

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jeffrey Hubers

November 19, 2017

8:30 a.m. Service

## PRELUDE

### Call to Worship

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

Offering Our Gifts to God

Andy Mentele, deacon

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning, followed by the Mission fund offering.

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

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

\*Hymn

#47 "God Will Take Care of You"

Scripture

Ruth 1:6-18

Message

"Clinging to Promise" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song

#271 "Standing on the Promises"

11:00 a.m. Service

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

Pastor Jeffrey

\*Praise Song

Scripture

Ruth 1:6-18

Message

"Clinging to Promise" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Ending Song

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\*\*\*\*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

Vicky Graves' brother-in-law, Brian

Gregg Hielema

Clarice Adema - on new meds in an attempt to stabilize her white blood count

## Needing our prayers:

\*Donald Rueb is at the Scotland Hospital for recuperation

\*Jay Anderson - praise for successful back surgery & now for pain management & healing

\*Betty Anderson's test results showed considerable improvement due to the clinical treatment

\*Doug Bleeker continues at Brady, pray for electrolyte levels to rise & patience in healing process for both Doug & Jeanine

\*Kim Vermeulen's mother, Bonnie's back surgery went well - pray for healing & rehab in Gregory

\*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 the innocent people who have been killed in random shootings as they went about their daily lives

Pray for the workers on the church's construction site for safety and good weather so they can get the building enclosed

\*Pray for Iran and Northern Iraq as they have suffered a devastating earthquake with over 400 dead - pray for rescue efforts and for God's presence to be keenly felt amid chaos

\*Pray for Wyonne Kaemingk & the rest of the DWU mission trip group who are in Uganda for 10 days

\*Pray for families who have lost loved ones to suicide as they deal with death, disease, destruction and depression

## Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Africa

Mission of the week: Troy & Tammy Wolbrink ~ Florida ~ Global Services Network

Classis Church of the week: Red River Reformed ~ West Fargo, ND  
Ron Van Peurse

Mitchell Church of the week: Holy Spirit Catholic Church ~  
Father John Short

FRC local mission of the week: Operation Christmas Child  
Persecuted Church of Christ: Lebanon

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
LeRoy/Susan Punt	Nov. 19
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	Nov. 26 (only 9 a.m.)
Dave/Pam Punt	Dec. 3
Rosalie Spaans/Judy Berkhof	Dec. 10

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

Nov. 19: Marge Engel  
Nov. 26: Randi Pietz  
Dec. 3: Wyonne Kaemingk  
Dec. 10: Mavis Anderson

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance November 12: 187  
General offering received November 12: \$5,832.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,817.92

**NURSERY**

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

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Dixie Schladweiler family  
9:45 a.m. ~ Amy A. & Kim K.  
11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family

November 22: No Family night

November 26: 9:00 a.m. ~ Stevens' family  
No Sunday School

November 29: Judy B. & Shirley B.

December 3: 8:30 a.m. ~ Joann M. & Mavis A.  
9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria F. & Joseph K.

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

Today: "The Promised Land"

1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Sara B. & Dawson A.  
2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Amber N. & Sean P.

Nov. 26: "Exile & Return" (only combined service today)

1st Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Hannah S.

Dec. 3: "Advent 1: The Prophets Show the Way"

1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Sara B.  
2nd Leader - Mandy; Greeters - Kathy M.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Wednesday, the 22nd:

7:00 p.m. ~ Thanksgiving Eve service - free will offering of food for the Food Pantry. No regular activities.

