

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

8:50 a.m. January 14, 2018

Welcome members, friends and visitors to our service this morning. We would ask you all to complete the friendship pad located in your pew. Thank you for your help. Welcome Packets for our visitors and guests are available at the Visitor Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE Root
"When He Cometh"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ written by Bruce Prewer

Leader: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

People: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

Leader: Don't come as slaves, come as the truly free. Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

People: The love of God emboldens us. The grace of Christ redeems us. The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.

Leader: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

People: The love of God overflows our hearts. The grace of Christ liberates our spirits. The joy of the Spirit sings in our worship.

* HYMN 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* OPENING PRAYER ~written by Rev. Susan A. Blain
and Rev. Scott Ressman

**O Living God of past and future,
we praise you for this present moment.
Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit,
that our strength may be renewed
to sing a new song of your glory**

**in a world which longs for your justice and peace.
All this we ask in the name of Jesus,
in whom we become
your new creation.**

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 304

"Jesus Loves Me!"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 8th Grade Handbell Choir

"3-fold Amen"

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51
(Page 861 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM 8th Grade Handbell Choir
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 51:6-12
(Page 457-458 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Rick Porter

Restore the Joy

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~French Reformed Creed
**I believe in God the Father almighty, our creator,
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our redeemer.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our comforter.
I believe in the Eternal God, in his holiness which condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in his presence which renews me. Amen.**

OFFERING

Offertory Lowry

"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

* Doxology 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 361

"How Firm a Foundation"

* BENEDICTION ~~Back cover of Hymnal

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

Nursery Available for Pre-K and under

- **Large print "BULLETINS AND HYMNALS" are available from an Usher-**
- ***Busy Bags available in the Narthex***
- ***Coffee is served immediately following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.***

Participating in this morning's Reformed service are: Rick Porter, Guest Pastor; Ryan Davelaar & Owen Primavera, Liturgists; Eulyne Riemersma, Organist; Ushers are Edna VanderWolde, Jan Bowles, Leo Kofoot & Bob Peterson; Greeters are Kieth Tadlock & Marvin Stockdale; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, & Tom Ditsworth, Sound; Dan Vicker, Video; Amy Profit, Nursery; Ray Miller & Carol Armstrong prepared our coffee.

8th Grade Handbell Choir: Trevor Brittain, Chase Clipperton, CJ VanderWilt, Mikayla Farmer, Nicholas Lammers, Claire Tillotson, Josie Tvedte & Molly VanDyke.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Nor & Rose Top on the passing of Nor's Mom, Sophie, this past week.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bonnie Forey on her passing this past week.



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Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st, immediately following our Reformed Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

SS “Snack Providers and Servers”

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** is placed in the library window or you may sign up online. **Please take a snack list and sign up for your favorite date!!** 5 dozen snacks and 2 large juice (not red please) are needed for Sunday School. *If you leave the worship service during the last hymn, you have time to prepare your snacks for serving.* This week the Sunday School snacks are provided by Edna VanderWolde. **Sunday School snack providers are needed!**

Adult Ed: – **Martin Luther:** The man who changed the church - led by Pastor Clint, Begins Jan 21st

Wednesday, January 17th



Meal: Tater Tot Casserole
Meal Crew: Jody Jenness, Miranda Brueggeman, Dennis & Joyce Colton

Meal Crew Helpers Needed!!

Adult Ed Classes: · Romans — Women’s Bible Study led by Rachele Gewecke
Explore the New Testament with the Great Courses

Martin Luther—The man who changed the church—led by Pastor Clint, Begins Jan 17

Recharge Craft Items Needed: Clear glassware needed for Recharge crafts. Containers should be at least 4 inches deep, but deeper is better! Mouth should be at least 6 inches wide, but wider is better! These will be used to make terrariums with succulent plants. Need at least 9 containers by January 10 and at least 7 containers by January 24.

