ulmer  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
October 1, 2017

10:00 a.m. Service

## PRELUDE

### Call to Worship

### \*Greet One Another

### \*Praise Songs

"Shout to the Lord"

"How Great Is Our God"

Praise Team

### Prayers of God's People

Pastor Dean

### Special Music

Power of Praise

"Midnight Cry"

### Offering Our Gifts to God

LeRoy Punt, deacon

*Please sign the worship registry during offering time.*

### Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-22

### Message

"Measuring God's Fullness" ~ Pastor Dean

### \*Hymn

#43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### Celebration of Holy Communion

### \*Benediction

### \*Parting Song

#74 "Majesty"

\*Following the parting song, we ask that you remain in the sanctuary for a short recognition service for the Ulmers. This will be followed by a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to share with us. No Sunday School today.

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May The Road  
Rise Up To Meet You

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. - Ephesians 3:20-21*

Scripture reading for October 8: 2 Kings 2

### Message Notes:

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-22

Message: "Measuring God's Fullness" ~ Pastor Dean

What are some of the things you will not miss and those you will miss most?

-vs. 14-16

What are some of the things you can celebrate?

-vs. 17-19

Who do I thank?

-vs. 20-21

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u>                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof | Oct. 1 (10:00 a.m. service) |
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves      | Oct. 8                      |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | Oct. 15                     |
| Dave/Pam Punt               | Oct. 22                     |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Oct. 1: Retirement potluck for Pastor Dean & Wanda  
Oct. 8: Donna Appletoft  
Oct. 15: Judy VanderPol  
Oct. 22: Jan Klinger

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance September 24: 206  
General offering received September 24: \$5,820.05  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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.

October 11: Pam P. & Judy B.

October 15: 8:30 a.m. ~ Janet K. & Kim V.

9:45 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Kim K.

11:00 a.m. ~ Kathy M. & Erin S.

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

Today: **No Children & Worship today**

Oct. 8: "Creation"

1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Pam Punt

2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Tom S. & Sean P.

Oct. 15: "Noah"

1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Jarrett B. & Erin S.

2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Alyssa G. & Anthony G.

**New address:** Minnie Bosch (former member)

301 County Road Apartment 108

Hills, MN 56138

#507-962-3117

**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,

Jeff Hoffman

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister,

Norma Larsen's daughter, Amy,

Gregg Hielema

Loren Menning

Betty Anderson is on a clinical trial treatment

Doug & Barb Doorn & their family - strength and stamina

Vicky Graves' brother-in-law, Brian's surgery went well - waiting for test results

Clarice Adema - bone marrow results were clean. She will begin new meds in an attempt to stabilize her white blood count for 2 mos.

**Needing our prayers:**

\*Dwayne Nydam will have hernia surgery on Oct. 6th.

\*Ron Beukelman's biopsy came back clear - looking at options to get his voice back

\*Jared Hansen, Dana's brother, as he grows weaker

\*Prayers for Kim Vermeulen's mother, Randy & Flora Tieszen, & Kathy Wire's friend as they need support, healing & strength

\*Doug Bleeker is hospitalized - pray for healing & returned strength

\*Marjorie Schryvers for her dialysis & regaining strength

\*Kathy Matthews - the biopsy was clear & no surgery necessary

\*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:** Australia

**Mission of the week:** Brian & Beth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

**Classis Church of the week:** First Reformed ~ Volga ~ David Landegent

**Mitchell Church of the week:** First Reformed ~ Pastor Dean &

Pastor Jeffrey

**FRC local mission of the week:** Salvation Army

**Persecuted Church of Christ:** Iraq



**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!**



*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 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.) & 250 boxes of brownie/dessert mix.** PLEASE remember those less fortunate with your generosity in helping provide a delicious meal for Christmas for them.*



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**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.**

*Let's all call, email or send notes to Pastor Jeffrey & Carly to let them know how much they are appreciated, valued and we greatly care for them.*



**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**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*

**Monday, the 2nd:**

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
("The Confessions of Nate Turner" by William Styron)

**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

**Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.**

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Midweek activities for K-5th grades  
6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

**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 Sandbulte who will share about her work on sex trafficking. Other women in Mitchell are also invited as well as FRC. Also encourage girls to come, because this is a huge topic that includes them. Lunch will be at 12:15 to end the conference.

**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.*