

## *Opportunities to Serve*

	Today – January 6	Next Sunday – January 13
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Derick & Arnola Roos Dean & Darlene Reichert Dave & Donna Roghair	Darrel & Rachel Raih Mike & Heidi Ochsner Gladyce Nyhof
<b>Greeters</b>	Barb Top Glen & Anita Van Bruggen David & Sally Vander Tuin Eldon & Wilma Vander Berg Brad & Libby Van Bruggen	Sarah Stoub / Karen De Mol Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Clarice Vande Griend/Evelyn Vis Brian & Kim Vander Berg Phil & Liz Van Maanen
<b>PM</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>		
<b>Roving Greet</b>	Randy & Marsha Meyer	Dale & Amy Vander Berg
<b>Sound</b>	Trent Geleynse	Dale Vander Berg
<b>Video</b>	Brian Vander Berg	Andrew Louwerse
<b>Power Point</b>	Carl Fictorie	Sam Fopma
<b>Broadcast</b>	Kirsten Buiters	Wes Kroeze
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	No Children & Worship	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Rich K / Emma K
<b>Nursery</b>	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Rhonda P Karen T Sarah Sj Darlene R Alyssa K Amy VB Dana DS                      Cole F Eva A                      Natalie DS	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Liz VM      Soyen vB      Kelli VR Jen VO      Katy T      Libby VB Ava VM                      Anneke VB Kaeley M                      Brenna VR
<b>Bus Driver / Asst</b>	Glen Van Bruggen / Will Maas	Phil De Stigter / Drew De Vries
<b>Valet Parking</b>	Andy Davelaar / Brad De Kruyf	David Vander Tuin / Logan Muilenburg
<b>Ushers</b>	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele

### *Thank You*

“We have been incredibly blessed by all of the love, support, and prayers that have been offered for us since Rog was diagnosed with ALS. We especially want to thank the deacons for helping us with fall clean up. We continue to thank God each day for all of you! You have truly been the hands and feet of Jesus to us. It is our constant prayer that God will be glorified through our journey. We know that in all things, God is working out what is best for our salvation, and we trust Him completely. While we continue to pray for a miracle, we realize that we have already been given the ultimate miracle: Jesus, our Lord and Savior. God is Sovereign and His love is greater than anything we have on this earth. To Him be all glory and honor and praise!” *Roger & Di Koele*

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REFORMED

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



Dr. Jason Lief, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Carl Klompier, Service Pastor

321 2nd Street SE | Sioux Center, Iowa | 712.722.0717 | office@firstcrrc.com  
www.firstcrrc.com | Sunday Worship: 9:30am and 6:00pm

**Welcome** to all who are joining us for worship this first Sunday in the year of our Lord 2019! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join with us regularly. Please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and juice in the Fellowship Hall after our morning service.

### *Worship Notes – January 6, 2019*

This morning we welcome Rev. Dave Heilman from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who will open God’s Word to us. He served as pastor at Calvary CRC, Orange City, and at Inwood CRC, and now serves as Advancement Coordinator at Inspiration Hills. This evening we welcome Rev. Richard Stetler from Sioux Center who will bring us God’s Word.



The banners hanging in our church represent the liturgical season of Epiphany, which celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah. The color green is used for this time of year and the symbol on the banner represents “Alpha and Omega.” Revelation 22:13 *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”*

### *Announcements*

**CRC Yearbooks** – If you would like to order a printed copy of the 2019 CRC Yearbook, please contact the church office by January 21.

**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!

**Children and Worship and our Church Education classes will resume next Sunday, January 13.** Preschool families, please clean out your child's binder to make room for their new lessons. Thanks!

**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.

**Reminder:** Gleaners' Forum will resume meeting for Bible study on January 9 at 7pm with Lesson 2 of *Discover the Fruit of the Spirit*.

**You are invited to enjoy the January Series of Calvin College** at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center which is video streamed live 11:30am to 12:30pm weekdays through January 23.

**Reminder:** During our vacancy, please notify Dr. Jason Lief, Pastor Klompien, or your care group elder of any joys or concerns.

### *Church Family*

We extend our Christian sympathy to Ivan & Alice Groothuis in the passing of Alice's brother, Delmer Droog, age 84 of Herreid, SD, on Thursday, January 3.

Joe Van Schouwen was scheduled for prostate surgery on Thursday, January 3. Pray for a good recovery.

Dorothy Mouw was hopeful of returning home soon from the local hospital after a recent stay. Pray for a good recovery for Dorothy as she will also celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 8.

Give thanks and praise to God along with Darren & Steph Raih on the news that Jordan's bone marrow is free of leukemia and in remission.

Lawrence Meendering is continuing his recovery now at the Sioux Center Hospital.

### *Youth Group*

January 9- Puzzle Night in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm

January 11- Lock-In at church beginning at 9pm

January 16- Connexions at 7pm in the Fireside Room

### *Prayer Requests*

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Dan & Jeananne Kuiper.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Covenant Christian Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel Kok.

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 {January 6 – January 13, 2019}*

<b>Today</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Prayer Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Pastor Search Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00am	Tuesday Men's Life – Council Room
	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
	9:00pm	SCCS's Moms in Prayer – Council Room
	10:00am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer – Room 3
	12:00pm	College and Career Moms in Prayer – Room 3
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	6:45pm	Cadets
	7:00pm	Gleaners' Forum – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Puzzle Night – Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday</b>	9:00pm	Youth Group Lock In – Fellowship Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Jordan Helming.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Nevada DeLapp. An offering will be taken for Zuni Christian School.