

Lord's Day Celebration
September 6, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise: Praise Team

"Who You Say I Am"

"What a Beautiful Name"

*Opening Prayer

*Greeting

Special Music: "Rescue"

Children's Message: Peggy Koele

Profession of Faith: Ashlie Saavedra

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Joel 2:28-32 page 1416

Message: The Day of the Lord

*Hymn of Response: # 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All that are able please stand.

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SERVING YOU TODAY

ORGANIST/PIANIST: Jacinda Zoet

PROJECTION: Mike Van Es

SOUND: Max Klarenbeek

OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

TODAY we will welcome Ashlie Saavedra into the Communicant Membership of the church through Public Profession of Faith.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: The south, east, and annex doors will be open. Bulletins for the sanctuary and annex will be in the pews and in the balcony bulletin rack for those sitting in the balcony. If you are not feeling well, in a higher risk population or have regular contact with someone in a high-risk population, please place a high priority on keeping yourself and those near you safe and continue to stay at home as much as possible. The best measures you can take are to be personally responsible for your own health and others that depend on you.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: 7:00 P.M. Education Team meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M. ROCK Fall Kick-off in the Youth Room.

7:30 P.M. Mission & Outreach Team meeting.

THURSDAY: 9:30 A.M. Circle meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Children In Worship begins. Story: Welcome to CIW. Leader: Peggy Koele. Greeters: Linda Landman and Leah Rozeboom. 4-year olds – Kindergarten will be dismissed after the Children's Message to attend CIW in the basement.
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (3 yrs. old-8th grade) and Catechism (9th-12th grade) begins.
- Couples' Bible Study at 6:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. Studying Galatians using RightNow Media.
- IMPACT Fall Kick-off from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at church.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

HOSPITAL NOTES & PRAYER CONCERNS: Norma Slothouber is home following surgery. Continue to pray for Steve Vermeer.

THANK YOU: Pastor Gerald Vander Velde and his family want to express their thanks to the congregation of First Reformed Church for sharing in our sorrow in the sudden death of Ardythe. We received so many sympathy cards and personal phone calls. We experienced the unity of the Christian faith and the fellowship of believers. We praise God for the wonderful witness of First Reformed Church and the many memories through the years. Pastor Gerald Vander Velde and family

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: All Sunday School materials are in the classrooms, please pick those up on your way out of church today!

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: The consistory nomination process for 2021 will begin soon. All professing members who are 18 years old and above will receive a nomination letter, as well as a list of eligible names to consider, in their church mailbox during the second full week of September. In the past, a number of eligible members on the list have received enough votes to be nominated and then have declined to serve. Because of this, the Consistory is asking that anyone who has a Biblical reason that their name should be removed from the list of potential nominees, to please contact a member of the Executive Committee (Harwin Te Slaa, Brian Van Der Vliet, Don De Weerd, Darin De Wit and Les Van Roekel) by today, for consideration. Our hope is that this will allow members of the congregation to nominate people who are ready and willing to serve. Please keep the entire nomination/election process in your prayers.

PRAYER PARTNERS: Being a prayer partner is a great way to minister to our young people while still maintaining social distance, and we just so happen to still need some for the upcoming year! Sign-ups are posted outside the church office.

CHURCH AUCTION: Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, it has been decided to cancel the 2020 annual church auction. This decision will be re-visited next Spring.

SUB SALE: We are putting on our annual sub sale once again! Please check your mailbox for an order form. All the proceeds will go towards funding Power Connection and Rocky Mountain High for 2021.

PARSONAGE PORCH PARTIES: After school on **Wednesdays** from about 2:30 to 3:30 P.M., we will have milk, cookies, and lemonade on the parsonage porch for junior and senior high. Bring your friends and come hang out!

BABY BUNDLE SUPPLIES NEEDED: The Mission Team is collecting donations for the Promise Community Health Center Baby Bundles during September. Needed: size 1 diapers, baby wipes, diaper cream, shampoo, baby blankets; new or gently used 0-3 month onesies, sleepers, outfits, hats/socks and bibs. These items are given to new moms who need baby supplies. Place your donations in the crib near the office. The following stories are evidence that your donations make a difference.

Baby Bundle Stories

“We had a mother-to-be in the clinic last week and she didn’t have one thing for her baby girl who was due soon, so I gave her a baby bundle,” said Vicki, a nurse at Promise Community Health Center. “The mom cried and cried. She couldn’t believe that we could offer these things for her daughter. Can you imagine not having anything?”

“We also had a mom and two girls come in recently. They were so excited and the girls were thrilled to hear their sister’s heartbeat. I asked if they had a ‘coming home’ outfit picked out. The mom said they just had some onesies and a sleeper for the baby. We brought out the baby girl clothes, and the sisters had so much fun deciding which would be the coming home outfit for their little sister. Mom was thrilled!”

Thank you, First Reformed Church, for making such a big difference for our mommas!

Promise Community Health Center
Sioux Center

THE CHURCH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, September 7.

CONSISTORY NOMINATION POLICY: It is our church’s policy that if someone is 70 or above within the calendar year that their name will be removed from the nomination list. If you would like your name to remain on the nomination list and are 70 or above, please contact the church office by Tuesday, September 8, at noon to request that your name be left on.

THE SHARE GROUP for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, September 17, at 6:00 P.M. at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hull. Come for hot ham and cheese sandwiches, sides, and cookies/bars for dessert. If you had not volunteered to bring food, please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Sioux County Conservation Board Naturalist Sarah Davelaar will present a program on monarch butterflies. Call Deanna Tiedeman (439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with questions.

HULL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be having their annual Rally Day Sale on Saturday, September 19, at 6:30 P.M. There will be NO supper this year. If you would like to donate to the sale, please drop off items at the school office by Friday, *September 18*, at 4:00 P.M. Thanks for supporting HCS!

PUBLIC SCHOOLS in Haiti are not free and getting an education is not possible for everyone. The Mission & Outreach Team is asking you to partner with JeanJean and Kristie Mompremier and help send children to school. \$120 provides one child with a scholarship that includes school supplies and a meal every day during the school year. Make checks payable to First Reformed Church and place in Jeanne Visser’s mailbox or the church office by Sunday, September 20.

IT’S TIME FOR AN UPDATE! Plans are underway to print a new address/phone directory for our church. This will need some help from YOU! Please contact the church office by email (hullfrc@mtcnet.net) or by phone (439-1263) if you have any changes to your contact information (address, land line number, cell number, email address), a child was added to your family, or a child got married and now living on their own. If everyone would get this information to Gayle by Sunday, October 4, would be appreciated.

BELL CHOIR: We have an opening for at least one full-time bell choir member, and could use some extra subs. If you would like to use your musical talent to bless the congregation for special music, this fun group would love to have you join them! Our first performance is Sunday, October 11 which means we will begin practicing either *September 20 or 27*. We play 6 times a year and we are hoping and praying for a normal schedule this year. Please contact Deb Sandbulte (439-2432 or 441-4246) if you would like to join or have questions. Returning bell choir members should contact me if you are NOT returning.

