

What's Happening This Week {February 5-12, 2012}

Today	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Verbruggen.
	10:45am	Church ed., special needs, Gr. 10-12 cat. classes
	10:45am	Adult Ed led by Pastor Mark
	2:00pm	Marriage Readiness Seminar - Commitment
	4:30pm	Afternoon worship service led by Rev. Verbruggen, a special offering will be taken for the Building Fund.
Tuesday	10:30am	College and Career Moms-In-Touch
	7:00pm	Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am	First CRC Prayer Group
	12:30pm	Joy Society
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of morning worship service on Channel 12.
	5:00pm	Church Family Meal
	7:00pm	GEMS Meeting
	7:00pm	9 th Grade Catechism
	7:15pm	Cadets Meeting
	7:00pm	YPS – Heartland Strategy Game Night
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class
	7:00pm	Beth Moore Week 8, Session 9
Thursday	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class
Friday	7:00pm	Beth Moore Week 8, Session 9
Next Sunday	2:00pm	SCCS Moms-in-Touch
	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Verbruggen.
	10:45am	Church ed., special needs, Gr. 10-12 cat. classes
	10:45am	Adult Ed led by Pastor Mark
	10:45am	Fellowship and Member Care Meeting – Toddler Nursery
	2:00pm	Marriage Readiness Seminar - Intimacy
	4:30pm	Afternoon worship service led by Rev. Verbruggen, including the participation of our cadets and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. An offering will be taken for the cadets.

**Monday, February 6, 2012
Family Visiting Schedule**

Elder Lynn Bleeker	Elder Ken Klein
6:30 Roger Fedders	7:30 Brian Davelaar
7:30 Will Maas	8:30 Denny De Kruyf
8:30 Ron Rynders	
Elder Ivan Groothuis	Elder Mark Sybesma
6:30 Darrel Raih	6:30 Ron De Groot
7:30 Phil De Stigter	7:30 Gary Draayer
8:30 Jeremy De Jong	8:30 Eric Eekhoff



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Welcome to First CRC! If you are visiting, we extend a special welcome to you. We pray that our worship and fellowship may encourage you and all of us in our daily walk with the Lord. Please join us for coffee and a time of fellowship after our morning worship service.

Worship Notes – February 5, 2012

A **Children and Worship** program is provided for children 3-5 years of age during the morning service. Children of visiting families are welcome! Our helpers will greet the children in the back of the sanctuary and lead them to our worship center. Parents are asked to pick up their children after the service in Room 8.

Announcements



Why are there four gospels in the Bible? Is one better than the rest? Come to Adult SS today as Pastor Mark leads us to think about these and other questions related to the gospels.

The offering this afternoon is a special offering for the building fund to help cover part of the expense of the new carpet put in the hallway and classrooms upstairs.

Come to the **Church Family Meal** this Wednesday night from 5-6:30pm for a Pasta Night! The menu includes: pasta with choice of sauce (alfredo or marinara), caesar salad, garlic bread, and various cakes for dessert!

Recycle pop cans! The Youth Group will be collecting pop cans this week, February 6-10. Boxes will be in the upper east entrance for collecting. Thank you for bringing them clean.

As a way of keeping up to date with members' gifts and involvement in our church, **Family Surveys** have been placed in your mailboxes today. Please fill out one survey for your family and turn it in to your care group elder by February 27. Extra surveys are available at the Information Center. Thank you!

The **Siouxland Marriage Readiness Seminar** starts this afternoon at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins are welcome! Topics to be addressed are Commitment, Budgeting & Stewardship, Communication, and Intimacy.

The Fellowship and Member Care Committee is hoping to plan a day away to a **Twins game on Saturday, June 16**. This would include renting a charter bus, a meal at the Old Country Buffet, and your game ticket. The cost has not yet been finalized, but should be around \$75/person. If this is something that interests you, please contact Jay Ouwinga at 722-4529. More details will be given later once we know if we can fill an entire bus. Thank you!

King's Daughters Society will be starting a new season next Monday, February 13. They are currently studying "Dust to Glory", an Old Testament Bible study series by R.C. Sproul. King's Daughters would love to welcome new members! They meet on the second and fourth Monday of every month from February to November. If interested, please contact Gladyce Nyhof or Carol Koekkoek.

Friends in Faith will be going ice skating on Saturday, February 11. Open skate is from 7-9:00pm at the All Seasons Center. Please sign up at the Information Center so we know how many to expect. Also a heads up – the mystery dinner that was previously scheduled for March has been moved to April 13, so that we can participate in the All Church Game Night on March 16 in the Dordt game room.

The **Bleeker/VanMaanen/Maas Care Group** will have a get-together on Sunday, February 19, in the upstairs fireside room after the 4:30pm service.

Youth Group

February 8- Heartland strategy game night with older members of our church starting at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

February 15- Connexions at 8:00pm.

Church Education

Our fourth graders are learning the following verse. Can you memorize this, too? *"In your unfaithful love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling."* Exodus 15:13

Church Family

Henry Vis was transferred to the Sioux Center Hospital this week where he will continue his recovery. Please pray for patience and healing for him.

We continue to remember all those who have ongoing health concerns.

Dwight Sybesma's phone number at The Abbey in Le Mars is 712-578-9920.

Missionaries

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for **Guille & Shelley Hernandez in the Dominican Republic** this week.

Opportunities for Service

	Today	Next Week
Coffee	Tim & Melissa Klein Sam & Megan Fopma Wayne & Pam Klein	Todd & Anita Kleinwolterink Tyler & Melissa Knobloch Wayne & Helen Kobes
Greeters	Wilma B. & Phyllis W. Harlan & Jolene De Stigter	Jerry & Lora De Vries Denny & Denise De Waard
PM	Phil & Bonnie De Stigter Bill & Dee De Stigter	Gary & Sandy Draayer Dave & Lisa Dykstra
Upstairs	Tom & Myrna De Vries	Roger & Bonnie Fedders
Sound	Joel Pasma	Matt Van Roekel
Video	Tim Klein	Jay Ouwinga
Power Point	Anna Vanden Akker	Darlene Reichert
Children and Worship	Teacher: Kelli Van Roekel Helper: Hannah Koele	Teacher: Kelli Van Roekel Helper: Hannah Koele
Nursery	A.M. Heidi Oc. Infant Kelli V.R. P.M. Lorie D.S.	A.M. Heidi Ou. Infant Barb Oc. P.M. Carla N.
	Rachael F. Erica F. Jonathan F.	Shannah G. Kathy F. Kirsten B. Cathy F. Abby K.
Bus Driver/Assistant	Dean Reichert/Joe V. Schouwen	Wes Kroeze/Keith Bonnema
Valet for January	Keith Kooistra and Jon Buiter	