

Bulletin for Sunday, July 19, 2026

WORSHIP NOTES

- **Worship at Sandy Hollow Campground** by the indoor shelter house. We will **celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper**. After the service, **lunch** will be provided by Council. Gluten free will be available.
- **Offerings:** The General Fund and Royal Family Kids Camp/Foster Hope. Foster Hope NWIA, Inc encompasses Royal Family Kids Camp (a 5-day summer camp for children ages 7-11 in foster care), as well as new opportunities for teenage foster kids in NW Iowa including one-day events and a weekend camp. Your financial support will help to off set the cost of these events, enabling these children the opportunity to see and hear about the love of Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHILDREN:

- A **NURSERY** is provided for children from birth through 2 years old. **Nursery is held in the school's music room. It's to your left and down the hallway when exiting the gym. Look for the banner!**
- **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. **Promise Lambs is on summer break and will resume in September.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for TK/K through high school immediately following the worship service. **Sunday School is on summer break and will resume in September.**

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

- **July 24-31: UNITE El Salvador Trip:** *Prayer is requested for the group of UNITE kids + 3 adult chaperones* as they travel to El Salvador to learn more about ministries that are happening there. The organization/ministry they'll be working with is called, Semillas, which means 'seeds' in English.
- ***Please prayerfully consider being a CONNECT leader this coming year!** Two male and two female leaders are still needed. We are looking for adults who are willing to intentionally walk alongside students for the year, if not longer. Reach out to Kira with questions or if you are interested!*

Care Team Partnership – "On Call" Volunteers

If you would like to support the body through our Care Team Partnership, please complete the form (link below) and let us know how you are willing to help. By signing up, you are not committing to serve on an ongoing Care Team. Instead, you are volunteering to be available on an as-needed basis. When a practical need arises, we may reach out to see if you are able to help. There is no obligation to say 'yes' each time a request is made. Your willingness to be available provides meaningful care, encouragement, and practical support to families during times of need. Thank you for considering! <https://forms.gle/82HAN8q7TmSzPJvD9>

From the Council

Over the last several months, a group of Bridge members have been participating in a **Physical and Internet Safety Team**. Bridge of Hope looks different than it did five or six years ago, as does the environment we operate within. For that reason, Council decided to take a proactive look at assessing safety within the church and pulled in a group of individuals with expertise and skills in this area. We are looking at our current safety protocols related to medical, fire, severe weather, internet safety, and more. There will be more information on this in the coming months. If you have any questions in the interim, please reach out to Christina Postma at 712-240-0155.



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Would you like an announcement made on a Sunday morning before or during the worship service? If so, please fill out the Sunday morning announcement form. Please submit the form by the Thursday before the Sunday you would like the announcement made, preferably earlier if possible. The form can be found [here](#). If at the last minute there's an unexpected announcement that needs to be made, please contact Pastor Sam, Pastor Gail, or Becky R.

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 common announcements. A link to it can be found on our website under What's Happening/Bulletin.

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 request submitted after the Koinonia Prayer email has been sent that week, or after Tuesday, 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.)* Follow the QR Code to submit an online prayer request.



Scan me!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This week, the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Carmel Reformed and Pastor Ron Boersema.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Today, July 19</u> <i>No Congregational Assignments: worship will be outdoors at the Sandy Hollow Lodge. Lunch will be provided following the service.</i>	<u>Next Sunday, July 26</u> Nursery: Alicia B, Kaelen V, Brielle P Coffee Service <u>Setup</u> (before church): Cindy G Coffee Service <u>Cleanup</u> (after church): Van Middendorp Shepherd Duties: Angela P, Reggie H Outside door greeter: Additional Mic Runner: Dave R Check-ins: Cindy G, Aimee VM, Ruth R
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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

Website • www.bridgecrc.org Like us at www.facebook.com/BOHMinistry

Please note: Our worship services are recorded each Sunday and shared on Facebook.

STAFF & LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

Pastor of Preaching & Community Engagement	Sam Ashmore	
Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship	Gail Ashmore	
Administrative Assistant	Ruth Ruter	
Congregational Caregiver	Aimee VanMiddendorp	
Congregational Caregiver	Mark Borger	
Worship Coordinator	Becky Ringsby	
Sunday School Director	Sarah Stoub	
Youth Director	Kira Ouwinga	
Treasurer	Cindy Groeneweg	
Council	Daren Dieleman, Chair	
Pastoral Shepherds	Christina Postma, Chair	
Service Shepherds	Reggie Hostetler, Chair	

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	Angela Perigo	Reggie Hostetler
C-G	Christina Postma	Brandon Huisman
H-M	Daren Dieleman	Jay Ouwinga
N-T	Henry Vander Pol	Koty Vande Griend
U-Z	Ellen Korver	Tom Coulander

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



NOTE: At the Intermediate School, near the entrance to the building, a FIRST AID KIT can be found on a small table; an AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR) can be found on the wall in that same area.