

# Christ the King / Reign of Christ

8:50 a.m. November 22, 2015

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

"Give Thanks"

Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of times, places, and circumstances God calls people to Himself.

**People: Through praise, gratitude, confession, and worship we approach God together.**

Leader: God's deep love for every person is on display in work and person of Jesus Christ.

**People: We receive God's gracious gifts and trust the power of Christ's saving mercy.**

Leader: God has redeemed us from our sin, and set us on the path of new life.

**People: May all that we say and do honor God and glorify the Risen One.**

**All: Let us worship God with all our heart and soul and strength.**

## \* SONGS

Praise Band

"I Will Follow & Take My Life"

## \* OPENING PRAYER

**Living God, forgive us for not being the body of Christ. Forgive us for misguided motives and wrong goals and so often focusing our attention and resources on our things instead of kingdom things. Forgive us for bringing the patterns and standards of the world into the church, and for being content instead of being**

**faithful. Lord, we believe the only way to break free of these mistakes is to follow Christ, so we ask you to show up in this place today and show us again what it means to be his people. In the name of Jesus we ask. Amen.**

## \* GLORIA PATRI

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Kirk Jensen

## HYMN 368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PRAYER RESPONSE Adult Handbell Choir

"The Lord's Prayer"

## SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-25

(Page 1154 in the Pew Bibles)

## ANTHEM

Adult Handbell Choir

"As We Gather"

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

(Page 1156 in the Pew Bibles)

## SERMON

Clint Loveall

Called to...

## \* 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/FAITH PROMISE DEDICATION

Offertory

#428

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* SONG Praise Band

*"Benediction"*

\* BENEDICTION

*"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:** Clint Loveall & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Bob Peterson, Liturgist; Eulyn Riemersma, Organist; Ushers are Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth and Tom & Deb Ditsworth; Greeter is Jay & Karri Anderson; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Dan Vicker, Video; Dana Kauffman & Angie Peterson are in charge of the Nursery; Ray Miller & Janice Clark prepared our coffee.

**Our sympathies** are extended to the family and friends of Jack & Sherryl Jones on the passing of their son, Brian, this past week.

**Our sympathies** are extended to the family and friends of Chris Ingraham on the passing of his grandma, Eunice Baird, this past week. Eunice's memorial service will be held here on Monday at 11am.



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Our **Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for Sunday, November 29th immediately following our Reformed Worship Service. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Wedding

Congratulations to **Marvin & Anita Stockdale** who celebrated their 71st Wedding Anniversary this past week. Well wishes may be sent to them at 2810 Aurora Ave., #112, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

### Anniversary

### Annual High School Pie Auction

Need a homemade pie for Thanksgiving? Join us for our annual Pie Auction this morning immediately following our combined worship service. Join us for a congregational meal, pie auction, lots of laughs and fellowship and most importantly help our high school students experience this year's life changing mission experience! Our high school youth will be traveling to Purdue University in West LaFayette, IN to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Whether you contribute through baking a pie, serving the meal, or purchasing a pie, thank you! We truly couldn't have this ministry without you.

### 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.

### FPC Christmas Luncheon

FPC women are asked to sign up to make cookies and candy and/or to work at the FPC Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 10th. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

### Ushers & Greeters Needed for 1st & 2nd Services

The process of preparing the usher & greeting schedule for our 1st & 2nd Worship services has begun for December 2015 and 2016. If you would like to be an usher and/or greeter next year, please let us know. If you haven't been an usher or greeter, here is your chance to meet a quite a lot of the congregation. Let us know - either Cheri in the office or Bob Peterson.



**Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**No RECHARGE  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### Communion Preparation

The worship committee is looking for people to prepare communion for the Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month, with the exception of Maundy Thursday. Having 2 or 3 people responsible enables both working together and schedule flexibility. Responsibility would begin in January 2016, with training available in November and December. Interested? Willing? Contact Bob Peterson.

### "Surprise" 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

You are invited to Nelda Brooks "Surprise" 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at First Presbyterian Church. If you are unable to attend, well wishes may be sent to her at 811 9<sup>th</sup> St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Dayle Brooks & family

### 2016 Summer Mission Trip Registration

**Where:** Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)

**When:** July 16<sup>th</sup>-July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Register:** [sentbylove.com/register](http://sentbylove.com/register)

Register by: Pie Auction (11/22)

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

at

**Good News Church**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm**

The Voluntary Action Center is looking for volunteers to help paint ornaments for the Tree of Love. If you are able to help, please contact Amy at the Voluntary Action Center at [vaclakes@gmail.com](mailto:vaclakes@gmail.com) or 336-4444 or 330-2593. Thank you.



