

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – December 30	Next Sunday – January 6
Coffee/Juice Servers	Matt & Kelli Van Roekel Sherm & Goldene Wissink Jim & Glenda Bos	Derick & Arnola Roos Dean & Darlene Reichert Dave & Donna Roghair
Greeters	Wayne & Pam Klein Kathy, Rhonda & Carla Peterson Barb Mantel Ron & Karen Rynders Cliff & Joanne Soodsma	Barb Top Glen & Anita Van Bruggen David & Sally Vander Tuin Eldon & Wilma Vander Tuin Brad & Libby Van Bruggen
PM		
Upstairs		
Roving Greet	Lisa Dykstra	Randy & Marsha Meyer
Sound	Phil De Stigter	Trent Geleyense
Video	Tim Klein	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Sam Fopma	Carl Fictorie
Broadcast	Rich Haan	Kirsten Buiters
C & W	No Children & Worship	No Children & Worship
Nursery	A.M. Infant P.M.	A.M. Infant P.M.
	Mel Kn Carla N Heidi Oc Maria M Kryn VB Sally VT Brenna VR Maddie K Kirsten B Dylan K	Rhonda P Karen T Sarah Sj Darlene R Alyssa K Amy VB Dana DS Cole F Eva A Natalie DS
Bus Driver / Asst	Wes Kroeze / Drew De Vries	Glen Van Bruggen / Will Maas
Valet Parking	Rich Koele / Loren De Stigter	Andy Davelaar / Brad De Kruyf
Ushers	Lisa Dykstra, Marv Hooyer, Dean Reichert, Ross Vander Berg	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REFORMED

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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Rev. Carl Klompier, Service Pastor

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Welcome to First CRC as we bring worship and praise to our Redeemer God! 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 a time of fellowship with coffee and juice in the Fellowship Hall after our morning service.

Worship Notes – December 30, 2018

This morning Dr. John Kok, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Dordt College, will open God's Word to us, and in the evening Rev. Dan De Groot from Rock Valley will bring us God's Word.

While the world around us moves quickly on to the next holiday and beyond, the historic church encourages us to anticipate, celebrate, and then remember special days in the church calendar. Recognizing that Christmas does not end on December 26, we will continue to sing in celebration of the Christmas season which began on Christmas Day and includes the following two Sundays.

Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION - The Prayer Committee invites the congregation to come on the Sundays of January 13 through March 3 for an eight-session DVD series on *Love to Pray* by Alvin Vander Griend. This will require no prior reading or study and will happen during the regular church education time after the morning service in the sanctuary. We expect some people will not be able to attend all eight sessions, but don't let that prevent you from attending the ones that you can attend. There will be a handout each week for taking notes and for in-week reflection. We pray that the journey through this series enriches our prayer life, both individually and as a congregation. Please plan to join us!

The Council and congregation say **THANK YOU** to retiring elders: Jim Bos, Wes Kroeze, and Jason Lief; retiring deacons: Brad De Kruyf, Tom De Vries, and Joel Sikkema; and retiring pastoral assistants: Glenda Bos, Ellen Klompier, and Amy Vander Berg.

Children & Worship and Church Education will resume on Sunday, January 13.

Applications for EMOC (External Ministry Oversight Committee) **grants** are due Monday, January 7. Applications are available at the Information Center. Please turn your applications in to the church office or to Chad Feenstra.

Church Family

Pray for God's comfort and peace to surround Theresa Cleveringa and Henrietta Ribbens because of the passing away of their sister, Dorothy Kleene of Sioux City, on December 23. The funeral was at Peace Reformed Church in Sioux City on Thursday.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Kevin & Karen Timmer and family in the passing away of Kevin's sister, Jackie Van Ginkel of Sioux Center, on December 23. The funeral was held Saturday at New Life Reformed Church.

Marty Dekkenga is doing well as he continues recovery at home.

Lawrence Meendering was hopeful of being released from Mayo in Rochester this past Friday and continuing his recovery in a local hospital.

Youth Group

January 2- Off
January 9- Puzzle Night at 7pm
January 11- Lock-In

Prayer Requests

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Church of Christ congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

The Prayer Committee encourages everyone to submit prayer requests that can be used either in congregational prayer or in confidential prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer requests by placing them in the Information Center box (forms provided there) or by contacting an elder.

What's Happening This Week {December 30 – January 6, 2019}

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. John Kok.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Dan De Groot. An offering will be taken for the Mission & Building Funds.
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Dave Heilman.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Richard Stetler. An offering will be taken for Zestos.