

October 21, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude

Welcome and Congregational Concerns

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading - #144

Salutation

Prayer of Invocation

Songs and Hymns of Praise

#146 "In the Name of the Lord"

*#147 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Christian Greeting

Ministry in Music - *Cherub Choir*

Scripture: Philippians 1:18b - 26 (page 1826)

Message: "***Torn, Uncertain, but Always Safe***"

Offertory Hymn - #436 "The Solid Rock"

(Offering for the General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Register during this time)

Offertory Prayer

Children's Message - *Denny De Jong*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn - #442 "Blessed Assurance"

(Offering for Multi-Purpose Building)

*Benediction

*Gloria Patria - #9

Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP (7:00)

Prelude

Song Service

*Hymn of Praise - #392 "The Lily of the Valley"

*Invocation

*Christian Greeting

Children's Message

Ministry in Music - *Kelly Zinnel*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn - #386 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

Scripture: II Samuel 21:1-14 (page 507)

Message: "***Lingering Sin, Diminished Blessings***"

*Closing Hymn - #516 "Cleanse Me"

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn - #677 (vs. 1 & 4) "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

Postlude

(* Please stand if you are able)

Seeking God in worship and fellowship, "you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place" (Psalm 91:9, NRSV). Welcome into the safe presence of God. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

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

Special thanks to the Cherub Choir (2nd - 6th grade) for their ministry in music this morning; and to Kelly Zinnel for his ministry in music this evening.

TODAY

10:50 a.m.—**Sunday School.** Moses Sends Spies Into the Promised Land.

6:30 p.m.—**R.O.C.K.** Devotions-Alison; Prayer-Lexi.

Note Time. Speaker: Pastor Mark.

7:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF.** Devotions-Aubie; Prayer-Maggie.

8:30 p.m.—**Homebuilders.** Hosts: Van Ravenhorsts.

Nursery Attendants: Nicole V. B., Clarice V. M., Jennifer B., James H., Anna V., Kortney W. (am); Jenn V. V., Darien D., Sydney G. (pm). **Greeters:** Henry Sandbulte, Kevin Sandbulte (am); Al & Cal Sandbulte (pm). **Ushers:** Josh (M); Adam (NE); Tony (SW). **Door Attendant:** Eugene. **Audio:** Gary (am & pm). **Video:** Laura (am); Dan (pm). **Refreshments:** Denny De Jong, Jerry Noteboom. **After Service Greeters:** Jeff & Alan (M); Pastor Mark (NE); Dave (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 22

2:30 p.m.—Make Pigs-in-the-blanket. Come when your schedule allows. The more help we have the sooner we finish.

Wednesday, October 24

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study.

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Kuyper Benefit Supper and Silent Auction.

Serving Dad's Belgian Waffles. Takeouts available.

Please bring your silent auction items **by Noon**.

7:15 p.m.—Catechism.

Thursday, October 25

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.—Beth Moore Bible Study.

7:00 p.m.—Couples For Christ at Michael & Heather Sas' home.

Saturday, October 27

7:00 p.m.—Heartbound.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 28

In the evening we will have a combined Reformation Service with Middleburg Free Grace Reformed here in Carmel. **Nursery At-**

tendants: Jaimee Vonk, Allison Leusink, Reed Koedam, Logan Renes, Kayla Bomgaars, Jayden Fedders (am); Rhonda Haverhals, Rachel Terpstra, Andrew Frick, Nick Van Regenmorter (pm). **Greeters:** Lauren Sandbulte, Owen Sandbulte (am); Gary Sandbulte (pm). **Ushers:** Cal Sandbulte (M); Beau Van Voorst (NE); Chris Van Essen (SW). **Door Attendant:** Loren Hooyer. **Audio:** Terry Vande Vegte (am & pm). **Video:** Dan Fedders (am); Brian Renes (pm). **Refreshments:** Les Te Grotenhuis, Alan Sandbulte. **Cookies:** Anita Van Ravenhorst, Doree Wolfswinkel, Mary Ann Zinnel, Jo Overman, Cheryl Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Bob Janisch (am); Music Committee (pm). **Special Offering:** Missionary Support. The evening offering will be for the Hope Food Pantry in Sioux Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

John Renes had ankle surgery on Thursday in Omaha.

Harv Sandbulte was in Mercy Hospital and returned home.

Kevin Sandbulte recuperating from a fall off a ladder.

Davis De Jong has returned home from being deployed overseas.

Brian Renes will be working in Mexico this week.

Our country and upcoming elections.

Matt, Amy & Paisley Davelaar.

Delmar Sandbulte, Tracy De Jong & Gert Horstman on Hospice Care.

Dan Burrington & Trevor Pritchard in the military.