### Lakeshore Center Advent Series

Throughout the Sundays in Advent, the Lakeshore Center will be hosting an Advent series called *Finding Refuge in Advent* at 5:30pm. On December 13th they will be having a rep from the Dream Center come and speak about human trafficking. For the activity that night, they will be assembling welcome kits for new guests at the Dream Center. Our church has been asked to help gather items to be included in the welcome kits. **Here are some suggested items:** full size shampoo & conditioner, body wash, bath pouf, toothbrush and toothpaste, Feminine hygiene products, brush/comb, nail clippers/files, snacks, journal w/pen, slippers, books, hot chocolate packs.

### Tree of Love

The Lakes Regional Hospital Volunteers, with the Voluntary Action Center of the Iowa Great Lakes, cordially invite you the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree of Love lighting ceremony Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 5pm in the atrium of Lakes Regional Hospital.

We seek \$5.00 donations (and free-will offerings) from our partners throughout the community with a special emphasis on paying tribute to a loved one as we move in to the Christmas season. Here's what donors receive for each \$5 donation: a wooden heart created by Cleo Johnson, hand-painted in our angel theme by members of the community. We will place the ornaments on the tree in the hospital along with a public listing of each donor. We will also display the wreath that holds all the previous heart ornament designs.

Your donations brighten the holidays for the people in our community who really need someone. Beyond your donation of a heart, we hope you will consider giving your heart by giving of your time and energy as a volunteer in the coming year. We hope to see you at the lighting ceremony.

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, November 22

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel  
8:50am-Combined Worship Service  
10:00am-High School Pie Auction  
10:10am-Sunday School  
10:15am-Confirmation

#### Monday, November 23

9:00am-PW Sewing

#### Tuesday, November 24

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, November 25

No Recharge  
No High School Youth  
No 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Rehearsal  
No Handbell practice  
No HS Act II  
No Chancel Choir practice

7:00pm-Thanksgiving Eve Service at Good News Church

#### Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Office Closed

#### Friday, November 27

Office Closed

#### Sunday, November 29

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel  
8:50am-Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service  
10:00am-Congregational Meeting  
No Sunday School  
No Confirmation  
11:15am-Reforming (2<sup>nd</sup>) Service

**Rides to and from church for this week is** Darrell Welch ~ 336-1383, next week is Sharma Brockmeyer ~ 330-4423.

**Hospital Deacon:** Darrell Welch

#### **Week of November 29**

#### **Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service**

**Liturgist:** Ron Williams

**Ushers:** Chuck & Gloria Ditsworth and Roger & Donna Harms

**Greeters:** Jay & Karri Anderson

**Video:** Milt Nolting

**Nursery 1<sup>st</sup>:** Jodi Smith & Amy Profit

**Nursery 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Milly Tillotson

**Coffee:** Edna VanderWolde

& Nancy Radcliffe

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

**please pray for**

*Nathan, Sarah, Dietrich  
& Aaron Dirks  
3622 Ithaca Ave., Spirit Lake*

*Nick, April, Hannah, Gabe, Landon, Ava & Mason Poolman  
920 28<sup>th</sup> 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, Shane Feist, Grant Vietor, Jim & Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Bill Estes, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Kathy Hoppe, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Marj Roseberry, Marcia Andersen, Mitchell Elmquist, Melinda Gustafson, Talia Patton, Velma Ashburn, Martha Woodard, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Roberta Carlson, Stacy Howard, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Hannah Brumley, Audrey Wiersma, Ray & Marilyn Miller, Ruth DeJong, Hannah Poolman, Dean Miller, Julie Calsbeek, Karen Holst, Cooper Bartels

**Please pray for our members and friends** who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1<sup>st</sup> LT **Whitney Lewis**, 2612 SE 8<sup>th</sup> 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**, 829<sup>th</sup> EN CO, 519<sup>th</sup> MP BN, APO AE 09342, **Kyle Klaassen**, PFC, 49 Ann St., Milford, IA 51351, SPC **Orvis Nygaard**, Laramie, WY

**Missionaries**

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Janya is with Global Church Ministry, one of Thailand's Campus Crusade for Christ Ministries. Their ministry supports expanding God's Kingdom by working with local churches to plant new house churches or to start groups. Almost 98% of Thailand is not Christian. GCM offers training in evangelism, discipleship, biblical training, leadership and church planting for the local churches and helps them follow up with new groups as well. Janya served with Dave Butterworth on the weeklong Intercessory Prayer Team for CCC Operations Leadership Conference (3) in Bangkok in September 2010. First Presbyterian Church has supported since 2011.

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Since 1988, by faith Antonio and his family have been sharing the Gospel to thousands of people and most of them have accepted Christ in their hearts. The last two years, they have been sharing the word of God in Laredo, TX and Mexico. In Laredo TX, Antonio planted a church with approximately 80 people. In the next couple of months this group of people will be served by another pastor and Antonio will be moving to a different area to plant another church. Antonio and one of his daughters accompanied the First Presbyterian Mission Trip to Mexico in the summer of 2004. Antonio and Martha have 2 daughters. First Presbyterian Church has supported Antonio since 2001.

*Antonio Negrete*