

Lord's Day Celebration
November 25, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

*Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise: # 210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vv. 1, 2, 4
139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vv. 1, 3

*Prayer of Praise

Special Music: Sierra Nielsen and Jaden Van Schepen

Children's Message: Peggy Koele

Children Dismissed for Children In Worship

Hymn of Preparation: # 680 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" vv. 1, 2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21 page 85

Message: "The God of Impossible Things 3 – Joseph and His Brothers"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word & Congregational Prayer

Offering, Offertory/Moment for Missions: Video from Luke & Fiona

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Song: # 179 "Awesome God"

*Postlude

*All that are able please stand.

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WELCOME

Together, let us worship Christ our King, who is "robed in majesty" (Psalm 93:1).

OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

TODAY WE WELCOME Maggie Meyer into our church fellowship by transfer of membership from the Moe Lutheran Parish of Hudson, South Dakota.

GREETERS: Today – Jim and Leona Koele, Tom and Laura Bonestroo, Clarice Kooima and Karen Wesselink, Jim and Vera Verdoorn. Dec. 2 – Mel and Arnetta Van Peurse, John and Hendrene Zoet, Don and Norma Slothouber, Bob and Henrietta Dykstra.

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: Lena Vollink. Story: How the Church Tells Time.

Greeters: Kathy Wissink and Ashlie Saavedra. 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: Dec. 2 – Leader: Lauri Boote. Story: Advent. Greeters: Lori Smit and Lavonne De Jong.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:45 A.M. The Primary and Intermediate Department Sunday School children (3 yr. olds-6th grade) will have Christmas program practice in the sanctuary until 11:30 A.M. 7th and 8th grades will have their regular classes.

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

THE BELL CHOIR will *not* practice today. Instead, we will practice on Wednesday (28th) at 8:30 P.M. We perform on Sunday, December. 2. Please be at church at 8:30 A.M. sharp.

IMPACT: No meeting tonight. Next week: Large Group in the youth room at 6:00 P.M. Dawson Leusink and Trey Van Schepen are responsible for devotions. Gretta Van Es is responsible for snacks.

NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT.

CONSISTORY GREETING: A.M. A-Don De Weerd, E-Pastor Kevin, C-Phil Landman, W-Brian Kleinwolterink, B-Les Van Holland.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY: 4:45 P.M. Women's Ministries Executive Meeting. Current and new officers are encouraged to attend. Devotions: Arnetta Van Peurse. Closing Prayer: Karen Wesselink.

WEDNESDAY: Family Night Activities

6:45-7:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study & Prayer at Aspen Heights.

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)

7:30-8:30 P.M. **ROCK** – Large group. Come learn about the topics you voted for from guest speakers and panelists: stress management (guest speaker Tara Boer, social work professor), peer pressure (panel discussion), and potentially "the spiritual pros and cons of sports" (panel discussion). You will be able to submit questions to the speakers on their topics as well. Marissa/Erika Pottebaum, Tanner/Spencer Te Slaa, and Craig Kooiker are responsible for snacks.

8:30 P.M. Bell Choir practice.

FRIDAY: 7:45 A.M. Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets in the fellowship hall.

9:15-11:00 P.M. The youth room will be open for the congregation and community after the B-H home basketball game. Bring a game to play, or come ready to battle others in (Canadian) pool or carpetball!

SATURDAY: 9:00-11:30 A.M. Cookie Walk in the fellowship hall. All proceeds go to the Building Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent.

- Children In Worship will meet.
- Christmas program practice for 3 yr. olds – 6th grade in the *basement*.
- Congregational Meeting immediately following morning worship in the sanctuary.
- Potluck dinner at noon.
- No evening worship service.
- Couples' Bible Study at Ken and Lyd Vander Stouwe's home.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND GROWTH

NURSERY: Today – Renae Pottebaum, Barb Van Es, Emily Van Den Top, Brianna Kleinwolverink. Dec. 2 – Pam Van Sloten, Julie Ten Haken, Blake Moser, Taylor Sohl.

VALET PARKING ASSISTANTS: Today – Brad Nielsen and Carl Zylstra.
Dec. 2 – Jay Visser and Bert Van Batavia.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Chad, Sandi & Kadence Breuer and Alex & Maria Van Den Top on the passing away of Sandi and Maria's father, Jim De Kam of Rock Valley. The funeral service will be held on Monday, November 26, at the Doon United Reformed Church. May God comfort those who mourn.

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

THANK YOU for the visits, prayers, food, and cards given to me. I was truly blessed by your kindness. A special thank you to Pastor Kevin for his visit and prayers and to others who visited me, Arvin and Lauri Boote, Harlan Ten Haken, Mel Van Peurse. It was appreciated very much. Hilmore Kroese.

THANK YOU: It was a joy for me to be in worship with you on Sunday. I wanted you to know that as a result of your efforts, over a thousand pounds of food (1,022.2) was collected to support us. Thank you for your heartwarming generosity...and it's sincerely appreciated. Happy Thanksgiving! David Delzell, Director of Partner Relations, The Gospel Mission

THE PENNY HARVEST for The Gospel Mission in Sioux City was \$748.18. Thanks to all who gave monetarily to the Penny Harvest and to the canned food offering.

THANKSGIVING TREE: For anyone who would still like to participate, Thanksgiving leaves are available in the fellowship hall. Please write on them what you are thankful for and place them on the tree.

DELIVER BULLETINS TO SHUT-INS: Each week, the church bulletin is brought by volunteers to our church members living at Pleasant Acres and Aspen Heights and to the homes of a few of our members that find it difficult to get to church. Hilmore Kroese has been one of our faithful volunteers for many years and because of health reasons he feels it is time to step down. We need someone (or maybe even two people) who would be willing to help out delivering bulletins. Please call the church office (439-1263) if you would like to volunteer or you need more information. Thanks Hilmore for your ministry to our shut-ins!

THE SOCK & MITTEN TREE will be in the fellowship hall from Sunday, November 25, until Sunday, December 16. Please remember that **socks** are needed for all ages. You can also donate hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants (school age kids), and scarves. 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.

CHURCH SHIRTS: Orders due Wednesday, November 28, for this ROCK fundraiser. Since we understand this can be a financially stressful and busy time of year, we will reopen sales in January for anyone else who wants to buy. We will also use these shirts for Youth Sunday.

COOKIE WALK INFORMATION: Cookies/candy should be put in an air tight container or bag. If you want your container back, put your name is on the container and lid. Label your container with the name of the cookie/candy you made. If you are making something besides cookies or candy, (i.e. munch mix, popcorn balls, caramel corn etc.) put them in some sort of container or bag and we will price them for sale. Cookies, candy, and treats can be dropped off at the church kitchen on Friday, November 30 or before 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 1. Even if you forgot to sign up to bake or make treats, we will gladly accept your goodies!! Thank you and don't forget to come out and buy some amazing baked goods!

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

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

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The congregation is invited to spread some holiday cheer and come caroling on Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 P.M. Meet at church to carpool.

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.