

Bulletin for Sunday, July 7, 2024

WORSHIP NOTES

--**The message:** Rev Scott Van Voorst, pastor of Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls and Chaplain with the Air National Guard, will open God's Word. Scripture passage: II Peter 1:1-21; Sermon: "Sticking with the Truth."

--**Offerings** will be taken for the **General Fund** and the **Ministry Center / Building Fund**. An offering for this fund is taken the first Sunday of each month. While the Ministry Center was paid off last year, ongoing expenses occur and with increased staff and the potential of additional office and storage space, it's important to keep looking to the future as we grow and have adequate funds available to expand when needed. While we aren't actively raising money for the purpose of a future permanent home for Bridge of Hope, building money in this fund, along with equity in the Ministry Center, would someday help fund a permanent location.

--**PREACHING CALENDAR for the remainder of the summer:**

- **Sunday, July 14**, our service will be at the **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** instead of Sandy_Hollow as originally planned; Tom Coulander will share his testimony. *Brunch, provided by Council, will follow the service.
- **Sunday, July 21**, Melissa Bailey (**COMMUNION**)
- **Sunday, July 28**, Pastor Gail
- **Sunday, August 4**, Scott Van Voorst
- **Sunday, August 11**, Angela Perigo—**Service of Installation and Ordination** for Pastor Sam and Pastor Gail
- **Sunday, August 18 and on...**, Sam & Gail will begin a series on the Beatitudes (**COMMUNION**)

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 meet during our worship services the Sunday following Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day; **they are currently on summer break.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, for TK/K through high school students, meets September through April following the worship service. **They are currently taking a break for the summer months.**

rightnow MEDIA

With last Sunday's invitation in your Inbox, you now have instant access to thousands of video sermons, Bible studies, and even kid's entertainment! If you missed it, this link will route you directly to the registration page for our church's account: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/bridgecrc>.

Also, a custom text code has been created for us. TEXT the code, **BOH to 49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to RightNow Media and will provide you with an invite link to register.

And, remember to download the RightNow Media app on your mobile device so you can have access to this resource in the palm of your hands!

Questions? Contact the church office at office@bridgecrc.org.

All-Church Camping Weekend **UPDATE**

*Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship & fun this coming weekend, **Friday, July 12 – Sunday, July 14**, at the Sandy Hollow Campground. If you plan to camp, **you must contact** Di M (moermans@mtcnet.net or 712.441.2215) or Lauren M (laurenmoerman@gmail.com or 712.441.3253) **BY THIS MORNING (Sun, July 7)**.*

If you don't camp, feel free to come on out for the Saturday evening potluck at 6:00pm and bean bag tournament afterwards. *(**Two sets of bean bag boards are needed. If you have a set we can borrow, contact Dave at daveruter32@gmail.com or 441.4736.**)*

Details regarding the **6:00pm** Saturday evening **POTLUCK**: Bring your own **DRINK** and a **HOT & COLD** dish to share. (If you're single, you can just bring one or the other.) **[Tableware \(plates, plasticware & napkins\) will be provided.](#)**

As mentioned under "Worship Notes" the Sunday worship service and Sunday potluck will no longer be at Sandy Hollow. The service will be at the school as usual, and Council will be providing brunch after the service. 🙌 The brunch will include egg bake (gluten free), fruit, muffins (gluten free option will be available) and apple juice. **[Tableware \(plates, plasticware & napkins\) will also be provided.](#)**

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be at Marcus VZ's home at 378 11th Ave NE on **[Saturday, July 13 at 7:00am](#)**. NOTE the time is different than it has been in the past.

Employment Opportunity at Bridge of Hope

Council is seeking applicants for the position of **Worship Coordinator**. Missy Mulder who has been serving as BoH's Worship Coordinator for approximately 16 months, will be stepping down at the end of the summer. A job description can be found on our website <https://www.bridgecrc.org/employment>. **To apply, send a cover letter with a resume and references to office@bridgecrc.org.**

NURSERY Duties

Thanks to all who help staff our nursery on Sunday mornings! Just a reminder that if you trade with someone, **[adults need to trade with an adult](#)**. An adult in this case is anyone 16 years old or up. Your support in helping us follow our Abuse Prevention Policy is much appreciated!

Sioux Center Christian School

You are invited to join us in welcoming our **new head of school, Paul Brenner** and his wife, Kim to our community. We are hosting a Summer Leadership Briefing event where you can meet them, hear their story, and hear an update on the Blazer Center. Two date options: **Tuesday, July 9 or Wednesday, July 10**. Time: **Noon-12:50** in the SCCS Orchestra room. Lunch will be provided. **Limited seating, so RSVP is required**. Go to siouxcenterchristian.com > Support SCCS > IGNITE the Vision to reserve your spot!

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.

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.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This week the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Free Grace Reformed and Pastor Mark Schwarz.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Today – July 7

Nursery: Abby A, Audra C, Jenna F
Promise Lambs: *Summer Break*
Coffee Service: Bowars
Greeters/Shepherd Duties: Glen B, Klay B
Additional Mic Runner: Cindy G
Check-ins: Miriam B, Di M, Rachel P

Next Sunday — July 14

Nursery: Missy M, Callie M, Saywer O
Promise Lambs: *Summer Break*
Coffee Service: Buss
Greeters/Shepherd Duties: Robb DH, Tom C
Additional Mic Runner: Ryan P
Check-ins: ???

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

STAFF & LEADERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.