

Sunday, June 19, 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, **Dr Nathan Hitchcock** will continue the series, Superpastor." Today's message is the "Superpower of Devotion." It's true that a pastor with ambition can help drive a church to new heights. But the Bible is more concerned about finding a pastor with devotion. A healthy pastor is one who continually seeks Jesus, loving Him above any of the work of ministry.
- Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of the **Lord's Supper**.
- Each Sunday our first offering is for the **General Fund**. Our second offering today is for **Amistad Cristiana**, a church plant started over 20 years ago in response to a growing Hispanic population in Sioux Center. Unique to Amistad is that it considers itself both RCA and CRC. The congregation is led by a board consisting largely of Hispanic members. While not yet self-sustaining, Amistad Cristiana relies on the generous giving of the RCA, CRC, and other Protestant churches in the area.
- Our second offering **next Sunday, June 26** will be for **Christian Education**. The Service Shepherds are giving an opportunity to further support **Christian Education**. Although Christian Education is a large part of BOH's budget, the Service Shepherds would like to offer the opportunity of a **special offering for Christian Education the LAST Sunday of each QUARTER**. This offering would specifically go towards the Christian Education share of the budget. We pray that the body gives as they feel led to support the impact Christian Education has had in the lives of many.

Future Pulpit Supply:

- June 26: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- July 3: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- July 10: Testimonies @ *Sandy Hollow*
- July 17: Dave Mulder
- July 24: Dr Nathan Hitchcock (*communion*)
- July 31: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- August 7: Dave Mulder
- August 14: Dr Nathan Hitchcock

Announcements / What's Up:

Shepherd nomination process: Those who were chosen to serve as Pastoral Shepherd for the next three years are Glen Boer and Dave Mulder; and for Service Shepherd, Mark Oostra and Andrea Westerbeek. **Next Sunday, June 26**, we will **install** those who have been chosen. That afternoon, the incoming, outgoing, and incumbent Shepherds will meet at the Ministry Center for **Council Orientation** beginning with a meal at 12:00 noon.

FEEDBACK FORUM: The past few months, Nathan Hitchcock has modeled a half-time pastor position and now Council would like feedback from the congregation. Two sessions will be offered to give people the opportunity to think through the possibility of Bridge calling a part-time pastor. People can choose which session best suits their schedule. Items discussed would likely include:

- The basic arguments for and against a half-time pastor
- Nathan's report on playing half-time pastor at BOH (breakdown of hours/activities, blessings, challenges)
- Congregational feedback about the half-time pastor experience
- Q&A about the half-time pastor option

These 1-1¼ hour sessions will be held...

- Sunday, June 26, 5pm (at the Ministry Center)
- Tuesday, June 28, 7pm (by Zoom)

Prayer Request: The Bridge of Hope/Covenant/Faith Cadets are sending 2 Cadets and 3 counselors to Camp Wapello for a 5 Day Regional Campout. At the same time, several 8th grade boys and their dads will be heading up to Ely, Minnesota, for the annual Boundary Waters trip. Please remember these boys and men in your prayers, for safe travels and good camping weather. May they enjoy God's beautiful creation.

Our Church Family:

Membership Transfer:

IN: Marcus Van Zee from Trinity Reformed Church, Pella, IA
OUT: Justin Rietema to Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft Lauderdale, FL

This week the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Jesu Cristo El Buen and Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez

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)

Promise Lambs won't be meeting for the summer months. They'll resume after the Labor Day weekend.