

# Sunday, May 1, 2016 – a Worship Celebration

**Message:** “Lord of Pots and Pans”

**Scripture:** Matthew 20:20-28

## Worship notes:

- Today’s offering is for the **General Fund**.
- Next **Sunday, May 8**, we’ll have the opportunity to give to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 scheduled offerings this year for the **Ministry Center Fund**.

## Announcements

**His Hands, His Feet Sunday Service:** After this morning’s worship service we will break into groups to do small service projects in our community and then come back to the high school cafeteria for pizza and fellowship. ***Due to the shortened service PROMISE LAMBS will not be meeting today.***

### The Shepherd nomination process continues:

Following is the list of those who have been nominated by the body and agreed to have their name remain in the selection process. To better acquaint yourself with each nominee they have been asked to fill out an online questionnaire. Go to [goo.gl/UHYp56](http://goo.gl/UHYp56) to read their responses.

#### Pastoral Shepherds

#### Service Shepherds

Mark Buss	Tim McConnel	Heath Baker	Mark Oostr
Brent De Jong	Di Moerman	Greg Bosma	Jeris VandeZandschulp
Judy Dirkse	Matt Vande Hoef	Desiree Coulander	Steph Van Ruler
Luralyn Helming	Deon Wynia	Tim Foreman	

- On **Sunday, May 15**, we will have a brief “body” (congregational) meeting following worship to **affirm** those who have been placed in nomination. This is done by ballot. **ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INFORMATION TABLE TODAY.** They can be returned by placing them in Glen Boer’s mailbox next **Sunday, May 8**, or dropped off at the office by the **morning of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- On **Sunday, May 22**, we will **cast lots** from those who were affirmed by the body. Two (2) names will be chosen for Pastoral Shepherd and two (2) for Service Shepherd.
- On the **26<sup>th</sup> of June** we will **install** those who have been chosen.

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS:** Please turn in the leader’s kit from the Gods at War study. They can be dropped off at the office or put in Ruth Ruter’s mailbox. Thanks.

**Coffee Time:** The Council has decided to not offer hot chocolate or cappuccino during coffee time this summer. Only coffee & tea will be offered beginning today. We are guests at Sioux Center Community Schools and there have been too many incidences of accidents and messes from unsupervised children to continue to offer the additional beverage options.

**Kids Connection / Sunday School:** Last Sunday was the last that Kindergarten through High School met for the season. (***Promise Lambs will meet yet on May 8, 15 & 22.***) We thank all those who have had a part in making our church education program a success. This is an important ministry that we offer our children and it can’t happen each year without the effort of many adults.

We ask that each of you begin considering if God is calling you to play a role in next year’s church education program. Even if you don’t have the gift of teaching, many spiritual gifts can be used to share the love of Jesus with our kids.

**WANTED: Roofing jobs for this summer.** If you, or someone you know, needs their roof shingled this summer please consider letting Bridge of Hope volunteers do the job for a donation. In the past, this has been a valuable fundraiser and it would be helpful to find a couple of roofs to work on this summer. Contact Derrick Postma for more details: [dpostma@siouxlandenergy.com](mailto:dpostma@siouxlandenergy.com)

**National Day of Prayer** is this **Thursday, May 5**. Join others anytime from **6:00am to 10:00pm** at the HOME building (behind Culvers) to pray for our nation and the world at large. (Stations will be set up with various prayer topics.) Come and go throughout the day as you please. Between 8:00 and 11:00am they will be simulcasting the National Day of Prayer Observance from Washington DC.

## Our Church Family

Be in prayer for Carol Stephens during her time of recovery from surgery this past Thursday. Carol went to stay with her daughter Tammy in Des Moines during this time of healing.

## Visiting? Welcome!

*We’re glad you’ve joined us this morning for worship...please stay for a cup of coffee following the service, we’d like to get to know you.*

### **Want to know more about Bridge of Hope?**

*Fill out the information below and on back and place in the offering bag during the service or the designated box in the hallway.*

**Name(s)**

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**Address**

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Have young children?**

*Feel free to make use of our **Nursery** or **Promise Lambs** ministry...*

*Our **Infant Nursery** is from birth to 18 months and our **Toddler Nursery** is for children 18 months through 2 years old—feel free to bring them prior to or anytime during the service.*

***Promise Lambs** is for children age 3 through transitional kindergarten— they are dismissed during the service for a time of worship geared to children their age.*

### **Need directions?**

*Just follow the signs out the west door of the auditorium, or ask someone sitting near you...*