We Approach God

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (Opposite)
A Time of Praise
  *10,000 Reasons
  *Hymn No. 210 “Praise the Lord, the Almighty”/ 1, 2, & 3
  Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Call to Confession and Assurance of Pardon (Opposite)
*Passing of the Peace
Special Music – Sunday School Sing-a-long

The Word of God

A Time for Children
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Matthew 14:22-36
Sermon: “Childlike Faith: A Boat, A Storm, and Jesus ”

We Respond to God

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer
Offering and Offertory
  *Hymn No. 815, “Doxology”
  *Offertory Prayer
  *Benediction
  *Parting Hymn No. 210 “Praise the Lord, the Almighty” verse 4 only
  *Postlude

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us; so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Merle Vander Woude. He passed away on July 21 and his funeral was this past Thursday.

BRYON STORM is currently undergoing chemotherapy.

KATE GROENDYKE has returned home and continues to recover from surgery.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all those who remembered our family with prayers, cards, food, and hugs, during the difficult time of our Mother’s (Patricia Swets) passing. We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring and thoughtful church family.

-Randy and Tanya Egdorf and family

THANKS BE TO GOD for 80 years. Thanks, family and friends, for making my birthday celebration so memorable. It’s great to be part of such a loving and caring church family.

-Shirley Mulder

GREETERS TODAY
WEST DOOR: Harriet and Jeanne Van Veldhuizen
EAST DOOR: Lowell and Judy Dykstra

GREETERS Next Week
WEST DOOR: Gerrit and Carol Wiekamp
EAST DOOR: Brad and Rachel Meendering family

NURSERY TODAY: Nancy and Jacob Van Dyke
NURSERY Next Week: Mary Iedema and Carolyn Kleve

COFFEE TODAY: Carol Van Meeteren, Joyce Wallinga, Phyllis Postma
COFFEE Next Week: Tylene Egdorf, Diana Prins, Sheila De Groot

OFFERING RECEIPTS of July 17: General Fund, $1,980.00; Benevolent Fund, $746.00; Building Fund, $20.00; Special Offering for 7TH St. Property, $100.00, Mission Offering $328.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS! Anyone interested in teaching or subbing in Sunday school is asked to meet in the youth room after church this morning.

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH: YOUNG AND OLD!! We are making new work-group books for working events held in our church. There has been interest by several men in our church wanting to be included on a list in a work-group. If you are interested, please contact Evelyn Kroese (712-729-3785) or Henri Schnurr (712-729-3637) or sign up in Fellowship Hall today after the service. There will be options of times it would be the most convenient for you to be involved in a work-group! Thanks for the idea, men!
Consistory Minutes

Members present were Pastor Mark, Ben Bavier, Bob Douma, Lowell Dykstra, Don Faas, Dave Grooters, Chad Lyman, Brad Meendering, Ray Schnurr, John Van Wyk, Chet Vander Velde, and Vern Wallinga.

- Approved the June Minutes.
- Report on visits that were made.
- The Constitutional Question was asked.
- Four trees will be removed—three by the parking lot and one on the east side. Four trees will be planted on church property to replace the four trees removed.
- Jeff Queck has the papers ready to be signed concerning the purchasing of the 7th Street Property.
- Members were given copies of the Church By-Laws.
- Approved the Treasurer’s Report.
- Approved Pastor Mark and Josh’s monthly reports.
- Next meeting will be August 10 at 7:00 PM.

**POWER CONNECTION KIDS** leave on Thursday! They will be at Bethel College in St. Paul, MN for three days. Keep them in your prayers and rejoice at the opportunity for the Holy Spirit to transform the beliefs of students and adult leaders into a lifestyle of faith in Jesus Christ.

**LADIES OF THE CHURCH:** There will be a guild outing to the Lakes on August 3rd.

**RCWM CRADLE ROLL PROGRAM** is September 1 at 7:00 PM. Any child not previously enrolled may be registered for a gift of $5.00. Contact Carol Van Meeteren (736-2535) with the complete and correct spelling of the child’s name, birthdate and parent’s names by August 24. All mothers and babies are welcome.

**JOIN LOVE INC ON AUGUST 1 AT 6:30 PM FOR POVERTY SIMULATION:** Walk a Mile in these Shoes. Participants will be submerged into realistic circumstances that include physical, relational, emotional, and spiritual poverty. Imagine being out of work, without a home, and down to your last $1,000. How long could you survive? Also, mark your calendars for August 3rd as LOVE INC will be holding a community dinner/benefit at the First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon from 5-7 PM.

**LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST,** of Greater Sheldon, is in need of Kleenex, Toilet Paper, All Purpose Cleaner, Conditioner, and Laundry Detergent. Donated items may be brought to the Love INC office or dropped off at your church. Love In the Name of Christ, of Greater Sheldon, appreciates your involvement in this ministry!

**SHARING MOVING STORIES** of her personal losses in uplifting presentations that give hope, encouragement, and insight. Adelle Dickie will be our featured speaker at a retreat on September 13 at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Invite some friends, and send in your registrations today for the retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers. The deadline for registering for the retreat is August 26. The day will conclude with a wonderful banquet and a great concert by Captivating Keyboards. After first performing together in 2005, these two men have traveled around the world as concert pianists in their own right. Please check your mailbox for the information brochure and registration. Everyone is invited to this special concert.

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