Nick Haverhals.

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 Pastor Mark or the church office.

We extend our sympathy to *Alec and Becky Vanden Brink and family* on the death of Alec's grandfather, Stanley Yates. May God grant them comfort and peace.

Happy Anniversary to *Herb and Alice Remmerde* who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Wed., October 24.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY, Oct. 21.

“We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers, cards and kind words of sympathy on the death of our grandmother. We appreciated your thoughtfulness so very much.”

Kelly and Mary Ann Zinnel & family

Newly elected officers for CWM (Carmel Women’s Ministries) are: Hazel Haverhals-President; Mary Lou Verburg-Secretary; Shar Swets & Misty Zwart-Service; Becky Ochsendorf and Lori Vander Plaats-Nominating Committee. The executive committee (new and old officers) will meet on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Attention Treasurers: Financial Report forms are in your mailbox. The end of our fiscal year is October 31. Reports must be turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, Nov. 4.

Benefit for the Scott and Monica Kuyper family

Wednesday, October 24

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.



Dad’s Belgian Waffles

will be served for a freewill donation
(Takeouts available)

A silent auction will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

If you have items for the silent auction, please have them at church by noon on Wednesday.

We will make Pigs-in-the-Blanket

Monday, October 22

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. - till finished

(come when your schedule allows)

Please sign up by the mailboxes!

Hope Food Pantry is now open! Located in the HOME Building behind Culver's in Sioux Center, the Hope Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. There are no income requirements. Contact the Center for Financial Education (CFE) at 722-3527 for more information.

Justice For All Fall Banquet and Annual Society Meeting will be held on Monday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley. Speaker will be Rev. Phil Reed, President of Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or email: jfainfo@jfa-nwiowa.org by October 19.

Hope Haven's Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 23, at Hope Haven in the gym beginning at 12:00 p.m. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. The Heritage Society will be the special guests at the Annual Meeting and society members are invited to join them for lunch. Please RSVP by October 16 to Brenda at 712-476-3116 for lunch reservations.

The Memories to Hold Program, sponsored by Sioux Center Community Hospital and Sioux Center Hospice will be having a “Special Time for Remembrance” on Tuesday evening, October 23, for parents who have experienced miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or early infant loss. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the First Reformed Church fireside room in Sioux Center. No RSVP is needed. Questions please call 722-8234.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child enables you to share God's love with hurting girls and boys in the far corners of the globe. 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.

Stop at the table in the fellowship hall and pick up a brochure on how to pack a shoe box gift. **Carefully read & follow the instructions (standard size shoe boxes, please).**

Don't have a shoe box? No problem. Pick up a red & green GO box from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Center of Hope in Sioux Falls (Our Partner in Mission) is experiencing a high demand for its winter clothing, but short supplies. Their winter clothing is distributed at very minimal prices and some items are free --- always with a desire to see people empowered in the Lord, for life.



Winter Clothing Drive **The kinds of clothing include: jackets & coats, snow pants & snow suits, overalls & coveralls, stocking caps, gloves & mittens, scarves, sweatshirts, and boots.**

Carmel will have a Clothing Drive to help the Center of Hope. We will be collecting the winter clothing items (**new or good used**) listed above until November 1. You may drop off your donations in the box near the church office or the box in the library.

So check your closets for winter items you no longer wear or your kids have outgrown and donate them to Center of Hope!!

Learn ways to "Plunge" yourself into the community at the next Rock Valley MOPS meeting on October 24 at 9:00 a.m. Our speaker, Rachel Raih, will talk about Moms in Touch. Bring a friend along and enjoy some "mom" time with us at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Nursery is provided. Questions? Contact Susan Kooi 712-753-2687.

Community Prayer at the Lighthouse (next to the Pizza Ranch) in Rock Valley, every Friday at noon for 30 minutes. Next Fridays topic is Elections/Nation/State Government. Everyone is welcome.

Do you enjoy helping people and can spare an hour each week? The local Friendship Bible Study is in need of volunteers to help on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. People from several local churches attend. They are currently meeting at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. If you can help, contact Janis at jkelly@hopehaven.org or call her at 476-3253.

On November 12 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Faith Promise Dinner at Valley Banquet (next to the Pizza Ranch) in Rock Valley for the Alpha Center of Sioux Falls. The meal will be catered by Cedar Rock Grill. It will be a night to inform you of what the Alpha Center does each day. Testimonies will be heard and local talent will perform. Please RSVP by calling 712-726-3312 or go to alphacenterfriends.com for more information.

The **Zesto's Freezer** in the church kitchen is stocked with food items for those who are in need. If you are in need, please help yourself to whatever is in the freezer, no questions asked.