

Bulletin for Sunday, September 29, 2024

WORSHIP NOTES

--**The Message:** This morning, Pastor Gail will continue with our series, "The Beatitudes" and bring our message, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" based on Matthew 5:8.

--**Prayer Ministry:** Opportunity for individual prayer will be given this morning during worship.

--**Offerings this morning** will be taken for the **General Fund** and for **Christian Education**. On months with 5 Sundays, an offering is taken specifically for Christian education on the last Sunday of that month. This offering is for the purpose of further supporting Christian education. Money received will go specifically towards the Christian Education share of the budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHILDREN:

- A **NURSERY** is provided for children from birth through 2 years old. You can find it down the hallway from the gym; look for the banner that indicates its location.
- **PROMISE LAMBS** is for children 3 through TK. They are dismissed part-way through the service and can meet their teachers by the gym door.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, for TK/K through high school students, meets September through April following the worship service.

Apple Pie order forms are due today!

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

- All adults are invited to join the **LINK small group** Sunday morning study called, "After Party." They will meet immediately following worship in **Room 2133** (north hallway, first room on the left, next to the storage closet).
- **LIFE Small Groups:** Would you like to get plugged into Bridge, get to know others better, and have opportunity for spiritual growth as well as building relationships? To learn more, **sign up this morning** and/or contact gail@bridgecrc.org or adulthood@bridgecrc.org.
- **Women's Ministry** is doing a 4 week study of women in the Bible this Fall. **The next study will be on Thursday, October 10 at 7:30pm.**
- **Men's Ministry:** They are offering men's monthly breakfasts for fellowship opportunities and are forming men's LINK small groups for those wanting to go deeper. **The next breakfast will be Saturday, Oct 12 at 7:00am at the Ministry Center.** For more information, contact adulthood@bridgecrc.org.
- **Study on Marriage:** "The Four Laws of Love" by Jimmy Evans. DATE TBD. **Sign up this morning** or contact Glen & Michelle Boer for more information: gaboer@mtcnet.net or Faithfulmlb16@gmail.com
- **Fall Mixer Meals:** All-church opportunity to gather for fellowship over a meal in other's homes sometime in October/November. More information forthcoming.
- **Belong:** For visitors and members alike! We want everyone to feel welcome and know they belong here at Bridge of Hope. Join us for this short-term membership course. Dates TBD. Want to know more??? **Sign up this morning** or contact gail@bridgecrc.org or adulthood@bridgecrc.org.

CONNECT & UNITE (Youth Group for 6th-8th grade and 9th-12th)

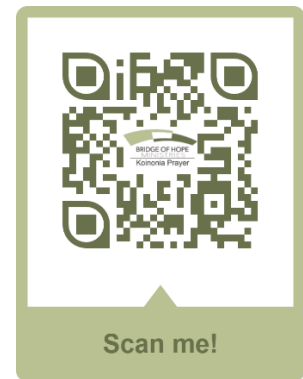
- October 9: UNITE Lesson at the Ministry Center from 7-8:30pm
- October 13: CONNECT Lesson at the MC from 7-8:30pm
- October 20: CONNECT/UNITE ACTIVITY - Fields of Fun! - Time TBD
- October 23: UNITE Serve Project (Operation Christmas Child) - 7-8:30 at MC

Upcoming service opportunities:

- **Apple Pie Day** will be on **Saturday, October 19**; apple peeling + dough making will be on **Thursday the 17th**. (ORDER FORMS are due TODAY.)
- **Winter Warm Up** distribution will be on **Saturday, Oct 26, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon** at Kinsey Elementary.
 - Items we are most in need of are boys and girls size 8-10 coats, toddler girls and boys coats, car seat covers, and waterproof gloves of all sizes. If you have new or gently used items that you would like to donate, items can be dropped off or shipped to 906 4th Street NW, Sioux Center, IA 51250. All donations go directly to providing winter gear to our community. Thank you again! - the Winter Warm Up team
- **Hallelujah Party** will be **Thursday, October 31, from 5:30-7:30pm** at the Dordt University Recreation Center. Many volunteers will be needed; stay tuned!

