

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

October 28, 2018



8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship Senior Choir
"God Will Make a Way" and "All Your Anxiety" Arr. Tom Fettke

***Welcome and Greet One Another**

***Hymns of Praise** #2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
#202 "Amazing Grace"
Pastor Chet
Senior Choir

Prayer Pastor Chet

Ministry of Music Senior Choir
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Martin & Gabriel/Arr. Schrader
Solo - Kyra Mentele

Offering Our Gifts to God Phil Van't Haaff, deacon
Please sign the worship registry during offering time.
4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship

Scripture 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Message "How God Will Help You through Tough Transitions" ~ Pastor Chet

***Benediction**

***Parting Hymn** "In Christ Alone"

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

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**\*Praise 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)

1. Keep 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!!!**



2. 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.

3. 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.

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

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

6. **CHURCH DIRECTORY Pictures**  
Stop at the table in the lobby & reserve your spot today! LAST Sunday morning for sign up.

Otherwise, 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/>

7. Address change: Rosalie Spaans, 3610 East Woodsedge, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 933-2242

**2. God will raise you up by the power of His future He has planned for you.**

You may be stuck in the fog of life, unable to see past your transition or problem but God will raise you up by opening doors that you can't even see right now.

2 Corinthians 2:12  
Jeremiah 29:11-12  
2 Corinthians 5:7

Looking at the present, won't lead you into the future. You need to look somewhere else, you need to look to someone else. You need to keep your eyes on Jesus, not just what is happening around you.

God doesn't want you to be excited about what you have as much as he wants you to be excited for what He is going to give you.

Three questions for you to answer to rise up after being knocked down:

- 1. What offense, failure or disappointment are you holding onto that has knocked you down?**
- 2. Who do you need to forgive or what do you need to see from God's perspective?**
- 3. What do you need God to give you to get through this tough transition?**

**TOUGH TRANSITIONS:  
"Grace To Get You Through"  
Week 2**

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

**"How God Will Help You Through Tough Transitions"  
2 Corinthians 1:21-22**

**Theme verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9**

**"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"**

**3 Ways you Get Knocked down during tough transitions:**

When you fail others and yourself

When you forget God and get stuck in sin and shame

When your dreams and desires fade away

**Tough Transitions knock you down but God will raise you up again.**

"And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee" - 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

"Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint" - Isaiah 40:30

**Ways God will raise you up:**

- 1. God will raise you up by the power of His forgiveness and faithfulness.**

You may be stuck in the pain of the past but God's mercy and forgiveness will give you the strength to rise you up out of the bitterness and anger and the sin and shame. God will set you free to enjoy life confidently.

2 Corinthians 1:3  
2 Corinthians 5:14-16  
2 Timothy 2:13

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Scott/Nicole Gerlach        | Oct. 28     |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | Nov. 4      |
| Shirley Tolsma/Judy Berkhof | Nov. 11     |
| Vicky Graves/Beth Walz      | Nov. 18     |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Oct. 28: Wyonne Kaemingk  
Nov. 4: Mavis Anderson  
Nov. 11: Donna Appletoft  
Nov. 18: Judy VanderPol

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance Oct. 21: 203  
General offering received Oct. 21: \$4,448.40  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Bonnie A. & Joann M.  
9:45 a.m. ~ 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 a.m. ~ Rhonda Z. & Amy A.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Janet B. & Tom S.  
Nov. 7: Amanda S. & Gary VR  
Nov. 11: 8:30 a.m. ~ Schladweiler family  
9:45 a.m. ~ Jessica P. & Angie V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Severtson family

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

Today: 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.  
Nov. 11: Exodus  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Tom S. & Dawson A.  
2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Jessica P. & Anthony G.



**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 in the**  
**kitchen from this Sunday, the 28th, until**  
**Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3rd.**

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Tuesday, the 30th to Saturday, Nov. 3rd:

Church directory pictures being taken

Be sure to get your appointments made now or you will receive a phone call asking for your help for a 100% turnout.

Wednesday, the 31st:

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

6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study

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

Thursday, Nov. 1st:

2:30 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Blood Drive at First

SATURDAY, the 3rd:

4:00 p.m. ~ Craft fair begins

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ~ Soup supper serving soup, BBQs & desserts - freewill offering

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It's that time of the year when we make an extra effort to show our post-high school students that we are thinking of them and praying for them as they study for their semester tests. The Congregational Care Committee is planning on sending 'care' packages to all our post-high school students before semester tests in December. Please consider supporting our college kids with this project. Parents: Please let us know your child's address, even if it's the same, and please let us know if you have a student to add or remove from our list. You can leave this info in the office, e-mail Patty VerSteeg at pattyversteeg@hotmail.com or call Patty at 933-0082. Thank you!

We are asking for individual food/treat donations to send in these packages, or you can leave a cash donation. All food or cash donations can be put in the Care Package basket at the "Connection Center".

Please have these to the church by Monday, Nov. 26. We plan to put together the packages on Nov. 27. We can use help with the packing. Please join us. It's a lot of fun! Thanks!

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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

Twila Raul

Ryan Baas

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 harvest their crops

**Mission/Outreach**

Continent of the month: Australia

Mission of the week: Youth for Christ ~ Blue Earth, MN ~

Aaron Evenson & new church plant, City Church

Sioux Falls ~ Daniel Brunz

Classis Church of the week: Riverview Reformed ~ Springfield

Mitchell Church of the week: First Presbyterian

FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child

Persecuted Church of Christ: Israel

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