

Sunday, May 15, 2022 – a Worship Celebration

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today—members, visitors, those passing through and those looking for a church home. We're glad you've joined us! Please stay following worship for a cup of coffee and fellowship; we would like to get to know you.

Worship Notes:

- This morning, **Rev Sam Ashmore** will be giving our message.
- Each Sunday our first offering is for the **General Fund**. Our second offering this month is for **Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center**.

Pulpit Supply through June:

- May 22 & 29: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- June 12, 19, 26: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- June 5: Dr Angela Perigo

Announcements / What's Up:

CONNECT (*youth ministry for middle school 6th- 8th + high school 9th & 10th*):

- May 15: End of the Year Potluck!! (12-2pm)
 - All families of students involved in hs/ms CONNECT are invited to the Ouwinga's house for a potluck lunch and giant yard games!! (1640 Sunrise Trail)
 - Please bring some sort of a side dish/veggie/fruit & lawn chairs

We are looking for a couple of people to volunteer with **CONNECT** next year: three middle school boy leaders & a couple to assist with high school ministry. Prayerfully consider volunteering with our youth! If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to Kira at (712) 441-0841 or kira@bridgeccrc.org

The Shepherd nomination process continues:

Below are the names of those who have been nominated by the body and agreed to have their name remain in the selection process. To better acquaint yourself with each nominee, they have been asked to fill out an online questionnaire. Go to https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t7NdDuj9lUFGN7gTerff8Ynkaql-iQj4NqzfHE_rRM/edit?usp=sharing to read their responses.

Pastoral Shepherd Nominees		Service Shepherd Nominees	
Glen Boer	Dave Mulder	Mark Oostra	Andrea Westerbeek
Robb De Haan	Carla VandeZandschulp	Dustin Vanden Hull	

- **NEXT Sunday, May 22**, we will have a brief "body" (congregational) meeting following worship to **affirm** those who have been placed in nomination. This is done by ballot. **ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available on the information table**. They can be returned by giving them to Glen Boer today or dropped off at the Ministry Center by Thursday.
- On **Sunday, June 5**, we will **cast lots** from those who were affirmed by the body. Two (2) names will be chosen for Pastoral Shepherd and two (2) for Service Shepherd.
- On **Sunday, June 26**, we will **install** those who have been chosen. That afternoon the incoming, outgoing and remaining Shepherds will meet for **Council Orientation**.

ATTENTION Sioux Center Christian families at Bridge of Hope: Please plan on attending a SCCS legacy plan meeting following our morning service **NEXT Sunday, May 22**. *(We'll have our meeting immediately following the affirmation vote for Shepherds.)* Important information will be shared regarding the legacy partnership between BOH & SCCS and how BOH will be financially supporting your student in 2022-23. If you can't attend, please contact Derrick Postma @ 712-578-9778 or dczpostma@gmail.com.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend to be held at First Reformed Church in Orange City. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is **June 24-26**. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Monumental VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 18-21** and we need lots of helpers! If you would like to help with VBS, the volunteer sign up is available on Bethel's website at www.bethelsc.org or on Bethel's Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Meyers at vbs@bethelsc.org or 441-5518.

Just a reminder, the **all-church campout & outdoor Sunday worship** at Sandy Hollow is the weekend of **July 8-10**. Don't camp? No problem. There will be lots of things you can participate in! More information as the weekend gets closer.

A thank you from Mid-Sioux: Thank you Bridge of Hope for your food donation & monetary donation. All the food & money will greatly help our Sioux County residents. Thanks!

Our Church Family:

Jason Van Middendorp had knee replacement surgery. As Jason recovers, the family would appreciate meals on Monday and Wednesday nights when Aimee has to work late. Here is a link to sign up: <https://takethemameal.com/UPZY4618>. The password is 2637.

Visiting? Welcome!

If you would like to learn more about Bridge of Hope, please fill out the information below and place in the offering bag. Thanks!

Name(s) _____

Email _____

I would like:

- More information about Bridge of Hope
- More information concerning Link Groups or Life Groups (2 types of Small Groups)
- More information regarding youth programming
- More information about opportunities to serve and/or become involved
- To receive weekly email communication from the church office
- A call/visit from a church leader
- To become a member
- Other: _____

Our Little Ones

NURSERY

(Birth through 2 years old)

Nursery care is available during the service. It's staffed with volunteers to care for your child. The nursery is located down the north hallway; you'll see a sign indicating its exact location.

PROMISE LAMBS

(3-year-old through TK)

*Children will be **dismissed during the service** for a time of worship geared towards their age. They can meet their teacher by the gym doors.*