ATLAS is hosting a mentor training on Oct 7 from 6:30-8:30. Whether you would like to learn about mentoring for ATLAS, or another relationship, we would love to have you join us! To sign up call 722-4900 or email mentors@atlasofsiouxcenter.org Thank you, Tammy Zevenbergen Mentor Coordinator

Koinonia Prayer Requests: Prayer requests on Sunday mornings at Bridge of Hope have historically been taken verbally during worship. To help make sharing requests more accessible to all, a google form has been created so that people can share requests at a different time and method than verbally on Sunday morning. Prayer requests submitted this way will be included in the email that gets sent to the body each week on either Monday or Tuesday. *(Please note: Any prayer requests submitted after the Koinonia Prayer email has been sent that week will wait to be emailed out until the following week. Also, requests made here will not be verbalized on Sunday mornings by the Pastoral Shepherd leading Koinonia Prayer.)* Submitting an online prayer request can be done by following the QR code.



Did you know that additional announcements can be found in the Community Activities Sheet, a weekly publication of activities/events pertaining to churches in our community. It originated because of the repetitive nature of the common announcements being printed in Sioux Center church bulletins. It can be found on our website under What's Happening / Community Activities Sheet.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This week, the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Bethel Christian Reformed Church and Pastor John Lee.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Today, September 29

Nursery: Kara D, Cheryl DH, Carson D
Promise Lambs:
Coffee Service: Sandouka
Greeters/Shepherd Duties: Robb DH, Mark O
Additional Mic Runner: Dave R
Check-ins: Cindy G, Aimee VM, Jill VS

Sunday — October 6

Nursery: Abby A, Ellen K, Cora F
Promise Lambs:
Coffee Service: Borger
Greeters/Shepherd Duties: Ellen K, Marcus VZ
Additional Mic Runner: Aimee VM
Check-ins: Miriam B, Cindy G, Rachel P

BRIDGE CONNECTION GROUPS

The body is divided alphabetically (by last names) into groups with an assigned Pastoral & Service Shepherd to offer care and support. Feel free to contact your Shepherd should a need arise. The groups are as follows:

	Pastoral Shepherd	Service Shepherd
A-B	Robb De Haan	Klay Byker
C-G	Dave Mulder	Andrea Westerbeek
H-M	Glen Boer	Mark Oostra
N-T	Tim Foreman	Marcus Van Zee
U-Z	Ellen Korver	Tom Coulander

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GIVING BACK / WAYS TO TITHE

- ❖ **Online:** go to Bridge's website (www.bridgecrc.org) and hit the "give" button on the home page; or go to <https://bridgecrc.churchcenter.com/giving>
- ❖ **Giving App:** Instructions on how to use the online giving app: <https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217380608-Give-Online-with-Church-Center>
- ❖ **Text-to-give:** First time users: Text 84321. Click on the link sent back to you, select Bridge of Hope, add an email address, and enter your payment information. Or follow these instructions: <https://pcogiving.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217380608-Give-Online-with-Church-Center>. After the initial set up, just text 84321, enter in the amount you would like to give and hit send. (Only the dollar amount is needed if it is to the General Fund. If it's to the second offering indicate dollar amount and "second" {i.e., \$10 second}; if it's to the Building Fund indicate amount and "building" {i.e., \$10 building}.)
- ❖ **Drop off at or mail to:** Bridge of Hope; 43 2nd Street NE; Sioux Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunday Worship • 9:30am • Intermediate School Gym • 950 4th Ave NE
 Offices / Ministry Center address • 43 2nd Street NE
 Offices located 1 block south & ½ block east of the downtown stoplight.
 Office Hours • Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 & 1-4
 Like us at www.facebook.com/BOHMinistry
 Website • www.bridgecrc.org



NOTE: At the Intermediate School, a First Aid kit can be found in the storage room in the north hallway. An AED (automated external defibrillator) can be found on the wall near the entrance to the building.