

Lord's Day Celebration
November 11, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship: "Abide With Me" Bell Choir

Welcome

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: # 12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Prayer of Praise

Ministry of Music: "Here I Am Lord" Bell Choir

Profession of Faith: Katlyn Harman

* Apostles' Creed

Children's Message: Peggy Koele

Children Dismissed for Children In Worship

Offering, Offertory Hymn: "Be Still, for the Presence"

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15 page 24

Message: "The God of Impossible Things 1 – Abraham and Sarah"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word and Congregational Prayer

Special Music: "God of the Impossible" Pastor Kevin & Bethany Dykstra

(The Building Fund offering will be taken at this time.)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: # 179 "Awesome God"

*Postlude

6:00 P.M. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise: # 408 "How Firm a Foundation" vv. 1, 2, 4

* # 527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" vv. 1, 2

*Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving: # 347 "And Can It Be?" vv. 1, 2, 4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-6 & 4:6-8 page 1852

Message: "Our Story: 2 Timothy"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*Hymn of Response: # 730 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vv. 1, 2, 4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: # 342 "Rock of Ages"

*Postlude

*All that are able please stand.

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WELCOME

Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to worship, Christian fellowship, and time to learn and grow in God's Word. May you be blessed and strengthened now.

OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

TODAY WE WELCOME Katlyn Harman into the Communicant Membership of the church through Public Profession of Faith.

GREETERS: Today – Don and Joyce Oostenink, Dwayne and Gayle Van Leeuwen, Greg and Sara Van Roekel, Harlan and Thelma Ten Haken. Nov. 18 – Ron and Jane Boote, Mike and Barb Van Es, Arlan and Glenda Bonestroo, Dan and Heather Koolstra.

PRAY WITH US: Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the Consistory Room. Join us for a time of prayer.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Leader: Gwen Van Roekel. Story: The 10 Best Ways to Live. Greeters: Dwayne and Gayle Van Leeuwen. 4 year olds – Kindergarten are dismissed after the Children's Message to attend Children In Worship in the basement in the CIW room. Next Week: Nov. 18 – CIW will not meet.

THE BUILDING FUND OFFERING will be taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:45 A.M.

CATECHISM: 10:45 A.M. (Grades 9-12)

THE BELL CHOIR will not have practice tonight.

IMPACT: No meeting tonight. Next week Sunday, November 18, is our Harvest Supper from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

CONSISTORY GREETING: A.M. A-Phil Landman, E-Brian Kleinwolterink, C-Les Van Holland, W-Dwayne Van Leeuwen, B-Pastor Kevin. P.M. E-Steve Vermeer, C-Daryl Van Den Top, B-Pastor Kevin.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY: 7:00 P.M. Elders' meeting.

7:00 P.M. Deacons' meeting.

8:30 P.M. Consistory meeting.

WEDNESDAY: Family Night Activities Nov. 7 offering: \$36.00

7:00-8:15 P.M. Adventure Club & Choir (1st-6th Grade in the basement)

7:00-7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir practice (choir room)

7:30-8:15 P.M. 7th and 8th Grade Catechism (2nd Floor)

7:30-8:30 P.M. **ROCK** – Small Groups. Your leader will contact you with details.

THURSDAY: 7:00 P.M. The Taylors concert. Freewill offering.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Children In Worship will not meet.
- Pastor Paul Mahaffie from the Gospel Mission in Sioux City will be with us to accept our canned food offering and the money collected through the Penny Harvest. The canned food will be collected during the Children's Message.
- The Kiwanis Community Thank Service at 6:00 P.M. in our sanctuary.
- Couples' Bible Study at 7:00 P.M. at Brian and Melody Van Der Vliet's home.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND GROWTH

NURSERY: Today – Michelle Vermeer, Ronna De Vos, Jenna Vollink, Bentley Blielik.

Nov. 18 – Susan Moser, Lisa Van Den Top, Garret Van Es, Jacob Van Den Top.

VALET PARKING ASSISTANTS: Today – Arlan Bonestroo and Stan Zylstra.

