

Lord's Day Celebration
November 18, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

Moment for Missions: David Delzell from The Gospel Mission in Sioux City

*Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise: # 293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" vv. 1, 3
343 "Amazing Grace" vv. 1, 2, 3

*Prayer of Praise

Ministry of Music: "Power" Kids Choir (Grades 1st-6th)

Children's Message: Jeanne Visser

(The canned food offering for The Gospel Mission will be taken at this time.)

Hymn of Preparation: # 486 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" vv. 1, 2, 4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14 page 31

Message: "The God of Impossible Things 2 – Abraham and Isaac"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word and Congregational Prayer

Offering, Offertory Hymn: # 305 "Jesus Paid It All" vv. 1, 2, 4

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Song: # 179 "Awesome God"

*Postlude

*All that are able please stand.

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WELCOME

The psalmist urges us: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord! ...Come into his presence with singing!" (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV). Let us do so!

OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

WE WELCOME David Delzell, Director of Partner Relations at The Gospel Mission in Sioux City, who is here today to accept our canned food offering and the money collected through the Penny Harvest.

GREETERS: Today – Ron and Jane Boote, Mike and Barb Van Es, Arlan and Glenda Bonestroo, Dan and Heather Koolstra. Nov. 25 – Jim and Leona Koele, Tom and Laura Bonestroo, Clarice Kooima and Karen Wesselink, Jim and Vera Verdoorn.

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

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP will not meet today. Next Week: Nov. 25 – Leader: Lena Vollink. Story: How the Church Tells Time. Greeters: Kathy Wissink and Ashlie Saavedra.

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

THE CANNED FOOD OFFERING will be taken during the Children's Message.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:45 A.M.

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

BELL CHOIR practice at 5:30 P.M. (*Note time.*)

IMPACT: 5:30-7:00(ish) P.M. Harvest Supper in the youth room. Remember that you are encouraged to invite friends using the invitation cards you received from Bethany. The kids will call their parents when they are finished.

THE KIWANIS THANKS SERVICE will be held 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.

CONSISTORY GREETING: A.M. A-Pastor Kevin, E-Doyle Wissink, C-Arvin Boote, W-Dwayne Bonestroo, B-Ron Boote.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY: 6:15 A.M. Men's Bible Study.

No Family Night Activities or ROCK meeting. November 14 offering - \$35.15

THURSDAY: 9:30 A.M. Thanksgiving Day Service. The Thanksgiving offering will be received.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Children In Worship will meet.
- Christmas program practice for 3 yr. olds – 6th grade in the sanctuary.
- No evening worship or Bible study.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND GROWTH

NURSERY: Today – Susan Moser, Lisa Van Den Top, Garret Van Es, Jacob Van Den Top. Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving) – Melody Van Der Vliet, Tina Woelber, Marissa Pottebaum, Haley Crawford. Nov. 25 – Renae Pottebaum, Barb Van Es, Emily Van Den Top, Brianna Kleinwolterink.

VALET PARKING ASSISTANTS: Today – Brian Zoet and Jim Verdoorn. Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving) – Bob Dykstra and Dwayne Van Leeuwen. Nov. 25 – Brad Nielsen and Carl Zylstra.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Kelly and Lisa Jansma & family on the passing away of mom and grandmother, Sue Jansma. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, November 13, in our sanctuary. May God comfort those who mourn.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Garry and Amanda Koele on the passing away of Amanda's great-grandmother, Vivian Post of Orange City. A memorial service was held Wednesday, November 14, at the First Christian Reformed Church of Orange City. May God comfort those who mourn.

HOSPITAL NOTES AND PRAYER CONCERNS: Gradus Kuipers is at Avera McKennan receiving rehab.

THE FLOWERS in front of church are in memory of Sue Jansama.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the soup supper. Thanks to all who brought food, worked the serving line, the soup supper committee, and all who came and enjoyed delicious soup, pie and sandwiches. If you would still like to give a donation for the support of missionaries, Harry and Pat Miersma, please get it to Arnetta Van Peurseem by Thanksgiving.

FIRST REFORMED, Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers you sent my way as I began this journey. Also thank you for the blanket you sent to me. I love getting letters from the congregation in the mail, it kept me going, so thank you! Dylan Rozeboom

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

JUST A REMINDER that our new air conditioning system that will be installed in church will cost \$45,000. This will be paid through the Building Fund.

GEMS will meet Monday, November 19, from 6:45 to 8:30 P.M. at Hope CRC for a regular meeting.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, bulletin announcements for the November 25th bulletin need to be called in (439-1263) or emailed to the church office (hullfrc@mtcnet.net) by Wednesday, November 21, at noon.

THE SOCK & MITTEN TREE will be in the fellowship hall from Sunday, November 25, until Sunday, December 16. Please donate hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants (school age kids), scarves and socks for kids and adults (don't forget Jr. high and high school age). The items will be given to Kevin Sas-Perez who serves at the Transformation City Church in Milwaukee. The clothing will be given to kids that attend the church's weekly neighborhood Bible club and youth group, as well as other needy kids in the neighborhood.

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 is in full swing! Order your First Reformed t-shirts/hoodies/crew necks/V-necks/long sleeve shirts by using an order form located by the church mailboxes or by going online to <https://712customdesigns.com/collections/hull-1st-reformed-church>. Orders are due **next Sunday, November 25**. Note: We will be using these shirts for youth Sunday. ROCK members can receive a wholesale t-shirt for \$10 by ordering at youth group on Wednesday, November 28, or by contacting Bethany. 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 Peurseem. 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!

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING will be held Sunday, December 2, immediately after morning worship. One of the items on the agenda is the ratification of elders and deacons. The following names will be presented for Elder: Randy Baartman, Tom Bonestroo, and Harwin Te Slaa. The following names will be presented for Deacon: Randy Brands, Brent Van Den Top, and Justin Wissink. Be in prayer for each of these nominees. **ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**, we will have an all church potluck dinner at noon.

The schedule for the day:

9:30 A.M. Morning worship.

10:45 A.M. Congregational Meeting.

10:45 A.M. Christmas Program Practice for 3 yr. olds-6th grade in the basement. Jr. High and high school kids will be making Christmas cards in the youth room with Peg Koele.

12:00 P.M. Potluck – Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship. Table service and beverages will be provided. Families are asked to bring a food item to share based on your ***last name*** and its location in the alphabet as follows:

A-G bring a dessert **H-S** bring a salad/cold dish **T-Z** bring a hot dish

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 Peurseem at 439-1639 by Sunday, December 9.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE READERS: We are in need of a number of people to read for the Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 23. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Practice for the service will be on Wednesday, December 19, at 8:30 P.M. in the sanctuary.

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