

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

8:50 a.m. November 20, 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 Eulyn Riemersma & Arla Stover
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

CALL TO WORSHIP Kyle Anderson

Leader: We have gathered as God's people.

People: To delight in God's presence.

Leader: To experience God's healing.

People: To Receive God's grace.

Leader: Let us be reconciled and renewed.

People: As we worship God,

All: Through Christ in the Spirit.

OPENING SONGS Praise Team

"Everywhere I Go"

"How Great is our God"

* OPENING PRAYER Emma Loveall

Lord you always provide a way for us to turn back to you. You give us open hearts and minds. Grant us a vision of you as you are and of the world as it might be. Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another and then set us free to do what you ask of us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 579

YOUTH ANTHEM Sunday School & Chancel Choir
"10 Commandments"

CHILDREN'S TIME Emma Loveall, Annika Stecker
& Pressley Cochran-Bray

HYMN on screen

"This Little Light of Mine"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Kyle Anderson

PRAYER RESPONSE Adult Handbell Choir

"The Lord's Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46 Rian Byers

(Page 455 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM Praise Team & Chancel Choir

"He's Always Been Faithful"

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 20:7-12

(Page 902 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall

Falling out of church

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hannah Brumley

Adapted from the 2016 Confirmation Students Statements of Faith

I believe in God the Father, the creator of heaven and earth. I believe in God's grace and his love for myself and others and that Jesus came to Earth as God in human form. He died on the cross saving everyone on this Earth from sin, even those who have done so much wrong and do not seem to deserve it. He then rose from the dead and promised life after death. He promised that someday he will come back to earth, and I can't wait till he does!

We all have sinned somewhere in our life. It's hard to be a disciple of God because of temptations. It's hard to say no to committing adultery. It's hard not to have envy. It is hard to stay faithful when others around me don't believe in God. It is also hard when something bad happens in my life and I wonder why God would let that happen.

I believe that my belief and faith in God changes my lifestyle. Without those beliefs I wouldn't be here right now, or a part of the church. I would act different, talk different, and look different. I want to be the kind of person that when you look at me you can tell that I

follow Jesus. I want every decision I make to bring me closer to him. Sometimes we can get caught up in what we want to do and not what Jesus would want from us.

Believing in Jesus Christ is a big responsibility and the amazing things he does should never be taken for granted and I will try to share the word of the Lord to as many people as I can. Amen.

OFFERING Olivia Smith
Offertory Adult Handbell Choir
"Calypso on He Leadeth Me"
* Doxology 592
* Prayer of Dedication Rian Byers

DEDICATION OF OUR FAITH PROMISES

* HYMN 280 Pastor Clint
"Amazing Grace"
* BENEDICTION

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: Clint Loveall & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Owen Primavera, Liturgist; Eulyn Riemersma, Organist; Carol Ayres Stueven, Chancel Choir Director; Barb Mendenhall, Adult Handbell Choir Director; Pressley Cochran-Bray, Brianna Pratt & Liz Steiner, Praise Team; Ushers are Darin, Erin, Grace, Wes & Sully Radcliffe & John & Sue Ziegenbusch; Greeters are Jack & Sherryl Jones; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Keith Brockmeyer, Video; April Krull & Megan Donnenwerth are in charge of the Nursery; Edna VanderWolde & Jan Bowles prepared our coffee.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Marvin Stockdale on the passing of his wife, Anita, this past week.

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



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Congregational Meeting

Our Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our Reformed Worship Service this morning for the election of new officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Pie Auction

Need a pie for Thanksgiving? The annual Pie Auction will be held this morning, don't miss the fellowship, brunch, and pie auction following our Youth led Worship Service & Congregational Meeting! We are excited to share some of the early details about this year's youth mission trip while also raising funds to make these life changing experiences possible for our students. See you there!

Joash Chest

Our Faith Promises will be dedicated during our Reformed Worship service this morning.

