

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

October 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

## PRELUDE

Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#58 "This Is My Father's World"

Prayers of God's People

Mike Asmus, elder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Philip Van't Haaff, deacon

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning, followed by a special 5th Sunday offering for the Proverbs 226 program.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

\*Hymn

#26 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Scripture

Acts 6:1-7

Message

"Real Church" ~ Pastor Seth Sundstrom

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song

#80 "I Love You, Lord"

Scripture reading for November 5: 2 Kings 6

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

\*Praise Song

Scripture

Acts 6:1-7

Message

"Real Church" ~ Pastor Seth Sundstrom

\*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:

\*Donald Rueb was airlifted to Sioux Falls on Tuesday night in critical condition with a ruptured colon - pray for pain management & healing

\*Tom Stevens' brother, Glen, had foot surgery again

\*Jana Overweg's father for a successful recovery from a stroke

\*Prayers for Delores Schmidt, Doug Bleeker, Dwayne Nydam, Randy & Flora Tieszen, Marjorie Schryvers & Kathy Wire's friend as they need support, healing & strength

\*Kim Vermeulen's mother, Bonnie, had back surgery on Monday - pray for pain management

\*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 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: Proverbs 226

Classis Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Litchville, ND ~ Paul Peterson

Mitchell Church of the week: Grace Reformed ~ Kevin Carroll

FRC local mission of the week: Food Pantry

Persecuted Church of Christ: Kuwait

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Oct. 29
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	Nov. 5
John/Karla Koons	Nov. 12
LeRoy/Susan Punt	Nov. 19

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Oct. 29: Judy Barnes  
Nov. 5: Verla Vlieger  
Nov. 12: Vicky Graves  
Nov. 19: Marge Engel

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance October 22: 211  
General offering received October 22: \$5,725.37  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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.  
November 8: Dixie & Molly S.  
November 12: 8:30 a.m. ~ Andy Mentele family  
9:45 a.m. ~ Kari H. & Angie V.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Kyle & Vicky G.

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

Today: "Exodus"  
1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Betsy VG.  
2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Alyssa G.  
Nov. 5: "The 10 Best Ways to Live"  
1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Betsy VG.  
2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Kathy M. & Anthony G.  
Nov. 12: "The Ark & a Tent for God"  
1st Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Haley S  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Pam P. & Erin S.



**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.

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

**Update of quantities needed:**

99 small balls	99 small dolls
154 stuffed animals	120 jump ropes
119 bars of soap (pack individually in plastic bags)	
182 packs of playing cards	
186 kazoos	188 play doh
240 sunglasses	cash donations for shipping

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**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.

**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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**You're invited!**

Dr. Seth and Jessica Severtson, who have been attending here at 'First' for some time now, are inviting the congregation to an open house at their new clinic, Legacy Spinal Care, Thursday, November 9th from 5:30-8 p.m. at 409 S. Ohlman. Come & check it out!

Seth is a Doctor of Chiropractic and is opening his own clinic.

### 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.**



UPDATE: vegetables - need 227 more  
brownie/dessert mix - need 157 more

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Thank you so much for all of the cards, well wishes, and acts of generosity for Pastor Appreciation Month. Carly and I feel so loved and cared for by you as a community. We're grateful to God to be here and to serve you, especially in this important season of transition. Thank you for allowing me to share with you my life's calling as a pastor – it is the greatest joy and privilege I have ever known. Grace and peace – Pastor Jeffrey and Carly

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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 VerSteege at [pattyversteeg@hotmail.com](mailto: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 in the lobby. Please have these to the church by Tuesday, Nov. 28. We plan to put together and send the packages during that week. We can use help with the packing. Please join us. It's a lot of fun! A "packing" date will be put in the bulletin as we get closer. Thanks!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November, the 1st:

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

Saturday, the 4th:

- 8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers
- BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS  
BACK 1 HR. TONIGHT**



Sunday, the 5th:

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

### Upcoming November activities:

- Nov. 7: Blood Drive at 'First' - 2:30 - 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 7-9: Pastor Jeffrey at conference in Washington, DC
- 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 - Praise Team

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**Proverbs226** - we will receive a special 5th Sunday offering this morning for Proverbs 226 and the work that Cyril Prabhu is carrying on.

Every child has a story, says Cyril Prabhu, and a community can shift the path of that story toward hope. Prabhu founded a philanthropic organization called Proverbs226 with the mission of developing children whose parents are in prison into college graduates. In his day job, Prabhu is a senior vice president at [Bank of America](#). He says he could not enjoy the life he now leads without the intervention of strangers.

"Forty years ago in India, many people came together to help me when I didn't have a father around," Prabhu says. "Today I want to do that for someone else."

Prabhu is optimistic about the future. He says 2.3 million people are in prison in the United States, and 63 percent are men who are also fathers. Proverbs226 is designed to make a small, local start toward preventing their children from following in their path.