

## *Opportunities to Serve*

	Today – January 13	Next Sunday – January 20
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Darrel & Rachel Raih Mike & Heidi Ochsner Gladyce Nyhof	Ron & Karen Rynders Denny & Carla Nibbelink Dave & Phyllis Netz
<b>Greeters</b>	Sarah Stoub / Karen De Mol Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Clarice Vande Griend/Evelyn Vis Brian & Kim Vander Berg Phil & Liz Van Maanen	Dan & Laurie Van Schouwen Jan & Joan van Vliet Leen & Soyen van Beek Matt & Kelli Van Roekel Jon & Eileen Buiter
<b>PM</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>		
<b>Roving Greet</b>	Dale & Amy Vander Berg	Tim & Melissa Klein
<b>Sound</b>	Dale Vander Berg	Matt Van Roekel
<b>Video</b>	Andrew Louwerse	Phil Van Maanen
<b>Power Point</b>	Sam Fopma	Darlene Reichert
<b>Broadcast</b>	Wes Kroeze	Kirsten Buiter
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Rich K / Emma K	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Rich K / Emma K
<b>Nursery</b>	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	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Tanya A    Glenda B    Krista S Ginger C    Brielle M    Kim D Christian L                  Shay M Aiden H                          Savannah L
<b>Bus Driver / Asst</b>	Phil De Stigter / Drew De Vries	Curt Moerman/Joe Van Schouwen
<b>Valet Parking</b>	David Vander Tuin Logan Muilenburg	Harlan Muilenburg Ashton Muilenburg
<b>Ushers</b>	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele
<b>Wednesday Night Meals</b>	<b>January 16</b> <b>Serving:</b> Tami Koelewyn, Joan van Vliet, Karen Timmer <b>Clean-up:</b> Dean Reichert, Jan van Vliet, Mark Sjoerdsma	

## *Prayer Requests*

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Troy & Faith Bierma.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Faith Christian Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bob Pollema and Dave Smit.

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.

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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**Welcome** to First CRC as we bring worship and praise to our Redeemer God! 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 13, 2019*

This morning Rev. Jordan Helming from Sioux Center will open God's Word to us. He is a graduate of Sioux Falls Seminary, ordained in the Reformed Church of America, and currently serves as a chaplain in the Iowa National Guard. This evening we welcome Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp, Pastor of Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Le Mars, who will bring us God's Word.

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 upstairs.



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*

**ADULT EDUCATION** – Everyone is invited to come to the sanctuary at 10:45 this morning to attend the first of 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 our 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.

**Don't miss our first Wednesday night meal of 2019! Our menu includes:** Egg bake, fruit parfait, bread/muffins, and bars. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

**A Time of Prayer** - Everyone is invited to a time of prayer for our congregation next week Sunday, January 20, at 5pm in the upstairs Fireside Room. We will be highlighting Care Group 2B along with other cares and concerns of our church. All are welcome!

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

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

### *Church Family*

Please remember Lou Van Dyke in your prayers as he is dealing with heart failure.

Vernon Sybesma has been diagnosed with cancer and is going on hospice care. Pray for God to surround him and his family with grace and peace.

Curt Moerman had tests this week which indicated that he has cancer in his lungs and lymph nodes. Pray for God's love to uplift Curt & LeeAnn and family at this time.

Pray for God's comfort and grace to enfold Trent & Julie Geleynse in the passing of Julie's sister, Joni TerHark, on January 9, after a courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer. The funeral was held Saturday in Mason City.

We extend our sympathy to Denise De Waard and family in the passing of her husband, Denny. The memorial service was held in Madison, South Dakota on Tuesday. Pray for God's comfort for their family during this difficult time.

Joe Van Schouwen returned home on Friday, January 4, after surgery at Mercy Hospital in Sioux City. Pray for a good recovery.

Pray for continued healing for Dorothy Mouw as she returned home from the local hospital.

Jordan Raih returned home this past Monday after another round of chemo in his maintenance plan. Pray for minimal side effects and for continued good health.

Lawrence Meendering will be having some scans at Mayo in Rochester on Wednesday, January 16, before returning home.

### *Youth Group*

January 16- Connexions  
January 23- Off

### *ETM (Early Teen Ministry)*

January 27- We will meet at our church at 7:30pm.

### *What's Happening This Week {January 13 – January 20, 2019}*

<b>Today</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Jordan Helming.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 1 – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp. An offering will be taken for Zuni Christian School.
<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm	Monday Men's Life – Groothuis home
	7:00pm	Elder/Deacon Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00am	Tuesday Men's Life – Council Room
	9:00am	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
	6:00pm	Council/Staff Retreat – Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Room 8
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Connexions – Fireside Room
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
	8:30am	Adult Choir
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 2 – Sanctuary
	5:00pm	A Time of Prayer – Fireside Room
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the participation of our Cadets. An offering will be taken for the Calvinist Cadet Corps in Grand Rapids.