Nov. 18 – Brian Zoet and Jim Verdoorn.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Ken and Dee De Wit & Darin and Janelle De Wit and family on the passing away of their mother and grandmother, Gert Huisman of Rock Valley. The funeral service was held on Thursday, November 8, at the First Reformed Church of Rock Valley. May God comfort those who mourn.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Mike and Becky Harman & Dennis and Stacey Schmidt and their families on the passing away of their mother and grandmother, Rosemary Harman. The funeral service was held on Friday, November 9, in our sanctuary. May God comfort those who mourn.

HOSPITAL NOTES AND PRAYER CONCERNS: Marylin Van Der Zwaag has returned to Pleasant Acres following hospitalization.

THE WHITE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in front of church is in memory of Gert Huisman.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeanette Bonestroo who will graduate from Bellevue University on November 17, 2018 with her master's degree in clinical counseling.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING SUGGESTIONS: The following suggestions may be helpful in deciding where you designate your Thanksgiving offering to this year. The **General Fund** pays: salaries, insurance, utilities and general expenses. The **Benevolent Fund** pays: missionary support, classis dues, and other out-reach events. The **Building Fund** pays: the mortgage payment for the new addition, parsonage maintenance, and the church and grounds upkeep. The Deacons

OUR VALET CAR PARKING MINISTRY has become very important and appreciated by many in our congregation. Each Sunday there are two valet attendants who assist in parking cars. As of now, each pair of attendants is scheduled to help out every 6 or 7 weeks. (The more attendants we have would mean each person will be on the schedule less often.) Please sign-up on the sheet in fellowship hall and you will be added to our current list of valet parking assistants beginning in 2019. We ask that you be at least 18 years of age (male or female) to participate. If you have questions, call the church office at 439-1263.

THE ADULT BIBLE STUDY that meets at Aspen Heights will not meet on Wednesday, November 14.

THE SHARE GROUP for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, November 15, at noon at the Homestead Commons in Hull. (*Note time*) We will meet for noon lunch through the winter months. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. Following our meal, we will play table games. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with questions.

PENNY HARVEST: Bring your coins to put into the 'Penny Harvest' aquarium. All money donated will be given to The Gospel Mission in Sioux City. The aquarium will be in the back of the sanctuary today and November 18.

CANNED FOOD OFFERING for The Gospel Mission in Sioux City will be on Sunday, November 18. Bring canned food and non-perishable items to the morning worship service. During the Children's Message, the children will collect the food. Please, no glass containers.

HULL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be having a Biannual Society Meeting on Monday, November 19, at 7:30 P.M. in the music room at school. We will be electing a new board member to replace Janelle De Wit who took the secretary position at HCS. We encourage absentee ballots if you are unable to attend.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on Sunday, *December 16*, at 11:00 A.M. We will practice on Sunday, November 25 and December 2 & 9 from 10:45 to 11:30 A.M. Please meet in the sanctuary immediately after church.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH SHIRTS: Our winter fundraiser for ROCK might seem early this year, but it's to put a high-quality "First Reformed Church" shirt in your hands in time to have the shirts ordered and shipped here for Christmas gifts! Three colors and T-shirt/long sleeve/hoodie/crew-neck/V-neck options are available. Check out our samples on the table outside the sanctuary! Order forms are offered there and in your mailboxes. Please return them by Sunday, November 25, to the ROCK mailbox. Thanks!

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES Executive Committee meeting will be at 4:45 P.M. on Monday, November 26. Current and new officers are encouraged to attend. Devotions: Arnetta Van Peurse. Closing Prayer: Karen Wesselink.

7th ANNUAL COOKIE WALK Saturday, December 1, 9:00-11:30 A.M. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship area. We need donations of cookies, candy, munch mixes, and other treats! More information is in the November *Highlights*. All proceeds go towards the Building Fund. Thanks!

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT (3rd -6th GRADE): If any boys or girls are interested in playing a piano or instrumental number for the prelude of the Sunday School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 16, please contact Arnetta Van Peurse at 439-1639 by Sunday, December 9.

If a pastoral concern or need arises, it is the responsibility of the family to contact Pastor Kevin, an elder or the church office.