

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

November 4, 2018



8:30 a.m. Service

Call to Worship

*Welcome and Greet One Another

*Hymns of Praise

#8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
#428 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

Pastor Chet
Gary VanRoekel, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Message

"Grace to Face a Fragile Life" ~ Pastor Chet

Prayer and Anointing with Oil

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

#326 "Softly and Tenderly"

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

## 11:00 a.m. Service

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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. 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.

We will be sending in the Coborn's receipts on Nov. 15th, so please have all your receipts for August, September & October to the church by Nov. 13th so that they can be counted. Thanks!

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

PACKING PARTY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14th - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

7. Collection for Christmas Food baskets:

Still need 31 bottles of juice to complete our goals!

GOAL - 100 bottles of juice

GOAL - 500 cans of vegetables

69 bottles of juice as of 11/4

507 cans of vegetables as of 11/4



**TOUGH TRANSITIONS:  
“Grace To Get You Through”  
Week 3**

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

**“Grace to Face a Fragile Life”  
2 Corinthians 4:7-18**

Life is Fragile.

God wants to give you the grace to get through your tough transitions.

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.’”

**2 Common Choices:**

Fight or Flight

**Grace to Face a Fragile Life:**

1. Your body is \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Corinthians 4:7
2. Your body is wasting away but your life is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Corinthians 4:16
3. What you’ve got is \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 4:17  
1 Corinthians 15:34-41
4. You’ve \_\_\_\_\_ the pain to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 15:42-53

**An Uncommon Choice:**

Don’t treat your pain and your process as an enemy but as a guest in your home, treat it a guest in your life.

You set the rules but recognize that you have the responsibility to steward your situation for the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 4:11,15

Face Your Fragile Life and Embrace it with the \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of God. James 4:14

**Instructions for Being Prayed for and Being Anointed with oil for anyone who is interested.**

Throughout the Scriptures prayer plays a profound role in the life of God’s people. And being anointed with oil is a sign of God’s blessings on your life.

This morning we want to provide you with the opportunity to be prayed for and anointed with oil by our elders as James instructs God’s people. At the end of the message, the Pastor will give you instructions. We will play music and you may come forward if you choose, when you are ready.

The elders will ask you how they can pray for you, you will be anointed with oil and in a huddle with the elders, and you will be prayed for privately in the front of the sanctuary. Once the elders finish praying for you, you may return to your seat.

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PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE:

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:

*Gregg Hielema Ryan Baas
Betty Anderson Clarice Adema*

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Africa

Mission of the week: Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

***Classis Church of the week: City Church plant ~ Sioux Falls ~
Daniel Brunz***

Mitchell Church of the week: First Reformed ~ Chet Carlson

FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child

Persecuted Church of Christ: Jordan

We extend our sympathy to Thelma Stickel’s family in her passing on Wednesday, Oct. 31st. Her funeral will be Tuesday, Nov. 6th here at the church. Thelma was a charter member of ‘First’.

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	Nov. 4
Shirley Tolsma/Judy Berkhof	Nov. 11
Vicky Graves/Beth Walz	Nov. 18
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Nov. 25 (9 a.m. service)

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Nov. 4: Mavis Anderson
Nov. 11: Donna Appletoft
Nov. 18: Judy VanderPol
Nov. 25: Janet Klinger

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance Oct. 28: 224

General offering received Oct. 28: \$12,168.75

Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr. olds.

Today: 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
Nov. 14: Betty P. & Verla V.
Nov. 18: 8:30 a.m. ~ Judy B. & Mavis A.
9:45 a.m. ~ Nicole G. & Kari H.
11:00 a.m. ~ Vicki A. & Erin S.

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

Today: **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.

Nov.18: **The Ten Best Ways to Live**

1st Leader - Kyra; Greeters - Angie & Luke V.
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Donna A. & Sheridan H.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Monday, the 5th:

5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres
(“Nothing Daunted” by Dorothy Wickenden)

Tuesday, the 6th:

10:30 a.m ~ Thelma Stickel’s funeral
5:30 p.m. ~ Leadership retreat “The Corner Retreat Center”

Wednesday, the 7th:

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 - Audrey)
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, the 8th:

Noon ~ Senior & Saints potluck
Please sign up at the ‘Connection Center’ if you’ll be
attending.

Friday & Saturday, the 9th & 10th:

Dakota Classis meets in Sioux Falls

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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 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!