Rides to Church

The Deacons are willing to provide rides for anyone who needs rides, especially this winter. Contact the church for rides and they will get ahold of the Deacons.



In February our church will deliver meals to community shut-ins. Delivering Meals-On-Wheels takes about 30-45 minutes.

You may sign up for any amount of days. Maybe you prefer one day a week, for instance every Monday, or every day for a week or different days during the month.

Substitutes are available so don't let the fact that you are going to be gone one time stop you from signing up. You pick up the meals at the hospital kitchen at 11:00am. This usually is done with a partner to make the job fun and faster. Meals are delivered every day of the week except Sunday.

Delivering Meals-On-Wheels to our community shut-ins is a rewarding experience and you will be glad you took part in it.

A calendar is located on an easel in the Narthex for you to sign up on, please include your cell phone number. If you have any questions, please contact Milt Nolting at 336-4336.

2nd Service Ushers/Greeters Needed

We are in need of Ushers/Greeters for our 2nd Service. Responsibilities include distributing bulletins and greeting worshippers at the center sanctuary doors as well as taking a head count of worshippers (including praise and worship team and those in the nursery). A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. Sign up for one week or whatever works with your schedule.

Attention Sewers

The children’s and lap quilts are now in the fellowship hall and ready for completion. Please take them home and complete one or as many as you like. These quilts have been given in the past to CAASA, Dickinson County Public Health for the “New Moms” program, Lakes Regional Healthcare for the new babies, Gentiva Hospice and Hilltop Care Center. Please help with this project which provides warmth to many members of our community and beyond.

Looking For PW Sewing Ladies Sewing Machine

Our PW Sewing ladies are searching for one of their sewing machines that has been borrowed without being checked out at the church office. Please contact the church if you know of the location of the sewing machine.

***Souper Bowl
Luncheon***

Sunday, February 4th
First Presbyterian Church of Lake Park
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

TWO kinds of soup,
Bread & Crackers
Coffee/Water/Milk

**FREE WILL
DONATION
FUNDRAISER**

- PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE GENERAL FUND -

Rides to and from church for this week is Sharon Ringsdorf ~ 330-2540, next week is Vernice Wahl ~ 858-4568.

Hospital Deacon: Sharon Ringsdorf

Week of January 21st

Reformed Worship Service

Liturgist: Dennis Colton

Ushers: Edna VanderWolde, Jan Bowles, Leo Kofoot & Bob Peterson

Greeters: Jim & Jen Watts

Nursery: Laurie Steinkuehler

Video: Owen Primavera

Coffee: Steve & Jan Richards

Reforming Worship Service

Greeter/Usher: Bernie VanRoekel

Nursery: Dana Bolluyt

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 14

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Worship Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

10:15am-Sunday School

No Confirmation

No Adult Ed Classes

11:15am-Reforming Worship Service

2:45pm-Worship Service at Welcov

Monday, January 15

9am-PW Sewing

5:15pm-Stewardship Comm Mtg

6:30pm-Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

1:30pm-Tues Women's Bible Study

5:30pm-Mission Comm Mtg

7pm-Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

4:45pm-Weekly Prayer

5:30pm-Recharge Meal

6:45pm-High School Youth Group

7pm-Adult Handbell rehearsal

8pm- Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

9am- Men's Bible Study

No ACT II at the High School Office

Sunday, January 21

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Worship Service

10am-Annual Congregational Meeting

10:15am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

10:30am-Ault Ed Classes

11:15am-Reforming Worship Service

NO APOLOGIES

Encouraging Youth
to Choose Purity

#thestruggleisreal



JON PAUSLEY
Speaker




JOSHUA JORDAN
Illusionist & Comedian

JANUARY 31, 2018

CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT | 6:30-8:15pm
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

PARENT & YOUTH WORKER TRAINING
Michael Gewecke - "Next-Gen Purity" | 6:30-7:30pm

TEENS for 6th to 12th grade students
Jon Pausley - "Purity: #TheStruggleIsReal"