8:00 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

Thursday, the 23rd: Thanksgiving Day - Church office will be closed

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. ~ Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Mitchell Wesleyan Church - free to all

Saturday, the 25th:

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

Sunday, the 26th:

9:00 a.m. ~ Combined worship service ~ Praise team

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

**DATES & ACTIVITIES TO REMEMBER:** Hope this helps with all the deadlines and upcoming activities through Christmas!

Nov. 28: Please have donations to church for College Care Packages to be packed ~ will pack them at 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 29: 6:15 p.m. ~ Christmas program practice for kids K - 5th grades

Dec. 3: **First Sunday of Advent ~ Celebration of Holy Communion**

Christmas program practice for kids K - 5th grades

6th grade thru high school & adults meet as usual

**4:00 p.m. ~ Caroling party with pizza & treats following at**

Mike & Debbie Asmus' ~ 12 Arrowhead Pass

Kids to adults are invited to participate!

Dec. 6: 6:15 p.m. ~ Christmas program practice for K - 5th grade

Dec. 8: Food items due for Food Pantry Christmas boxes

Bell ringing at County Fair

Dec. 9: Bell ringing at County Fair

Dec. 10: **6:00 p.m. ~ Senior Choir Christmas concert**

Christmas program practice for kids Preschool - 5th grades

6th grade thru high school & adults meet as usual

Dec. 11: Hannah Circle Christmas party - 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 13: 6:15 p.m. ~ Christmas program practice for K - 5th grade

6:15 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study Christmas party

6:30 p.m. ~ Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Group Christmas party

Dec. 17: Christmas program practice for K - 5th grade

6th grade thru high school & adults meet as usual

**7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday School Christmas program**

**Adopt a Christmas Food Basket Item.**

We have collected our 500 cans of vegetables already! We need 50 boxes of brownie/dessert mix yet.

Thanks everyone for your support of the food baskets so far. We have 2 weeks to finish collecting the brownie mix.



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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 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!

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Former member Minnie Bosch has moved. Her address is 301 Country Rd. #108 Hills, MN 56138 phone # is 507-920-8063 (new #)

Congratulations to Sgt. Mandie Wittmeier who was recognized as Mobilization Day Soldier of the Year during Mitchell's Veterans Day program last Saturday morning. Mandie has served in the 147th Army Band for 10 years & works as a registered nurse.

**\*\*\*Thanksgiving Day Dinner,**  
**November 23rd at the Wesleyan Church ~**  
**serving from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**  
**Everyone welcome - free of charge.**



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**Building Update,**

The building is looking great! We are sheet rocking the inside, working on bathrooms, and the new pastor offices. We will lose our kitchen on December 10, but I think the ladies have a plan to keep the coffee time going after church. We have some asbestos to deal with in the nursery, and are getting quotes for that.

The plan at this time is to be in the new fellowship area on January 22, then start the building of the classrooms in the existing fellowship area right after that. We plan to move Mona & Jeffrey sometime in December, so Mona's office can be removed and work on the lobby.

We still have some fundraising to do in connection with the project. If you would like to make any year end donations, they would help out tremendously. At this time we plan to start taking loans from the congregation sometime in January.

Final completion is still planned for around Easter! YaHoo!!

The Project Committee

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First Reformed Church has committed to ringing bells at County Fair on Friday, Dec. 8th & Saturday, Dec. 9th. If you would like to volunteer your time for 2 hours one of those days, please check the **sign up sheet in the lobby.** You may split the shift with another person if that works better for you.



**Saturday,  
Dec. 2nd**

**in fellowship hall**



We're trying something different since we are unable to have the Soup Supper because of the kitchen remodel.

The women of the church will take orders for chicken, chili and vegetable soup. They will make it in small, medium, or large containers for you to pick up on Saturday, the 2nd, and **take it home.**

**WE WILL NOT BE SERVING SOUP AT THIS TIME!**

*(If you are making soup, please have it to the church by Friday, Dec. 1st or early Saturday morning, the 2nd.)*

If you would like to buy soup, please sign up on the bulletin board for kind & quantity. Donations will be taken for RCW missions and future kitchen needs.



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**Saturday,  
December 2nd  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
in fellowship hall**

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & BAKERS!**  
Needed - any crafts or baked goods that you can donate for the RCW craft/bake sale!

**PLEASE** have donations to the church by early Saturday morning, Dec. 2nd.