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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Chris & Marcia
VandenOever

Next Week: Sue Nicol, Joan
Eshuis

Prayer

Today: Peter Cook, Cindi Kirby

Next Week: Cindi Kirby, Jeff
Everts

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Heather Reeves, Rick
Reeves

Next Week: Dan Kalleward, Rick
Reeves

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Pam Reeves

Next Week: Allan Terpstra

Nursery

Today: Gloria Terpstra, Cherie
Horning

Next Week: Gloria St. Peter,
Barb Medema

Coffee Bar

Today: Betsy Brown

Next Week: Marcia
VandenOever

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and
Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*“Awesome God”
“Raise a Hallelujah”
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are
Gone)”*

Greeting

Children’s Message

Prayer

1 John 2:1-10

Sermon

*“Grace-Filled Communication
Principles”*

Pastor Greg Carlson

Prayer

“Rise Up”

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/28

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In
the Sanctuary ~ Coffee

Fellowship ~ Following Service in
the Fellowship Hall

Monday 8/29

Tuesday 8/30

Wednesday 8/31

6:00 PM ~ Search Team Meeting

Thursday 9/1

9:00 AM ~ All Church Breakfast
at Burger Town

Friday 9/2

Saturday 9/3

Sunday 9/4

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Hearing device
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Sound Booth.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



COLLEGE CONNECTION

Calling all College students! There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for College Connection. Please sign up to receive some mailings from church throughout the year. Wishing you all the best in the next academic year!!



REMINDER With the cost of running things so high, **PLEASE** remember to turn off Nursery and Fellowship

Hall air conditioners, and all lights. Thank you.



ATTENTION PARENTS

The bags in the back of church available to children during church is going back to 3yr-3rd grade. That is the original Children in Worship ages. The children that are older and have bags in the back are welcome to take their bag home Sept. 4th, the new age will take effect Sept. 11th. Bulletins will still be available in back for older children.



REMINDER Next Sunday will be our first Sunday of the month "extra offering" for our Mend the Nets Campaign.



YOU CAN HELP!! We are in need of an additional preschool teacher and a couple helpers. If all of our spots are filled, you will only be responsible for teaching/helping once every 4-5 weeks. If you are feeling a 'shoulder tap' by God, please see Pam Reeves after the service today or call her at 207-4544.



COME JOIN THE FUN AT SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

Classes for all ages will begin Sunday, September 11th. Children who are **three years old through 5th grade** will meet in the Sunday School area downstairs immediately after the worship service for refreshments, opening, and classes. Classes end at 11:45 AM.

Sermon Notes

Principle #1 – Be Honest (:24)

Principle #2 – Keep Current (:26-27)

Principle #3 – Attack Problems, Not People (:29-30)

A. The contrast between words that build up and words that tear down.

1. Communication that _____

2. Communication that _____

B. Let's think about the constant challenges we have _____.

C. Often, we need to approach the issue as a _____ which needs _____.

D. Examples of problem solving

E. Often, two or more people can find a _____ situation.

Care Teams

Elder & Deacon

A-D

(E) Dave Newhouse & (D) Steve Pasma

E-J

(E) Allan Terpstra & (D) Chad Blank

K-M

(E) Don Terpstra & (D) Jeremiah Barnes

N-R

(E) Larry Hoeksema & (D) Ryan Hoeksema

S-U

(E) Rick Reeves & (D) David Guy

V-Z

(E) John Medema & (D) Troy Roller

Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

Church Life

Joan Eshuis

Education

Chris VandenOever

Finance

Tim Kirby

Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

Prayer

John Medema

Maintenance

Evelyn Puckett

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Tim Kirby

Property/Vision

Troy Roller