 **Satellite Location | \$5 Admission**
Orange City, Rock Valley, Rock Rapids
Livestreaming will be available

REGISTER ON LINE TODAY

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PRE-SALE VIP PACKAGE

Includes Early Entrance & Reserved Seating

**SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS
& DOOR PRIZES!**

\$10 PER PERSON

- Spencer Location Admission -

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**Each week we remember
First Pres families in prayer,
this week please pray for**

Tom Brodie

20674 Nautica Dr., Spirit Lake

Walt & Barb Mendenhall

4313 Lakeshore Dr., Okoboji

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Jody Ferguson, Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Jamie Nebelsick, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Lori Johnson, Pat Kelly, Kenny Beck, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Katy Kline, Karl Kiilsholm, Kathy Huitink, Denice (Wiersma), Hilary Vicker, Bart Duncan, Laurie Phillips, Cindy Phillips, John Mayne, Jennifer Ryker, Travis Sweissburger, Feets Heitritter, Audrey Wiersma, Ivan Kleeve, Nan Woods, Paul Sharnburg, Jen Watts niece, Ellie, Karen Clark, Linnea Lambert, Kelly Swancutt, Steve Kwikkel, Pauly Eaton's granddaughter Abby, Russ Thomson, student in Spencer, Pauly Eaton, Lawrence Lupkes, Rod Johnson, Dave Bartels, Laura Fagen's Mom, Pat, Tomy Norman, Kristen Kuiper, Kolby, Betty VanderZwaag, Gary Eaton, Margaret Plunkett, Mike May, Jr., Heath Huberg, John Williams daughter, Joan Baird, Marilyn Miller, Ruth Nolting, Kevin Grems mother, Vicki

Please pray for our members and friends who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1st LT **Whitney Lewis**, 7017 Arnold Ave., Unit A, JBER, AK 99506; SFC **Frederick, Jesse**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040; 1st Class PO **Billy Joe Travis**, 8583 Aero Drive, Apt 2043, San Diego, CA 92123; PFC; **Colton Petersen**, 1st LT **James Fliss**, 121 Fallin Blvd., Goldsboro, NC 27534, **CPL Kenten Murray**, MSG Detachment, Unit 6010, Box 10, DPO AB 09825-6010

Missionaries

Atlas of Spencer: Atlas Group was founded in Sioux Center, Iowa in 2004 and has since planted over a dozen independent Atlas organizations across the nation.

Atlas of Spencer was started by Executive Director Scott Finnern in 2011 and serves clients in Spencer and the Lakes Area. The purpose of Atlas is to help those in need by providing advocacy through mentoring while walking alongside those seeking help.

Atlas of Spencer promotes expanding community ministry that provides relational, emotional, physical, financial, and/or spiritual support and guidance to anyone seeking help with any of life's trials. Atlas mentors provide loving assistance in the process while demonstrating the unconditional love of God, encouraging salvation through acceptance of His Son Jesus Christ, and promoting a relationship to the Body of Christ, the Church.

Cherish Center

PO Box 1003, Okoboji, IA 51355

www.cherishcenter.org

Cherish Center using Biblical principles helps teenage girls and young women facing an unplanned pregnancy and other life-controlling problems who are serious about changing their lives by creating a Christ-centered home environment. This is an interdenominational, local mission and a non-profit corporation. Cherish Center operates Cherish House, the home for young women in Spirit Lake, IA. They also operate Thee Garage Sale, a store selling used items to help fund their other programs such as "Cherished Women/Cherished Kids," and "No Apologies" a special event for teens stressing the truth about sex, love, and life with 1300 youth recently attending.

Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments to anyone. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share scriptures in schools, prisons, jails, hospitals and medical offices. As of 2015, they have now distributed over 2 billion scriptures. These scriptures are printed in over 90 different languages and have been distributed in over 190 countries around the world. Several of our church members join others in this work of the local Gideons' Camp.