Hello Church family!

We are going with a team from Spirit Lake to Caiman, Haiti January 5-14, 2017. The ministry we are going to work with is called UCI (United Christian International). We are having a fundraiser Taco Meal, including a taste of Haiti with Haitian Beans and Rice, on Sunday Nov 13th. This meal will be held at Crosswinds Church from 11am-1pm. We will also be taking orders for holiday pies at that time. Please consider coming to help support our trip. Thanks!

- Kailee and Emma Jenness

Looking for Singers

The Reforming service is looking for vocalists to join the praise team! If you like to sing and have thought of trying it out, now is the perfect opportunity to join. You can sign up to sing as often as your schedule may allow, and you also get to participate in choosing the music that we sing in church on Sunday. Contact Rachelle Gewecke at 712.314.2292 or rachelle.gewecke@gmail.com to hear more about this fun and important way to get involved in our church family and use the talents God has given you!



NO Recharge
Wed., Nov 23rd
Happy Thanksgiving
Wed, November 30th

Meal: Lasagna

Meal Crew: We Need Workers!

Please contact the church office if you can help serve meals anytime in the next four weeks so that we can be sure to count on your help. Thank you in advance!

Adult Classes: •Freezer Meals, •For the Life of the World w/Rick Porter, •The Book of Daniel w/Rachelle Gewecke, •10 Commandments w/Clint Loveall

Craft Donations Needed!

- old keys (any size, any kind)
- Questions? Ask Jill Jennings.

Food For The Soul:

The ingredients of Christmas

This Advent, we will be exploring the major components of the Christian life and the Christmas message... Hope, Peace, Joy, Love and Christ. Essentially we will be using the idea of holiday recipes and Christmas cooking to consider these fundamental "ingredients" of the Christian life. These themes will guide us through advent as we prepare and approach Christmas together, and we need your help!

During each week of Advent, we will have a box in the narthex labeled with that week's theme word. We are asking people to put something in the box that symbolizes or expresses the meaning of that word to you. It can be something written, a simple word, a picture, or some item that you would be willing to share with us for the Advent season. Mark submissions with your name so they can be returned after Christmas. Following services on each Sunday, all of the objects will be on display on tables that represent that week's word. We will be building our collection throughout the advent season. We think this might be a great way to include children or grandchildren as you could have them help select something to share.

The *schedule* **will** **be...**
November 27 - **Hope** [The hope box will be available from 11/21 to 11/27]

December 4 - **Peace** [The peace box will be available 11/28 - 12/4]

December 11 - **Joy** [The joy box will be available from 12/5 - 12/11]

December 18 - **Love** [The love box will be available from 12/19 - 12/24]

December 24 - **Christ** [The Christ box will be available from 12/19 - 12/24]

PS – We will also be including a box for “favorite holiday recipes,” but this will just be for fun. It will remain out for people to look through and copy things they would like to try.

Baby/Lap Quilts are ready to be finished. They are located in chest of drawers in fellowship hall.

Christmas Luncheon Workers Needed

The Christmas Luncheon is Thursday, December 8th at 12:30pm. We are in need of workers and cookie bakers. Please sign up in the narthex. We appreciate your help in serving the women of our community.

YMCA Kinship Needs Volunteers

Harris-Lake Park & Okoboji Elementary are looking for reading buddies. Please contact Paula Edwards at 336-9622 for more information.

Tree of Love

The Lakes Regional Hospital Volunteers cordially invite you to the Annual Tree of Love lighting ceremony on Sunday, November 27th at 5pm in the atrium of LRH.

The Tree of Love provides an opportunity to pay tribute to a loved one at this holiday time.



