

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

October 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise

#72 "We Will Glorify"

Prayer

Pastor Chet

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dan Pranger, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

*Hymn

#297 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Scripture

Esther 4:12-17

Message "Esther - How God Works Through You" ~ Pastor Chet

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#404 "The Solid Rock"

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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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Celebration of Holy Communion

\*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)

Everyday Heroes Series  
"Esther: How God Works Through You"  
Esther 4:12:17

"And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther: How God Works Through You

Your Place

Your Power

Your Role in God's Work

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>    | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Beth Walz/Vicky Graves | Oct. 7      |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin    | Oct. 14     |
| John/Karla Koons       | Oct. 21     |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach   | Oct. 28     |



**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Oct. 7: Vicky Graves  
Oct. 14: Marge Engel  
Oct. 21: Randi Pietz  
Oct. 28: Wyonne Kaemingk

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance Sept. 30: 203  
General offering received Sept. 30: \$4,316.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46  
5th Sunday offering for Mitchell Christian School: \$1,358.00

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Kim V. & Judy B.

9:45 AM. ~ Nicole G. & Angie V.

11:00 a.m. ~ Kyle & Vicky G.

Oct. 10: Jessica S. & Kim V.

Oct. 14: 8:30 a.m. ~ Koons family

9:45 AM. ~ Randi P. & Jessica P.

11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family

Oct. 17: Betty P. & Verla V.

Oct. 21: 8:30 a.m. ~ Brunsen family

9:45 AM. ~ Amy A. & Nancy P.

11:00 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Gloria F.

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

Today: **The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep**

1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Betsy V. & Tucker P.

2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Teri R. & Sean P.

Oct. 14: **Creation**

1st Leader - ; Greeters - Tom S. & Dawson A.

2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Jessica P. & Anthony G.

Oct. 21: **Noah**

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

2nd Leader - ; Greeters - Donna A. & Sheridan H.

1. Please turn in your nominations for elder and deacon TODAY!
2. Be busy working on crafts and baked goods for the annual RCW Soup Supper/craft sale on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.
3. 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.
4. Cards for Cash & Coborn's receipts:  
Keep turning in those stamps/cards from County Fair. The cards and cash goes to the Food Pantry. Coborn's receipts are still being collected & go towards the children's yearly projects.
5. Sign up for donations for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Sign up sheet on lobby table.
6. 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.
7. Church cookbooks and mugs are available in the lobby. Please make a freewill donation if you are taking some. Thanks!
8. Mona needs updates for our printed church directory. That means address changes, phone # changes, email address updates, additions to your family, etc. This information will also be needed for the pictorial directory.
9. Committee meetings are scheduled for Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, the 7th:

Celebration of Holy Communion

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

10:00 a.m. ~ Adult Sunday School class in choir room

Monday, the 8th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets

(devotions - Betty H.; hostess - Shirley T.; leader - Wilma)

Tuesday, the 9th:

6:45 p.m. ~ Executive board meets

7:00 p.m. ~ Elders & deacons meet

8:00 p.m. ~ Leadership meets (lunch - Van Roekel)

Wednesday, the 10th:

6:30 p.m. ~ Mid-week activities for K-5th grades

6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study

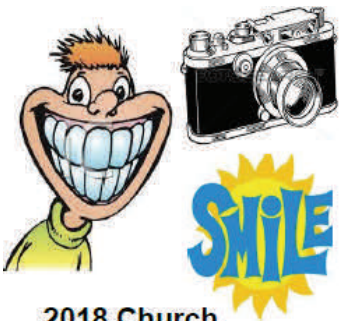
6:30 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study (leader - Betty P.)

6:30 p.m. ~ 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

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign up for appointments
will continue TODAY, the 7th

Stop at the table in the
lobby & reserve your spot
today!

2018 Church
Pictorial Directory

You can also use the convenience
of reviewing the schedule and signing up online.

Our member site URL is

[https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/
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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:

*Ryan Baas, Shirley's grandson, last MRI showed that his brain tumor is growing & will have to begin chemo again. Please pray for comfort & no other developing conditions

*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 for good health & patience while she waits to begin a clinical trial based in Omaha

*Clarice Adema as she battles with low white blood count, pray for answers from the doctors as to what is causing this

*Jenna Doorn as she has surgery for a fatty mass on her shoulder tomorrow

*Pray for the people on the east coast affected by hurricane Florence and as more rain hits them again

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Australia

Mission of the week: Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

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

Mitchell Church of the week: Dakota Wesleyan campus

FRC local mission of the week: Soles4Souls

Persecuted Church of Christ: Indonesia

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.

