

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

October 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

- Call to Worship Senior Choir
"Bless His Holy Name" Andrae Crouch
- *Greet One Another
- *Hymn of Praise #292 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Prayers of God's People Brad Zomer, elder
Ministry of Music Senior Choir
"Be Ye Glad" Michael Kelly Blanchard
- Offering Our Gifts to God Scott Gerlach, deacon
Please sign the worship registry during offering time.
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship
- *Hymn #261 "Fill Me Now"
Scripture 2 Kings 2
Message "God's Contingency Plan" ~ Pastor Jeffrey
- *Benediction
- *Parting Song #65 "The Wonder of It All"

Scripture reading for October 15: 2 Kings 4

11:00 a.m. Service

- Greet One Another
- *Praise Songs
- Prayers of God's People Pastor Jeffrey
- *Praise Song
- Scripture 2 Kings 2
Message "God's Contingency Plan" ~ Pastor Jeffrey
- *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

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 Doorn is now in hospice care in Yankton
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 had hernia surgery on Oct. 6th - recovering at home
*Jared Hansen, Dana's brother, as he grows weaker
*Prayers for Randy & Flora Tieszen, Marjorie Schryvers & Kathy Wire's friend as they need support, healing & strength
*Kim Vermeulen's mother, Bonnie, will have back surgery
*Doug Bleeker is at Brady for rehab, healing & to gain strength
*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
*Pray for the victims of the Las Vegas shooting and their families.
Pray for those who have nothing but evil and destruction in their minds

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Australia

Mission of the week: Joshua & Nicoloy Vis ~ Israel/Palestine

Classis Church of the week: Riverview Reformed ~ Yankton ~ Rod Veldhuizen

Mitchell Church of the week: First Methodist ~ Keith Nelson

FRC local mission of the week: Food Pantry

Persecuted Church of Christ: Israel

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Donna Appletoft and family in the passing of Donna's mother, Marlene Petrik, this past Sunday.

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Beth Walz/Vicky Graves	Oct. 8
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	Oct. 15
Dave/Pam Punt	Oct. 22
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Oct. 29

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Oct. 8: Donna Appletoft
Oct. 15: Judy VanderPol
Oct. 22: Jan Klinger
Oct. 29: Judy Barnes

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance October 1: 250

General offering received October 1: \$6,641.00

Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 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.

October 18: Verla V. & Dina V.

October 22: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Angie V.

9:45 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Mandy S.

11:00 a.m. ~ Jessica P. & Teri R.

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

Today: "Creation"

1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Pam P.

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.

Oct. 22: "Abram & Sarai"

1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Sara B.

2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Amber N.

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP MINUTES

Constitutional inquiry was asked and all congregation members were welcomed to communion on October 1st

M/S/C to approve the transfer of Trenton, Jody & Adley Burbach to First Reformed in Sioux Falls

M/S/C to accept the transfer of Jay & Betty Anderson to First Reformed from Mitchell Wesleyan.

M/S/C to accept the profession of faith of Colton Wolbrink, Mitch and Molly Schladweiler.

The Watoto Choir would like to perform here sometime in May.

Leadership was asked to bring names to the October meeting for Search committee members for a Senior Pastor.

M/S/C to approve the use of the County Fair Banquet Hall for the RCW soup supper if it is desired to have the supper yet.

M/S/C due to the construction to ask Wednesday night adult Bible studies to be planning on meeting off site starting in November until rooms are once again available

Amount/Ending bank balance as of 8/30/2017:

A. General Fund (0121282)	\$48,624.24
B. Mission (01211517)	\$ 7,576.77
C. Benevolent	\$ 4,950.97
D. Memorial Funds (150094353)	\$ 1,653.92
E. Capital Improvement (CD)-reserve	\$38,535.67
F. General Savings-Reserve Fund(035)	\$18,164.71
G. Youth (0121908)	\$ 4,201.60
I. Mission trip fund	\$ 9,721.24
J. Building fund at First National	\$70,439.15
* RCA Growth Fund	\$916,133.55 (6/30/17)



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.

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.

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New Bible Study Opportunity:

"What does God expect from us?" This is the central question that led World Vision U.S. President Richard Sterns to leave the corporate world and follow God whatever the cost. Starting Sunday October 15, you are invited to engage in a six week, 42-day journey to explore ways God may be calling you to serve in your life. Along the journey we will be spend time in service projects in the community and region.

Any questions please call Matt Howlett at 933-1699 or just show up to the church at 3:00 p.m. on October 15 to start your journey.

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**Seminar: Policies, Statuses, and Lives of Immigrants & Refugees**  
Hosted by: New Roots Ministry

When: Saturday, October 21 from 10 AM--2:15 PM

Where: Community Room of the Sioux Falls Ministry Center  
(225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104)

Speakers: Amon Eustache as the keynote speaker, and two people who share their personal experiences as refugees and with DACA--Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

Learn, be inspired, and enjoy an ethnic meal!

There is no cost!

If able, please RSVP by October 17 by calling or texting

(605)376-6330. If you are unsure, no problem; just come!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, the 9th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets  
(devotions & hostess - Mary D.; leader - Betty B.)

Wednesday, the 11th:

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Midweek activities for K-5th grades  
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. youth group meets (6-8th grade)  
6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
6:15 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study (leader - Verla)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. ~ Sr. Hi. youth group meets (9-12th grade)  
7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

Thursday, the 12th:

12:00 noon ~ Senior/Saints lunch  
(The LAST one until construction is done)

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.

Sunday, the 15th:

Mission fund offering  
Birthday/anniversary cake (if kitchen still available)

Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting a screening of the movie, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World" on October 19, 7:30pm at Luxury 5 Cinema. A short Q&A will follow. The link to purchase tickets can be found on our church website, [zionmitchell.org](http://zionmitchell.org), or go to <https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-tbsw>. We would love to have you join us! If you have any questions, contact Zion's office at [\(605\) 996-7530](tel:6059967530) or [office@zionmitchell.org](mailto:office@zionmitchell.org)

### SPECIAL REMINDER

Monday, the 23rd:

7:00 p.m. ~ ALL Church committees meet  
Remember that your 2018 budget requests are due