

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

October 22, 2017

## 8:30 a.m. Service

### PRELUDE

Call to Worship Senior Choir  
"Our God Reigns"  
\*Greet One Another  
\*Hymn of Praise #72 "We Will Glorify"  
Prayers of God's People Gregg Bleeker, elder  
Ministry of Music Senior Choir  
"Come Thou Fount" Wyeth/Arr. Krogstad  
Offering Our Gifts to God Scott Pietz, deacon  
Please sign the worship registry during offering time.  
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship  
\*Hymn #201 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"  
Scripture 2 Kings 5  
Message "The Economy of Grace" ~ Pastor Jeffrey  
\*Benediction  
\*Parting Song #195 "Nothing But the Blood"

## 11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another  
\*Praise Songs  
Prayers of God's People Pastor Jeffrey  
\*Praise Song  
Scripture 2 Kings 5  
Message "The Economy of Grace" ~ 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](http://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, Loren Menning  
Betty Anderson is on a clinical trial treatment  
Vicky Graves' brother-in-law, Brian Gregg Hielema  
Clarice Adema - begin new meds in an attempt to stabilize her white blood count for 2 mos.

### Needing our prayers:

\*Delores Schmidt had eyelid surgery on Wednesday in Sioux Falls - pray for a smooth recuperation  
\*Jana Overweg's father for a successful recovery from a stroke  
\*Debbie Asmus' daughter-in-law, Brittney, is hospitalized with an esophageal tear  
\*Prayers for Doug Bleeker, Dwayne Nydam, Randy & Flora Tieszen, Marjorie Schryvers & Kathy Wire's friend as they need support, healing & strength  
\*Kim Vermeulen's mother, Bonnie, will have back surgery  
\*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  
\*Pray for the devastation, loss of lives & property that has gone thru California with the wild fires burning - pray that they will be contained soon & no new fires flare up  
\*Pray for the workers on the church's construction site for safety and good weather so they can get the building enclosed  
\*Pray for the farmers and the harvesting that is now going on in fields across the state

### Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Australia

Mission of the week: Hope for Life ~ Watertown ~ Carl VanVoorst

Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~ Aaron Evenson

Classis Church of the week: Hope Reformed ~ Hague, ND ~ vacant

Mitchell Church of the week: Grace Baptist ~ Carroll Torberson

FRC local mission of the week: Food Pantry

Persecuted Church of Christ: Kazakhstan

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dave/Pam Punt	Oct. 22
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Oct. 29
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	Nov. 5
John/Karla Koons	Nov. 12

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Oct. 22: Jan Klinger  
Oct. 29: Judy Barnes  
Nov. 5: Verla Vlieger

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance October 15: 168  
General offering received October 15: \$3,576.03  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92  
Mission fund offering: \$1,556.50

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Angie V.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Teri R. & Mandy S.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jessica P. & Teri R.  
October 25: Gary VR. & Shirley B.  
October 29: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mavis A. & Debbie A.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Amy A. & Nancy P.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jed Schoenfelder family  
November 1: Kim V. & Amanda S.  
November 5: 8:30 a.m. ~ Seth Severtson family  
9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Vicki A.

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

Today: "Abram & Sarai"  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Sara B.  
2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Amber N.  
Oct. 29: "Exodus"  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Betsy VG.  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Hannah S.  
Nov. 5: "The 10 Best Ways to Live"  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Haley S.  
2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Kathy M. & Anthony G.



**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. The cost for shipping the boxes has gone up to \$9 per box so any donations & help from the congregation would be greatly appreciated.

**PACKING PARTY** is scheduled for November 15th - less than a MONTH away!

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**UPDATES ON MISSION PROJECTS:**

**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.

**Cards for Cash:**

First Reformed has given \$275.00 worth of cards for cash at County Fair so far this year. The cards and cash goes to the Food Pantry. The Mission committee thanks you for your support.

**Food Pantry:**

The Mitchell Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help shop with the clients at the pantry. There are different days and times to fit into your schedule. If interested in helping, please contact Gene Juffer or Gary Van Roekel.

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A short term mission opportunity has come up at the Living Stone Church in Springfield, SD. The Wiersmas are planning on remodeling an area in the prison to make a permanent house of worship & classrooms. They will be working on this the end of September—November. Any help would be appreciated.

Please contact Ruth Wiersma at 605-366-3624 for more info about volunteering.

**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.*

*\*\*\*\*Due to some confusion at the Salvation Army, we are **NOT collecting pasta** - they had assigned that to someone else and us at the same time.*



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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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*Wanda and I would to thank First Reformed for your gifts, words of appreciation, and encouraging thoughts for our future. We covet your prayers as we travel and transition into areas in which God will lead us. We will continue to pray for First and our friends in South Dakota. We treasure all the wonderful memories here and will return to renew our friendships and love for all of you!*

*Pastor Dean and Wanda Ulmer*

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***DON'T FORGET all church committee meetings on Monday, Oct. 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Budgets for 2018 are also due.***

***New members to the committees are always welcome.***

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, the 23rd:**

**1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets**

*(hostess - Nancy L.; devotions - Judy B.; lesson - Betty B.)*

**7:00 p.m. ~ ALL Church committees meet**

**Remember that your 2018 budget requests are due**

**Wednesday, the 25th:**

**6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Midweek activities for K-5th grades**

**6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study**

**6:15 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study (Laurie Kent)**

**6:30-8:00 p.m. ~ Jr. & Sr. Hi. Combined**

**7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice**

**Saturday, the 28th:**

**8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies Bible study at Klingers**

**Sunday, the 29th:**

**Special offering for Proverbs 226**

**3:00 p.m. ~ Matt Howlett's Bible study at the church**

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**November activities:**

**Nov. 5: Daylight savings time ends**

**Nov. 7: Blood Drive at 'First'**

**Nov. 10-11: Dakota Classis meets in Fargo, ND**

**Nov. 14: Leadership meetings**

**Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m.**

**Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day**

**Church office will be closed**

**Nov. 26: 9 a.m. Combined worship service**