

October 17, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Songs: “*Open The Eyes of My Heart*”
“*Change My Heart, O God*”

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Scott Fischer*

Children’s Sermon

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #600 “*I Need Thee Every Hour*”
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 1:24-32

Message: “**No Pit Too Deep**”

Closing Hymn: #486 “*I Surrender All*”
(Offering for Inspiration Hills)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

Song sheets are on the bulletin tables for those who are unable to see the screen for the worship songs, or ask an usher for one.

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymns: #79 “*The Wonder of It All*”
#86 “*The Love of God*”

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #386 “*Surely Goodness and Mercy*”

Scripture: Acts 4:32 - 5:11

Message: “**Grace or Fear**”

*Hymn: #354 “*All Because of God’s Amazing Grace*”

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*Please stand if you are able)

Paul urged Timothy to offer “supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings ... for everyone” (1 Timothy 2:1), and so we shall do today as part of our worship together. Welcome! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

Guest Register: During the first offering this morning, please sign and pass the “Guest” Register down the row. Once it reaches the end and members and guests have signed, please pass it back to the center.

This evening we welcome Pastor Cliff Hoekstra, ministry assistant at Faith CRC in Sioux Center, as he leads our evening worship service.

Special thanks to Scott Fischer for his ministry in music this morning.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

Tiny Tots - 1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd - 6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School Guide** class in the Library.

4:00 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF** Fun Night. Note time and we will meet at church. We will return to church at 7:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** "Meant for Good"

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders.** Hosts: Van Ravenhorst's.

Nursery: Ashley L., Kiley L., Gaby P., Josie B. **Door Attendant:** Eug. **Ushers:** Austin (M); Chad (NE); Alex (SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn Van Regenmorter, Doug Van Beek.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 18

9:00 a.m.—**Women's Bible Study.** "God of Deliverance".

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS.**

7:00 p.m.—**Cadets.**

Wednesday, October 20

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

7:00 p.m.—**LFC.** Kindergarten - 6th Grade.
7th - 12th grade Bible Study.

7:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study.** "Get Out of Your Head" will meet in the library.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 24

Nursery: Amy McAlpine, Nikki Melton, Railee White, Aiden Madsen. **Door Attendant:** Harv Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Trevor Pieper (M); Adam Nibbelink (NE); Eric Ochsendorf (SW). **Refreshments:** Denny De Jong, Mike Haverhals. **Special Music:** Austin Hofman (am); Loren Hooyer (pm). **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

Please help us to help you: When you have an illness, accident, upcoming surgery, birth or death in the family, or other needs, please notify one of the elders or the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Karen Hulstein saw a heart specialist on Thursday.

Glenn Rozeboom has returned home from Avera Hospital, Sioux Falls. Keep the General Synod in your prayers as they are meeting thru Tues. in Tucson, AZ. *Brian Renes* is a delegate to General Synod.

Bob Janisch as they determine the next steps for his recovery.

Kyle Van Ginkel taking Basic Training at Ft. Benning, GA.

Keep the *Search Team* and the pastoral search process in your prayers.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the First Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Jamie Dykstra.

We rejoice with *Adam and Sarah Nibbelink* on the birth of a daughter, Everlee Lou. May God bless their family richly.

Happy Birthday to *Ramona Vander Weide* who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Monday, October 18.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, Oct. 24. Please let the office know of all meetings in church so we can get them on the calendar.

Please be mindful of the painting going on in church this week.

The open offering (2nd offering) on October 31 will go to the Cemetery Fund.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The consistory would like to encourage the congregation to show your appreciation to Pastor Steve and his family by word, with a card or other gestures of appreciation you so choose.

CADET FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 4-24

BEC Foods (soups, cookies, pies and desserts)

Also: Ribs, meatballs, pulled pork & chicken, cheesy potatoes
Order from any Cadet or stop at the table in the Fellowship Hall



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Take an ordinary **regular size** shoe box, fill it with toys and other presents, and you have an extraordinary gift for a child in need of joy and hope. Don't have a shoebox? Pick up a red & green GO box from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

"How to pack a shoebox" brochures are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Carefully read & follow the instructions (regular size shoeboxes, please). A \$9 donation per shoebox gift is critical to cover shipping and other ministry expenses.**

Service Opportunity:

We would like to put together a list of volunteers willing to assist Carmel church members in need of transportation to doctor's appointments and running other basic errands. If you have the time, the heart, and the willingness to serve in this capacity, please contact the church office to have your name added to the list for this service opportunity. Thank you for your willingness to assist those in need.

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thurs., Oct. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hull. We will enjoy soups and cinnamon rolls for supper. Following our meal, we will be treated to a musical program from John and Denise Vander Stelt of Maurice. Please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

GENERAL FUND GIVING:

Offering 10-10-21: \$9,141.00

Weekly Offering Goal: \$8,323.76

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$393,498.31

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering goal: \$416,187.60

You're Invited! Inspiration Hills Annual Fall Auction will be held on Friday, October 22. 6:00 p.m. - Doors Open, 7:00 p.m. - Live and Online Auction. Join us on October 22 for a fun evening of gathering together to support the ministry that God is doing at Inspiration Hills! The live and online auction will have a wide variety of items available, with Zomer Realty and Auction leading the auction. The focus of the auction is to highlight the ministry of Inspiration Hills and raise funds for major projects. This year, the proceeds will go towards replacing the fire suppression system in the kitchen. Everything that happens at Inspiration Hills, whether it's summer camp, retreats, family reunions, or any other gatherings, involves food! Please join us for a fun evening of gathering together to support the ministry that God is doing at Inspiration Hills! Refreshments will be provided. Please visit our website at: inspirationhills.org to view auction items and instructions on how to pre-register for online bidding.

As a member of this congregation, you are invited to the Annual Society Meeting of the members of Hope Haven, Incorporated. The annual meeting will be held October 26, at 4:00 p.m. at Hope Haven's office: 1800 19th Street, Rock Valley. There will be updates on our various programs and goals. We want to celebrate with you God's faithfulness during the year of pandemic and look forward to exciting opportunities. At the meeting, the members will be asked to adopt Restated Articles of Incorporation, these Restated Articles of Incorporation update the governance structure of Hope Haven in a variety of ways. The full document and summary of changes can be found at www.hopehaven.org/oct21.

Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Fall Auction on Thursday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parkview Event Center, in Rock Valley. There will be an update about the ministry, a short business meeting, and a live auction with Mark Zomer and Doug Kooima. Enjoy a meal and fellowship while supporting Justice for All Ministry. Don't Miss Out!!