



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

November 11, 2018

8:30 a.m. Service

## Call to Worship

"The Greatness of Our God" Arr. by Tom Fettke

Senior Choir

## \*Welcome and Greet One Another

## \*Hymns of Praise

#477 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

#479 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

## Thank you to Veterans

## Prayer

Pastor Chet

## Ministry of Music

Senior Choir

"A Thousand Storms" Herb Frombach & Heather Sorenson

## Offering Our Gifts to God

Andy Mentele, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

## Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:14-6:13

## Message

"How to Change When Change is Hard" ~ Pastor Chet

## \*Benediction

## \*Parting Hymn

#66 "To God Be The Glory"

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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

## Thank you to Veterans

## Prayer

## \*Praise Song

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## Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

## Message

"" ~ Pastor Chet

## \*Benediction

## \*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. To anyone who has recently brought goodies or soup, please check the lobby for any dishes that might be yours.  
**We NEED to clean the kitchen up!** If items aren't claimed in a few weeks, they will be disposed of. Thanks

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 & Coborn's receipts are still being collected.  
**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. Collection for Christmas Food baskets:  
We have collected over our goal for vegetables. Thanks!  
Still need 18 bottles of juice to complete our goal of 100!

6. A BIG THANKS to our Awesome Congregation and Friends as over \$2300.00 was raised at the Soup Supper. It will be used towards our missions, which are: Snack Pack Program, Mitchell area Safehouse, Operation Christmas child, Wolbrink/global ministry, Evenson/Youth for Christ and the Love Feast. Thanks again, RCW

7. Thank you FRC for the love, support, encouragement and gifts you have given to us for Pastor Appreciation month. We truly feel loved and appreciated. We are honored and blessed to be a part of this Church family. Thank you. We are excited to see what God gives. -  
Pastor Chet, Heather, Hallie and Seth

**TOUGH TRANSITIONS:  
“Grace To Get You Through”  
Week 4**

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

**“How to Change When Change is Hard”  
2 Corinthians 5:14-6:13**

**Review:**

**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.’”**

- \* Goal of the series, to bring healing, help and hope to your life. To give you the grace to get you through your tough transition.
- \* Pick up a Sermon Series review packet

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The Right Motivation, Mission and Mind-set is **NOT:**

- \* The love of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \* Pleasure, doing more for yourself or doing it better.
  - \* Power: Getting more for yourself.
- \* 2 Corinthians 5:15, “And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

**The Right Motivation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**2 Corinthians 5:14**

- \* Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us
- \* John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son”

Application/How:

**The Right Mission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 5:18**

- \* Your focus is on \_\_\_\_\_ and you invest your resources in \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Your ultimate focus is on how you can provide \_\_\_\_\_.

Application/How:

\_\_\_\_\_

**The Right Mind-Set:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

- \* **2 Corinthians 6:2-3** “I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation. We put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited”.
- \* You believe that you can develop, \_\_\_\_\_ because of Christ.
- \* You see obstacles as opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_ because God promised they would be.
- \* You believe \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the best parts about life because God gave you a big assignment.

Application/How:

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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: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~  
Global Services Network***

***Classis Church of the week: Faith Community ~ Wishek, ND ~ vacant***

***Mitchell Church of the week: First United Methodist ~ Keith Nelson***

***FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child***

***Persecuted Church of Christ: Kazakhstan***

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

| <u>Welcome Team</u>         | <u>Date</u>              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Shirley Tolsma/Judy Berkhof | Nov. 11                  |
| Vicky Graves/Beth Walz      | Nov. 18                  |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin         | Nov. 25 (9 a.m. service) |
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield     | Dec. 2                   |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

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

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance Nov. 4: 209

General offering received Nov. 4: \$5,202.00

Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 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.

Nov. 21: No activities - Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m.

Nov. 25: 9:00 a.m. ~ Jarrett Brunsen family

**No Sunday School but Christmas program practice will begin  
& there will be fellowship time with the last Tough  
Transitions small groups meeting**

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

Today: 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.

Nov. 25: **Exile and Return**

1st Leader - Carolyn; Greeters - Jana O. & Dayton A.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 12th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Circle meets (hostess & devotions - Lucy;  
leader lesson #8 - Betty B.)

Wednesday, the 14th:

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

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY!**

The congregation is invited to join us in the FUN!

6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study

6:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi. & Sr. Hi teens

7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

November 21: Thanksgiving Eve service - 7 p.m.

November 23: \*\*\*Church directory pictures taken

You can still sign up at the Connection Center

November 25: Combined service - 9 a.m.

Christmas program practice begins & Tough

Transition small groups will meet

December 1: Church decorating party - 1 p.m.

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The Congregational Care Committee is planning on sending 'care' packages to post-high students before semester tests in December to make an extra effort to show them we are thinking & praying for them as they study for their tests.

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](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 (DATE CHANGE:) **Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 5 p.m.** We can use help with the packing. Please join us. It's a lot of fun! Thanks!

**PLEASE CHECK THIS OUT & WRITE A NOTE:**

We want to remind the young people of our church that they are a valuable part of our church family. In the fellowship hall are tables set-up where you can write a quick note of encouragement to them. These will be included in the college care packages.