

COME! WORSHIP THE LORD

Prelude - Kris Grave

Call to Worship: *(based on Psalm 111)*

Leader: In the presence of God and in the company of one another, let us wholeheartedly offer praise and thanksgiving for God's greatness and glory and power.

People: We gather here to express our wonder and delight that God should care so graciously for us.

**Hymn - #102 "His Name Is Wonderful"*

Hymn -#106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"

***Invocation – Salutation**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Apostle Paul tells us that what is most essential in our conduct as Christians is not knowledge, but love. And that what we know is less important than our being known by God. So, we confess.... The times when we have used knowledge in ways which put people down rather than build them up.

People: God, source of all knowledge, forgive us.

Leader: When we see people being exploited because of lack of knowledge, and do nothing.

People: God, source of all goodness, forgive us.

Leader: When we have idolized knowledge at the expense of loving and caring for others.

People: God, source of all love, forgive us.

Leader: When we have ridiculed others for having a weak and feeble faith because they appear to lack wisdom

People: God, source of all wisdom, forgive us.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

Leader: Forgive us, O God, for seeing good only in what we understand and accept as your truths. Remind us of Paul's words 'If I have all knowledge but do not have love, I am nothing.' Touch us, teach us, heal us and make us newly aware of your love and forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Words of Assurance (Unison)

Hear and believe these words of grace: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:17) And so I declare to you: In Jesus Christ we are loved, we are forgiven!

Ministry of Music: Angie Van Briesen and Audrey Groen

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

Children's Lesson

**Hymn – #362 “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”*

Offering & Offertory

COME! HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:1-9 page 1630

Prayer of Illumination

The Play

Sermon - *"Languages of Apology: Making Restitution"*

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

COME! RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Hymn - #405 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Doxology (#34) & Offeratory Prayer*

**Benediction - Threefold Amen - *Postlude*

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Hope Reformed Church is a Community of Believers
in Jesus Christ whose mission is to*
SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL
SERVE THOSE IN NEED
HELP ALL OF ITS MEMBERS GROW SPIRITUALLY

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome to the House of God. The Lord is always near to those who gather in his name. Let us eagerly call upon God and make a joyful noise with songs and prayers of praise. Glory be to God!

SPECIAL MINISTRIES TODAY

BEFORE SANCTUARY GREETERS – Ande and Pat Bruinsma

AFTER SANCTUARY GREETERS – Rev. David P Poppen

NURSERY – Christa Klein and Megan Krull

VIDEO – Pat Janssen

SOUND SYSTEM – Dorene Chapa

SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY

SANCTUARY GREETERS – Ryan and DeAnna Krull

NURSERY – Wendy and Mariah Leemkuil

VIDEO – Ande Bruinsma

SOUND SYSTEM – Todd Klein

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – God's Kid's Choir

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance January 22, 2012 = 63

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Wednesday February 1, 2012

7:00 P.M. – Catechism, Choir and RCYF

Thursday February 2, 2012

11:30 A.M. – Minister's Meeting in Rock Rapids

Saturday February 4, 2012

7:00 P.M. – Consistory Fellowship Time at the Pizza Ranch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today:

We will have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you sit in church this morning spend a moment lifting your heart to the Lord. Ask him to cleanse your sins and prepare you for the opportunities to feed your soul through the message today as well as the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We invite you to participate with us in the Lord's Supper if you believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior and you are in good and regular standing in your home congregation.

During the singing of the Middle Hymn today we will be receiving the regular Sunday Offering.

Today's Message points out that there are times in making an apology that we need to go the extra mile to allow others to see and hear our sincerity. Zachaeus makes restitution to those he has hurt.

With the Sick:

Jennie Grave entered the hospital on Friday for tests, observation and a heart procedure. Please remember her in your prayers.

MOVIE NITE---TONIGHT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Meal served from 5-6 P.M.

Movie starts at 6 P.M.

Movie --- "Seven Days in Utopia" Talent can only get you so far. For golfer, Luke Chisholm, that turns out to be Utopia, Texas – where he's left stranded after blowing his pro debut. Luckily for Luke, a cagey old rancher enters his life there to change it –and him---forever. Starring Robert Duvall, Melissa Leo and Lucas Black.

2012 GALA AUCTION—SPREAD RED

The National Alumni Board at NWC is hosting its 29th annual Gala Auction on Saturday, February 11 in the newly renovated Rowenhorst Student Center. The event supports student scholarships.

Begin by browsing silent auction items between basketball games at 3:30 P.M> Enjoy a bite to eat in the RSC beginning at 5:00 P.M. Raise that bidder plate at the audible auction at 7:00 P.M. Over 300 items are currently available including trips across the U.S., golf, event tickets, certificates to eat out, memorabilia and art. Browse online starting January 16 at www.nwciowa/auction. Free refreshments will be provided and childcare stations will be set up as a fundraiser by students going on summer service projects. Join us! It won't be the same without you!

Task Force chairmen: Please get me a list of all task force members for 2012. Thank You....Christa Klein (Secretary)

Cookie Walk Members: We will be having a brief meeting after church in the kitchen today. We will discuss the items on the note you received a couple of weeks ago in your church mailbox. We would like to have your input and will try to keep the meeting short and to the point. We value your time. Thanks Dorene, Floy and Shirlea.

The low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) offered through Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. may be able to help you pay your winter heating bill. This program is funded through the Iowa Department of Human Rights and has been established to help qualified low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs. Your local Mid-Sioux office will be taking applications through April 30, 2012. Each applicant will need to furnish a copy of their most recent heating, electric and telephone bill, original Social Security or I-94 card for each household member, and proof of the household's income for the past three months (13 weeks), the past twelve months, or the most recent calendar year (2010 or 2011 tax return). Eligibility for participation is established according to the

federal income guidelines listed (see bulletin board for this) Applicants eligible for an award will be paid on a first come, first served basis, and all payments are subject to availability of funds. For more information or to apply call 712-472-3746 or email us at m1ist@midsioux.org Visit us on the web at www.midsioux.org

Join the South Dakota Symphony for the inaugural season of the Stained Glass Series. This series brings the inspirational music of the South Dakota Symphony to the community through beautiful venues of worship. All performances at 2:30 P.M. Upcoming performances are March 4, 2012 (First Congregational) and May 20, 2012 (First Lutheran). Tickets are \$10.00 general admission. Call the Washington Pavilion Box Office at 605-367-6000. Visit www.sdsymphony.org for more information.

HRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels for the month of February. Please be at the back door of the Good Samaritan Center by 11:25 A.M. The following individuals are on the calendar:

Wednesday February 1 – Pam Grave (475-3668)

Thursday February 2 and Friday February 3 – Glenda Jager (475-3946)

Thank you so much for your help in delivering the meals.