

Bulletin for Sunday, August 30, 2026

WORSHIP NOTES

- **Series:** Living Toward 2030
- **Sermon:** Rooted in the Love of God
- **Scripture:** 1 John 4:7-21
- **Our first offering each Sunday is for the General Fund. Our second offering this week will be for Christian Education.** This offering is for the purpose of further supporting Christian Education. Although Christian Education is a large part of BOH's budget, the Service Shepherds are offering this opportunity to give as you feel led to support the impact Christian Education has had in the lives of many of our church body. This offering will specifically go towards the Christian Education share of the budget.

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 will resume on September 13.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for TK/K through high school immediately following the worship service. **Classes will begin on September 20.**

TODAY is KICK-OFF SUNDAY for DISCIPLESHIP for all ages!

Enjoy lunch from a 'food truck', ice cream, and activities for the whole family while exploring the many opportunities to grow in faith and community this fall. (Food and drink will include a Pork Chop Sandwich or Dutch Rookhurst Dog, chips, and bottled water. **Gluten Free options of pulled pork or hot dogs will also be available on a separate table.**)

There will be invitations ranging from Sunday School and children's ministries to youth gatherings, Bible studies, life groups, and adult discipleship opportunities. Whether you're new to Bridge of Hope, have been here for years, or are simply wondering what your next step might be, this is a great opportunity to discover where God may be inviting you to grow. There is something for everyone, from birth through adulthood. Please join us as we begin another season of following Jesus together!



TODAY is 'Say Yes Sunday'! It is our official kick-off to find volunteers to meet the needs of our children's ministries next year. We are encouraging everyone to consider saying 'yes' to the children of our church and volunteer in children's ministries. **TODAY** you can find out details about how you can give your faith hands and feet in practical ways for our children in Sunday School for all ages. Stick around after the service TODAY to explore how you can 'say yes' to the kids of our congregation!

6' x 10' Enclosed Trailer – Sealed Bid

Bridge of Hope is offering a 6' x 10' enclosed trailer with new tires through a sealed, one-time bidding process. The trailer has a rear double door, side access door, tie down rings inside, a spare tire, ceiling vent and lights.

How to Bid

- **Minimum bid:** \$1,000
- Each person may submit **ONE bid only**.
- **Submit** your bid by email to bohss@bridgecrc.org.
- Please include your **name, phone number, and bid amount** in the email.
- Bids will remain confidential and will not be shared during the bidding period.
- **Bidding closes TODAY the 30th!**
- The trailer will be awarded to the **highest valid bid** received by the deadline.
- In the event of a tie, the tied bidders will be contacted and given an opportunity to submit one additional bid.

Want to Take a Look?

The trailer is currently **parked in front of the Ministry Center** and is available to look at before submitting a bid. Please take the opportunity to inspect the trailer and determine what you feel it is worth before placing your bid. *(Pictures of the trailer were attached to The Weekly email.)*

Submit your one-time bid to: bohss@bridgecrc.org

Volunteers needed for Hope Food Pantry

We at Bridge of Hope, have the wonderful opportunity to volunteer at the Hope Food Pantry the first Wednesday afternoons of January, June, September, and December.

The next time we are signed up to help is **THIS Wednesday, September 2**. We need four volunteers from 1:30-3:30 and three from 3:30-5:30. Please contact Ardene Huisman at 712.441.0117 or sign up on Sunday if you are willing to serve our community in this way.

First Friday Diners

Friday, September 4—Veros and ice cream sundaes at the Ministry Center 5:30 pm. We'll have takeout from Veros Mexican Bites—the popular food-truck-turned-storefront restaurant in Sioux Center, then enjoy ice cream sundaes for dessert. Please plan to “chip in” \$10/person to help cover costs, and ***don't forget to send a “Coming!” text*** to either Miriam Buss (712-578-1227) or Cindy Groeneweg (712-441-4336) ***by Wednesday, September 2***.

Apple Pie Fundraiser!

It's time for our annual apple pie fundraiser! Funds raised help offset Bridge of Hope's Christian Education Fund.

- Members of the church body are asked to sell pies to friends, family & neighbors. Forms with envelopes can be found on the information table.
- Order forms + money needs to be turned into Derrick Postma by Sunday, September 13. (Or you can submit your order by emailing Derrick.)
- **Please sign up for a time to help with Apple Pie Making.** There are sign-up sheets at church today *or you can also sign up using the link below*. If you are able, you can sign up for more than one time slot. The time slot options are:
 - **Dough Makers Thursday, September 24; 5-9pm (need 11)**
 - **Apple Peeling Thursday, September 24; 5-9pm (need 15)**
 - **Dough Rolling Saturday, September 26; 6-8:30am (need 6)**
 - **Pie Making/Apple Peeling Saturday, September 26; 8am-10:30am (need 20)**
 - **Pie Making/Clean Up Saturday, September 26; 10am-12:30pm (need 20)**
 - **Clean up Saturday, September 26; 11:30pm-1:30pm (need 4)**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegupH-At3Esrl0ukq48jLwhb-Xks8E8n8ojk_TWb1dtoh8Q/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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

- **Sunday, September 13: CONNECT first lesson 7-8:30pm at the MC**



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 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 Covenant Christian Reformed.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Today, August 30

Nursery: Courtney D, Kara F, Rowan O
Coffee Service Setup (before church): Jill VS
Coffee Service Cleanup (after church): Heie
Shepherd Duties: Angela P
Outside door greeter: Zach P
Additional Mic Runner:
Check-ins: Jill VS, Jena D, Cindy G

Next Sunday, September 6

Nursery: Jena D, Elliot M, Eliana V
Coffee Service Setup (before church): Miriam B
Coffee Service Cleanup (after church): Borger
Shepherd Duties: Christina P
Outside door greeter: Sawyer O
Additional Mic Runner:
Check-ins: Cindy G, Di M, Lindsey VP

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.

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

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.