

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

October 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

*Welcome and Greet One Another

*Hymns of Praise

#213 "Because He Lives"

#382 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

Pastor Chet

Scott Pietz, deacon

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning followed by the Mission fund offering.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

Scripture

2 Corinthians 1:3-11; 2:14-15; 12:9

Message "What On Heaven & Earth Is Happening Here?" ~ Pastor Chet

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#542 "When We All Get to Heaven"

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\*\*\*Visitors, please stop by the lobby to receive a gift!

## 11:00 a.m. Service

### Call to Worship

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

### Prayer

\*Praise Song

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\*\*\*\*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)



1. Committee meetings are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 22 at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

2. Be busy working on crafts and baked goods for the annual RCW Soup Supper/craft sale on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

There are sign up sheets on the lobby table for food donations for the Soup Supper.  
**IT'S COMING UP QUICKLY!!!**



3. Just a reminder that October is Pastor Appreciation month.

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 & 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.

6. Sign up for donations for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Sign up sheet on lobby table.

7. Church cookbooks and mugs are available in the lobby. Please make a freewill donation if you are taking any. Thanks!

## 8. CHURCH DIRECTORY Pictures

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you can use the convenience of reviewing the schedule and signing up online. Our member site URL is <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yznb46tg/>

**Grace to get you through:**

**“My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness”. 2 Corinthians 12:9**

You may . . .

Be weak, but that is where God works most. 1 Corinthians 1:9

Doubt but God will deliver. 2 Corinthians 1:10

Not be ready but God is. 1 Corinthians 1:20

Not have the resources but God does. 1 Corinthians 1:21

**Your path through the pain:** “Learn how to handle the tough transitions well or they will handle you.”

**Share it with God and with others.**

Share with God where you are. Philippians 4:4-7

Share with others about your process and about your pain.  
2 Corinthians 1:4-8

**TOUGH TRANSITIONS:  
“Grace To Get You Through”  
Week 1**

**Sermon based small groups in the  
fellowship hall  
following the first service.**

**“What On Heaven and Earth Is Happening Here?”  
2 Corinthians 1:3-11;2:14-15;12:9**

**3 Places You Can Be**

Just left a tough transition

In a tough transition

Getting read to enter a tough transition

**Where are you? The first question God asked (Genesis 3:9)**

**What on Heaven and Earth is happening here?**

Your tough transition is...

A part of God’s triumphal procession leading you in victory home.

2 Corinthians 2:14

Painting a picture that is God’s masterpiece for the world to see.

Ephesians 2:10

Developing endurance, character and hope.

Romans 5:3-4

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| John/Karla Koons            | Oct. 21     |
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach        | Oct. 28     |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | Nov. 4      |
| Shirley Tolsma/Judy Berkhof | Nov. 11     |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Oct. 21: Randi Pietz  
Oct. 28: Wyonne Kaemingk  
Nov. 4: Mavis Anderson

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance Oct. 14: 218  
General offering received Oct. 14: \$3,589.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Brunsen family  
9:45 AM. ~ Amy A. & Nancy P.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Gloria F.  
Oct. 24: Gary VR & Alicia W.  
Oct. 28: 8:30 a.m. ~ Bonnie A. & Joann M.  
9:45 AM. ~ Amber N. & Kari H.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family  
Oct. 31: Schladweiler family  
Nov. 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Kim V. & Emily A.  
9:45 AM. ~ Rhonda Z. & Amy A.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Janet B. & Tom S.

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

Today: Noah  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Angie & Luke V.  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Donna A. & Sheridan H.  
Oct. 28: Abram & Sarai  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Jarrett B. & Thane H.  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Amber N.  
Nov. 4: Moses and the Burning Bush  
1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Betsy V. & Tucker P.  
2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Teri R. & Sean P.



**November 3rd**  
**Craft Sale will begin at**  
**4 p.m. with serving food**  
**beginning at 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

***Serving:***  
**homemade soups, BBQs,**  
**pies and desserts**  
**Freewill donation taken**

**Please sign up to donate food items!**

**Craft & Bake sale items can be left on in the**  
**kitchen from this Sunday, the 21st, until**  
**Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3rd.**

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, the 21st:

Mission fund offering  
Special occasion cake during fellowship time  
10:00 a.m. ~ "Audacious Prayer" group meets in #112  
Mission group going to worship at Living Stone Prison  
Church in Springfield

Monday, the 22nd:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets (devotions - Martha,  
hostess - Judy VP., lesson 8 - Betty H.)

7:00 p.m. ~ ALL COMMITTEES MEET

Wednesday, the 24th:

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 - Laurie)

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....)

7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

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Dear 1st Reformed and Kingdom Hands, we would like to send a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped put siding up at our house. We appreciate you donating your time, money & labor, and we genuinely enjoyed hosting you and getting to know you better. It is a blessing to have been able to do such a major improvement to our home many years before we had anticipated. Your generosity and care encouraged our hearts during a difficult time.

Thank you and may God bless you all for blessing us in this way. Aaron & Angie (Scott) Evenson & family

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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                   | Ryan Baas     |
| Twila Raul                      | Jenna Doorn   |

Needing our prayers:

\*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 & being in & out of the hospital, pray for answers from the doctors as to what is causing this

\*Pray for those who are dealing with consequences from another hurricane on the east coast

\*Pray for the agricultural community as they try to harvest their crops but face the very wet conditions that prevent them from getting into the fields

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Australia

Mission of the week: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~  
Global Network Services

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

Mitchell Church of the week: First Lutheran ~ Lon & Heidi Kvanli

FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child

Persecuted Church of Christ: Iraq

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GOAL - 100 bottles of
juice

61 bottles of juice
as of 10/21

GOAL - 500 cans of
vegetables

405 cans of vegetables
as of 10/21

Good Job! We're getting to our goal
quickly!!! Thanks