

Baptism of the Lord

8:50 a.m.

January 10, 2016

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

"Mary Did You Know"

Lowry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is great and sovereign over all.

People: We will trust in him alone.

Leader: He created the earth, all that dwells in it, and over it he rules and reigns.

People: He provides for our needs, and showers us with good gifts.

Leader: His love is unfailing; his promises are true.

People: Our God is great and sovereign over all.

All: We will trust in him alone.

* HYMN 260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

* OPENING PRAYER

Oh God, how fear compels us. It drives so many of the decisions we make each day. It keeps us awake at night and full of worry by day. The world tells us to be afraid, but that is in such contrast to the command you have given us so many times in your Word. Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid. You've said it over and over, and yet we confess that we don't trust you. Lord, release us from fear. Drive out the lies that we hold onto so tightly. Let us trust fully in your promise that

you are always with us. We surrender our concerns to you. Replace them with Christ's peace. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jan Bolluyt

HYMN 293

"This Is My Father's World"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 444 in the Pew Bibles)

Psalm 29

ANTHEM

"Sanctuary"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

(Page 838 in the Pew Bibles)

Luke 7:3-18

SERMON

Fire and fruit

Clint Loveall

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.**

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

OFFERING

Offertory

Harrington

"There's A Song in the Air"

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

* BENEDICTION

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

Smith/Grant

"Festival Hymn"

* **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: Clint Loveall & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Kiley Anderson, Liturgist; Charlene Radcliffe, Organist; Ushers are Bernie & Marcia VanRoekel and Les & Marlene Noll; Greeters are Jim & Jen Watts; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Owen Primavera, Video; Sara Fisher & Sarah Kennedy are in charge of the Nursery; Dayle Broocks & Jan Bowles prepared our coffee.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of friends of Roger & Laureen Andersen on the passing of Roger's mom, Marcia, this past week.

This morning as we ordain new officers, we say thank you to those who have served the past three years: Pam DenHerder, Erin Radcliffe, Craig Tillotson, Bernie VanRoekel, Kirk Huisenga, Kirk Jensen, Maralee Langholz & Darrell Welch.



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Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 immediately following our Reformed Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone, especially the deacons who brought us plates of goodies, a fruit basket and a poinsettia for Christmas.

Thank you to the carolers who came and sang for us, it was all greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Carol & Doug Stueven who brought Clyde a coffee cake for his 92nd birthday on the 23rd.

Bless you all – it's always nice to be remembered.

Clyde & Helen Gerth

Church School Snacks

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/ NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** has been placed in the library window. Please take a snack list and sign up for your favorite date!! 5 dozen snacks and 2 large juice (not red) are needed in the Cantina for Church School by 9:45am each Sunday morning.

Adult Sunday School Classes begin again on this morning...

- Faith in Films - Jan Bolluyt
- Reformed Faith 101 - Clint Loveall

Snow Birds

Before you leave, please remember to drop off your winter address, the date you're leaving and coming back to Cheri in the office. Thank you.



**Recharge will resume again on
Wednesday, January 13th**

Meal: Husband's Delight

Meal Crew: *Volunteers Needed!*

Adult Classes

- **True Spirituality by Chip Ingram** ~ led by Pam DenHerder
- **A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study: A Refreshingly Unique Look at God's Word by Jen Hatmaker** ~ led by Rachele Gewecke

Recharge Meal Servers Needed

A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex and ready for you to sign up to help set up, serve and cleanup for our weekly meals at Recharge.

No Apologies Parent Event

The No Apologies speaker Keith Deltano will be having a parent only session at the Clay County Convention Center in Spencer on January 24th from 6:00-8:00pm. This is an incredible opportunity to join other parents to discuss the joys, challenges, and possibilities in parenting your teenager. There is no registration cost to join this nationally acclaimed speaker, but RSVP is requested at <https://no-apologies.org> so be sure to mark it on your calendars!

9th-12th No Apologies

The annual No Apologies event will be held on January 27th at 6:30pm. The No Apologies conference brings thousands of students from across northwest Iowa to hear a national speaker talk about wise choices, sexual purity, and Christian faith. All 7th-12th grade students are invited to meet at church at 5:30pm for a free dinner and then to leave for the event no later than 6:00pm and return by 9:15pm. There is no cost to attend No Apologies.

Presbyterian Super Bowl Party

The POET committee is planning the 1st annual Presbyterian super bowl party. Larry and Sharee DenHerder have offered to host the party at their home - 2410 Lakeside Ave in the Millers bay area. The super bowl party is February 7, 2016 from 5pm until the game is over. Maidrites and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and your own drinks if you want something other than soft drinks. There is room for those not interested in the game to socialize separately. Please RSVP on our website or in the office so we know how many to plan for.

