

Bulletin for Sunday, September 27, 2026

WORSHIP NOTES

- **Series:** The Lord's Prayer
- **Sermon:** Relationship
- **Scripture:** Matthew 6:9
- **Summary:** The starting place of prayer is relationship.
- **Our 1st offering** each Sunday is for the **General Fund**. **Our 2nd offering this week** will be for the **Hope Fund**. This fund is used to help those in our congregation in times of need.
- **Next Sunday's second offering** is for the Ministry Center / Building Fund.
- **From the Service Shepherds:** As we move into the final months of the year, we want to share that giving during the summer months was lower than anticipated, and we are currently behind budgeted giving for the year. We encourage each member to prayerfully consider their giving as we work together to support the ministry and mission of BOH.

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.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for TK/K through high school immediately following the worship service.

Sunday School

It's fall ya'll! We will be starting Sunday School this week. Students ages TK-12th grade can head down the hallway to their classes immediately following the service. Out of respect for the classrooms we are borrowing, please do not bring hot chocolate or other beverages to the classrooms. Snacks will be provided for students. Classrooms will be labeled by grade, and teachers will be there to welcome students. Younger students ages TK-4 will be going to the end of the hallway for a large group worship time and meeting teachers there.

I am so grateful for another year of Sunday School to start. It is a joy to see the baptismal promises of this congregation carried out so faithfully. It has been a humble privilege to help serve in that ministry. My prayers are with families and students this year as they continue their faith walks. Thanks, Sarah Stoub

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

- *September 27: CONNECT Lesson 7-8:30pm at the MC*
- *October 11: CONNECT Lesson 7-8:30pm at the MC*
- *October 14: UNITE Lesson 7-8:30pm at the MC*
- *October 24: CONNECT/UNITE Activity - Fields of Fun!*
 - *Meet at Fields of Fun at 7, and pickup is at 8:30. Entry fee is covered by Bridge, but anything extra students will need to have their own money to spend.*
- *October 28: UNITE OCC Service Project - Meet/Pickup at the MC*

First Friday Diners: THIS Friday, October 2—The Garage Bar & Grille in Inwood (carpool from MC)

Meet us at the Ministry Center at 5:30 pm to carpool to Inwood or join us at the restaurant at 6 pm. The Garage is a family-friendly establishment offering American cuisine. Please send a "Coming!" text to either Miriam Buss (712-578-1227) or Cindy Groeneweg (712-441-4336) by Wednesday, September 30.

Winter Warm Up

This year's Winter Warm Up Giveaway is being held on Saturday, October 24 at Kinsey Elementary in Sioux Center. We are looking for volunteers to help with both set-up on Friday afternoon (23rd - 4pm-6pm), and for the event on Saturday (24th - 8:30am-1:00pm). Talk to any of us on the team, or sign-up at the link below if this is something you can help with! We have a particular need for volunteers who are bilingual (English/Spanish).

Thank you! - Winter Warm Up Team - Lisa D., Koty VG, Emily H., Christina P., Denise K

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845AAA72EAAFD0-65799869-2026#/>

Living Toward 2030 takes all of us.

God is moving at Bridge of Hope and in Sioux Center, and we are all a part of it. As we continue Living Toward 2030, we're inviting you to help us think about the strategies that will move us toward the vision God has given us.

What could we do together to become the kind of church we believe God is calling us to be? Use the link to share a strategy idea. Your voice matters, and your ideas can help shape where we go

next. <https://forms.gle/WZLqz6bhFCKzynMZA>

Regional POST High Young Single Adults

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW TO DO? MARK YOUR CALENDARS & JOIN US!

- Oct 3 (Saturday) at 6pm-meet at "Pumpkins on Garfield" 2846 Garfield Ave Hull Iowa. We will be going through the Corn Maze together (wear "farm" type shoes) but take clean shoes along too. Be watching Minnikota Youth Facebook for weather related announcements. RSVP a text to Pastor Doug & Lee at 712 470 4244. Invite a Friend!
- Oct 24 (Saturday) A home cooked meal & Bible Study at Inwood IA CRC starting at 6pm. This year we are studying the book of James. No prep needed. RSVP a text to Pastor Doug & Lee at 712-470-4244. Watch the Minnikota Youth facebook for more information. Bring your Bible & Invite a Friend!
- Nov 7 (Saturday) at 6pm we will be meeting at the east side Walmart in Sioux Falls, SD with our Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. We will be shopping together, packing the shoes boxes, and sharing some pizza. Be watching the Minnikota Youth Facebook for more information. RSVP to Pastor Doug & Lee at 712-470-4244. Invite a Friend!
- Nov 21 (Saturday) we will be having our "FRIENDSGIVING MEAL" at the Inwood IA CRC at 6pm and having Bible Study afterwards. Bring a favorite game. More information will be shared about the meal on the Minnikota Youth Facebook. Grab your Bible & bring a Friend! RSVP: Text to Pastor Doug & Lee at 470-4244.
- Dec 5 (Saturday) we will be kicking off the Christmas Season with a Night of Carolling, hot chocolate, soup, and cinnamon rolls. More information will be coming. Watch the Minnikota Youth Facebook. RSVP a text to Pastor Doug & Lee and as always....Invite a Friend or 2!

From the Council:

Sarah Stoub has shared her decision to step down from her role as Sunday School Director, with her final Sunday in this role being October 4.

We are incredibly grateful for Sarah and the time, energy, creativity, and care she has poured into the children and families of Bridge of Hope. Throughout her time in this role, Sarah has faithfully invested in creating a place where our children are invited to become followers of Jesus. Her care has extended beyond Sunday mornings as she has supported teachers, encouraged families, and helped shape a ministry where our kids can experience the love of Jesus and the joy of belonging to His church.

Sarah has been an important part of the life and ministry of Bridge of Hope, and we are deeply thankful for the gifts she has shared and the ways she has invested in the next generation. There is much to celebrate from her time as Sunday School Director, and we hope you will join us in expressing your gratitude to her and praying for her as she transitions out of this particular role.

We are excited to continue building on the strong foundation of children's discipleship at Bridge. Sunday School will continue as we move forward, and we will communicate more about the transition and next steps.



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



www.bridgeofhope.org

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 Pastors Gail or Sam, or our worship coordinator, Becky.

Each week, additional announcements can be found in the Community Activities Sheet, a weekly publication of activities 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 Iglesia Christiana Pentecostes Jesucristo El Buen Pastor, Pastors Rodrigo and Karina Gonzalez.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Today, September 27</u>	<u>Next Sunday, October 4</u>
Nursery: Elizabeth P, Taiya P, Joel VP	Nursery: Emily H, Lucas F, Adalee H
Promise Lambs: Justine B, Bailey VM, Arabella P	Promise Lambs: Kayla K, Amira P, Autumn K
Coffee Service <u>Setup</u> (before church): Heidi O + Kira O	Coffee Service <u>Setup</u> (before church): Miriam B
Coffee Service <u>Cleanup</u> (after church): De Haan	Coffee Service <u>Cleanup</u> (after church): Boer, G&M
Shepherd Duties: Ellen K, Tom C	Shepherd Duties: Angela P
Outside door greeter:	Outside door greeter: Sawyer O
Additional Mic Runner: Rich V	Additional Mic Runner:
Check-ins: Jill VS, Rachel P, Di M	Check-ins: Ruth R, Lindsey VP, Jena D

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

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.

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

STAFF & LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

Pastor of Preaching & Community Engagement	Sam Ashmore	
Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship	Gail Ashmore	
Administrative Assistant	Ruth Ruter	
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	



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.