The Presbyterian Women of Spirit Lake invite the women of your church to attend our
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 8th at 12:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church
3501 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
Free will offering
Program Presenter:
Michelle Christy
God's Favor For Life's Assignments

Michelle Christy is a speaker who passionately and faithfully leads others to personal and transforming encounters with God through the study of His word. In a world of mixed messages and ever-changing voices she believes God's word offers truth, light, hope and life. Michelle brings over fifteen years of experience to her inspirational speaking and Bible teaching ministry. Defining Word. She speaks to audiences several times a month and thousands have experienced her sincere and natural style invite them to a deeper level of trust and belief in their walk of faith. Michelle is a speaker well-known and loved in the region, now taking her message to a broader audience via her website and blog.

Rides to and from church for this week is Jen Watts ~ 330-7030, next week is Jen Watts ~ 330-7030.

Hospital Deacon: Sharma Brockmeyer

Week of November 27th

Reformed (1st) Service

Liturgist: Ryan Davelaar

Ushers: Darin, Erin, Grace, Wes & Sully Radcliffe and John & Sue Ziegenbusch

Greeters: Jack & Sherryl Jones

Video: Owen Primavera

Nursery: Kyle Anderson & Erin Radcliffe

Coffee: Larry & Sharee DenHerder

Reforming (2nd) Service

Usher/Greeter:

Nursery: Stacy Howard

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 13

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

10:15am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

10:30am-Adult Ed

11:15am-Reforming Service

12:30pm-Act II

Monday, November 14

9am-PW Sewing

5:15pm-Stewardship Comm Mtg

6:30pm-Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

9am-Weekly Prayer

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

7pm-Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

5:30pm-Recharge

7pm-HS Youth Group

7pm-Adult Handbell practice

7:15pm-2nd Service Rehearsal

8pm-Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, November 17

9am-Men's Bible Study

4:30pm-7pm-KJIA Soup & Sweets Supper

Friday, November 18

7pm-5th & 6th Grade Movie Night

Sunday, November 20

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel
8:50am-Reformed Service
10am-Congregational Meeting
10:15am Sunday School
No Confirmation
No Adult Ed
No Reforming Service
No Act II
2pm-Worship Service-Hawkeye

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

Jack & Nadine Hough
PO Box 253, Spirit Lake

Dorothy Swenson
202 27th St., 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, Jim & Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Talia Patton, Betty Lamer, Aliyah Brittain, Pat Kelly, Tammy (Bartels) Martin, Judy Stueven, Bennett Stecker, Kenny Beck, Velma Ashburn, Eric Avery, Mike Wiley, Marj Roseberry, Lee Struthers, Gene Wells, Kieth Tadlock, Amy Tanner, Katy Kline, Cheri Gibler, Karl Kiilsholm, Kathy Huitink, Lawrence Lupkes, Beth Primavera, Mandi Rodger, Keith Byers, Finley Brunsvold, Phyllis Walburg, Paul Kamermeyer, Shawnda Prochaska, Jenny Beers, Gena Main, Jennifer Larson, Rob Oldson, Darla Ubben, Craig Cobb

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; SSG **Frederick, Jesse**, B CO, 3-187 IN, TB DWYER, APO AE 09354; **Billy Joe Travis**, 8583 Aero Drive, Apt 2043, San Diego, CA 92123; **Ryan Mackey**, 829th EN CO, 519th MP BN, APO AE 09342, PFC; **Colton Petersen**, 2d LT **James Fliss**, 821 2nd Ave, Unit 8100, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311, **CPL Kenten Murray**, MSG Detachment, Unit 6010, Box 10, DPO AB 09825-6010

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Becky is a Speaker/Musician with Follow Hard Ministries. She has spent the last 25 years traveling full-time throughout the United States, Canada and abroad, speaking and singing for women's conferences and retreats and spending her summer months leading VBS programs in churches and camps. Becky co-writes materials and songs with Sherri Hotze, her administrative assistant. Follow Hard Ministries has been partnering in ministry with the First Presbyterian Church of Spirit Lake for a few years through women's retreats and Vacation Bible School. First Presbyterian Church has supported Becky since 2012.

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