

## Sunday, August 7, 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 **Dave Mulder** will give our message, "We Wonder and We Wonder" based on Psalm 8. We'll talk about how God reveals himself to us through creation and think about what the psalmist means when he says, "when I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?" (Psalm 8:3-4)
- Our first offering this morning is for the **General Fund**. Our second offering is for the **Ministry Center Fund**.
- Next Sunday's second offering will be for **Royal Family Kids Camp**, a 5-day summer camp for children in foster care, ages 7-11 where adult role models encourage positive experiences through a plethora of activities. The main purpose of the camp is to give these children a week of positive memories in a Christian environment. Your financial support will help off-set the cost of the camp, enabling abused, abandoned and neglected children the opportunity to see and hear about the love of Jesus.

### Future Pulpit Supply:

- Aug 14: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- Aug 21: Dr Nathan Hitchcock (**communion**)
- Aug 28: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- Sept 4: Dr Nathan Hitchcock
- Sept 11: Rev Kyle De Young (*Classical Appointment*)
- Sept 18: Sam Ashmore (**communion**)
- Thomas Soodsma (*Classical Appt.*)

### Announcements / What's Up:

**Please note:** We'll be worshipping in **Te Paske Theatre** through August 14.

**Connect students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and 9<sup>th</sup> graders: Kira is back!! And she would love to meet with you after the service! Please join her in the commons for some snacks while you chat and catch up.**

Also, Connect is still need of volunteers to help lead middle school boys and assist with the high school ministry. Contact Kira at [kira@bridgecrc.org](mailto:kira@bridgecrc.org).

**Outreach Opportunity:** You can volunteer to reach out to our community by serving at the Hope Food Pantry **THIS Wednesday, August 10**. The hours to help are either **1:30-3:30** or **3:30-5:30**. Contact Tiffany at [r\\_tpostma@hotmail.com](mailto:r_tpostma@hotmail.com) or 712.578.9675 if you're able to help.



**The Council recommends a new staffing model for Bridge as we move forward with Vision 2025.** This model was presented after church last Sunday, followed by round table discussions with Council members to provide feedback on the proposed model. Here's a link to the presentation (<https://youtu.be/-A6577jB-hw>). We want to make sure all Bridge members have a chance to see and hear the model as well as have an opportunity to provide feedback. We used three questions to frame our discussions: 1) what do you like about the model? 2) what gives you pause about the model? and 3) what would you like Council to know as we move forward. Please feel free to use these questions (or free form feedback is welcomed) as you share your thoughts with your Pastoral or Service Shepherd.

**Congregation:** We have a unique opportunity to join other churches from NW Iowa to care for Ukrainians in partnership with the Orphan Grain Train. We are invited to purchase items for the Ukrainian people in order to share Christ's love in a tangible way as they continue in the struggle to have basic needs met. Bring any items listed below to the donation trailer located in the Centre Mall parking lot **Thurs., Aug 11, through Mon. the 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-5pm (Sundays are 1-5pm)**. Donations will be taken to Norfolk, NE and then transported to OGT ministry partners in Ukraine for distribution. **Items needed:** disposable diapers (sizes 3,4,5); new washcloths and hand towels; bars of soap; toothbrushes; disposable dishes (plates, bowls, cups, silverware); new socks & underwear (children + adult).

### Our Church Family:

**Membership transfer of Nick & Larissa Draayer to Imago Dei in Portland, Oregon.**

**THANK YOU for the shoes!** Love Inc would like to thank you for your participation in the Heart & Soles Ministry Program. Your servant hearts have allowed many local elementary aged students to be ready to start the upcoming school year in their new tennis shoes. Extra funds that were raised through donations will be used to purchase shoes for children who experience a need for shoes later in the school year. Whether you shopped for shoes or donated funds we appreciate your contribution to the program!

*This week the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Amistad Cristiana and Pastor Eddy Olguin.*

## 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.*