Lakeshore Center Retreats and Upcoming Events:

1/16-18/16: Scrapbook Retreat

1/20/16: Business 360 Seminar
by Renu

2/4-7/16: Crafters' Delight Retreat

2/19-21/16: Confirmation Retreat

3/13-17/16: Quilt Retreat

Children's Quilts ready to finish

The children's quilts are in the fellowship hall and ready for completion. Please take them home and complete one or as many as you like. In the past these quilts have been given to CAASA, DC Public Health for the New Moms program, LRH for the new babies, Kinship, SL Library, Prospect Hill Presbytery, Full Gospel Mission and the Parkersburg tornado victims. Lap Quilts have been given to Hilltop and Milford Nursing Center.

Please help with this project which provides warmth to many members of our community and beyond.

UDMO Needs Volunteers

Upper Des Moines Opportunity is looking for volunteers to pick up food from WalMart at 9am, and deliver to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry each Wednesday in January. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deb at the UDMO office at 336-1112.

NO APOLOGIES

HEAR FROM SPECIAL GUESTS

KEITH DELTANO
Speaker

LIVE LIP SYNC BATTLES
Entertainment

www.no-apologies.org

SCAN CODE TO RSVP OR GET MORE INFORMATION

JANUARY 24, 2016
PARENT & YOUTH LEADER NIGHT
CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER 6:00-8:00 PM

JANUARY 27, 2016
TEEN NIGHT for 6th to 12th grade students
CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER 6:30 PM

Satellite Locations in George, Cherokee, Orange City, Rock Valley and Rock Rapids

REGISTER ON LINE TODAY
Sign up today at www.no-apologies.org

PRE-SALE VIP PACKAGE
Includes Early Entrance & Reserved Seating

SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS & DOOR PRIZES!

\$5 PER PERSON
Teen Night Admission

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 10

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed Service
10:00am-Coffee and fellowship
10:10am-Sunday School
10:15am-Confirmation
11:15am-Reforming Service

Monday, January 11

9:00am-PW Sewing

6:30pm-Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 12

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 13

5:30pm-Recharge

6:45pm-High School Youth

7:00pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

7:00pm-Handbell practice

7:50pm-HS Act II

8:00pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, January 14

9:00am-Men's Bible Study

9:30am-Mary Circle Mtg

6:30pm-Martha Circle Mtg

Sunday, January 10

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1st) Service

10:00am-Coffee and fellowship

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2nd) Service

Rides to and from church for this week is Kelly McKeever ~ (712) 209-0303, next week is Amy Stover ~ 330-1897.

Hospital Deacon: Kelly McKeever

Week of January 17

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Kelly Swancutt

Ushers: Bernie & Marcia VanRoekel and Les & Marlene Noll

Greeters: Jim & Jen Watts

Video: Keith Brockmeyer

Nursery 1st: Heather Sprague & June Howatt

Nursery 2nd: Kari Bruinsma

Coffee: Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall

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

*Damon, Amy, Walker &
Chandler Radcliffe*

1731 245th Ave., Spirit Lake

Bart, Charlie & Alison Duncan

1504 Ithaca Ave., Spirit Lake

Please pray for our members and friends of this church family who are

facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Nicole Hintz, Ethan Burk, Jody Ferguson, Shane Feist, Grant Vietor, Jim & Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Melinda Gustafson, Talia Patton, Velma Ashburn, Martha Woodard, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Roberta Carlson, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Hannah Brumley, Audrey Wiersma, Ray & Marilyn Miller, Ruth DeJong, Dean Miller, Hannah Poolman, Karen Holst, Cooper Bartels, Tom Brodie, Marcia Hill, Emily Stover, Gene Krueger, Judy Jensen, Dave Dreeszen, Natasha Nelson

Please pray for our members and friends who serve in the Armed Forces:
Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1st LT **Whitney Lewis**, 2612 SE 8th St., Moore, OK 73160; SSG **Frederick, Jesse**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040, **Billy Joe Travis**, Sioux City Navy Recruiting Office, Sioux City, IA, **Ryan Mackey**, 829th EN CO, 519th MP BN, APO AE 09342, **Kyle Klaassen**, PFC, 49 Ann St., Milford, IA 51351, SPC **Orvis Nygaard**, Laramie, WY

Missionaries

*The Banquet
900 E 8th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103*

www.thebanquetsf.org

Volunteers are the heart and soul of The Banquet ministry in Sioux Falls, now at two locations. Their mission is to equip volunteers to provide food and fellowship to those served through this ministry. They provide a safe place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action.

Our church joins with our local Methodists one Saturday annually to prepare and serve the noon meal. It is a rewarding experience to serve and fellowship with the guests of The Banquet.

*Discovery House
1411 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360*

www.mydiscoveryhouse.com

Mission Statement: Discovery House provides a safe, supportive, Christian environment for homeless adults and those recovering from addictions. Residents receive counseling and the tools to begin to build a new foundation for a better life.

Residents live by general house guidelines, attend 12 Step meetings and maintain jobs in the community while staying clean and sober. They are given food, shelter, clothing and spiritual guidance. Discovery House was started in 1993 at its current location by Phyllis Kempema and has undergone renovation over the years with help from many volunteers.