

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson
November 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Service

Welcome	Pastor Chet
*Praise Songs	
Announcements	Pastor Chet
<i>4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship</i>	
Offering	Dennis Butterfield, deacon
*Praise Song	
Scripture	2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Message	"How to Finish Well" ~ Seth Severtson
*Benediction	
*Praise Song	

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

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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

MESSAGE NOTES



SIGN UP to serve on a team - sheets are in the lobby.

Saturday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. ~ Church decorating. Everyone is invited to come & lend their hand at getting the church beautiful for the Christmas season.

There will be a special building fund loan reduction offering taken on Sunday, December 2nd.

Also, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, there will be a caroling party beginning at 4 p.m. Young & old are welcome to join the groups, please meet at the church. Pizza will be served at the church following singing.

First Reformed is scheduled to ring bells for the Salvation Army on Friday & Saturday, Dec. 7 & 8 at County Fair. There is a sign-up sheet at the Connection Center for shifts at 10 a.m., noon, 2 & 4:00 p.m.

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!

We would like to thank you, our dear church family, for the kindness shown to us in the recent passing of our mother and grandmother, Eleanor Olivier. Special thanks to those who took the time to attend the visitation and funeral. Your presence means more than you know. Mom is rejoicing with her Savior now and that gives us great comfort. May God richly bless you for the love shown to our family. Thank you. Dan & Joann Moller, Aaron Moller

Keep in your prayers Clarice Adema, Betty Anderson, Gregg Hielema and Ryan Baas.

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

<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dale/Sharon Houchin	Nov. 25 (9 a.m. service)
Dennis/Jane Butterfield	Dec. 2
John/Karla Koons	Dec. 9
Scott/Nicole Gerlach	Dec. 16

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Nov. 25: Janet Klinger
Dec. 2: Judy Barnes
Dec. 9: Verla Vlieger
Dec. 16: Vicky Graves

BASIC INFORMATION:

Attendance Nov. 18: 209

General offering received Nov. 18: \$3,801.00

Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

Mission offering received: \$2,093.70

NURSERY

NURSERY for babies - 3 yr. olds.

Today: 9:00 a.m. ~ Jarrett Brunsen family

Christmas program practice will begin & there will be fellowship time with the last Tough Transitions small groups meeting

Nov. 28: Jessica S. & Kim V.

Dec. 2: 8:30 a.m. ~ Nancy P. & Bonnie A.

9:45 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Nicole G.

11:00 a.m. ~ Kyle & Vicky G.

Dec. 5: Alicia W. & Amanda S.

Dec. 9: 8:30 a.m. ~ Koons family

9:45 a.m. ~ Rhonda Z. & Amy A.

11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family

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

Today: Exile and Return

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

Dec. 2: Advent 1: The Prophets Show the Way to Bethlehem

1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Jarrett B. & Tucker P.

2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Teri R. & Anthony G.

Dec. 9: Advent 2: Mary & Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem

1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Jarrett B. & Tucker P.

2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Teri R. & Anthony G.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Monday, the 26th:

1:30 p.m. ~ Hannah Bible study meets (devotions - Betty B.; hostess - Bernita; leader of lesson #10 - Betty H)

Wednesday, the 28th:

5:00 p.m. ~ College care packages packing ~ all are welcome to help out

6:30 p.m. ~ Christmas program practice for K-5th

6:30 p.m. ~ Love Bible study

6:30 p.m. ~ Hope Bible study (leader - Sharon H.)

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

7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice

Saturday, Dec. 1: Church decorating party - 1 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. the 2nd: -

First Sunday of Advent

Baptism, profession of faith and membership

Celebration of Holy Communion

Special debt reduction offering taken

4 p.m. - Caroling party - All ages are invited to join the fun.

Pizza & goodies will follow at the church



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Dec. 9 - 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Concert - please bring bars & cookies to share during fellowship time following concert.

Dec. 10 - 1:30 p.m. - Hannah Circle Christmas party

Dec. 13 - noon - "Saints & Seniors Christmas" lunch

Dec. 15 - 4:30 p.m. - Potluck for Gregg Hielema

Dec. 16 - 7:00 p.m. - Kids' Christmas program

Dec. 19 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth group Christmas party at Cornerstone

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Care Packages for post-high kids:

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 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.