

## Opportunities to Serve

	Today – January 20	Next Sunday – January 27
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Ron & Karen Rynders Denny & Carla Nibbelink Dave & Phyllis Netz	Harlan & Maria Muilenburg Steve Mouw Curt & LeeAnn Moerman
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan & Laurie Van Schouwen Jan & Joan van Vliet Cadets	David & Michelle van Beek Ron & Kathy De Groot Joe & Shar Van Schouwen Charles & Marlene Veenstra John & Janna Wesselius
<b>PM</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Jon & Eileen Buiten	
<b>Roving Greet</b>	Tim & Melissa Klein	Lynn & Kathy Bleeker
<b>Sound</b>	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleyense
<b>Video</b>	Phil Van Maanen	Tim Klein
<b>Power Point</b>	Darlene Reichert	Wayne Klein
<b>Broadcast</b>	Kirsten Buiten	Wes Kroeze
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Rich K / Emma K	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Sarah T / Steph R
<b>Nursery</b>	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Tanya A    Glenda B    Krista S Ginger C   Brielle M      Kim D Hannah C                  Shay M Aiden H                  Savannah L	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Sheila D    Traci E      Eileen B Karen T    Naomi L      Lorie DS Edwin B                  Adalade O Annabelle K              Christian L
<b>Bus Driver / Asst</b>	Curt Moerman/Joe Van Schouwen	Dean Reichert / Denny De Kruyf
<b>Valet Parking</b>	Harlan Muilenburg Ashton Muilenburg	Carl Fictorie Ben Fictorie
<b>Ushers</b>	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele	Nelvin Brons, Brian & Sheila Davelaar, Rich Koele
<b>Wednesday Night Meals</b>	<b>January 23</b> <i>Serving:</i> Rachel H, Rikki H, Stacy K, Shirley K <i>Clean-up:</i> Ted H, Steve M, Eric E	<b>January 30</b> <i>Serving:</i> Bonnie DS, Amy VB, Liz VM, Kathy F <i>Clean-up:</i> Phil DS, Cornie R, Rich K, Carl F

## Prayer Requests

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Guillermo & Shelley Hernandez.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for our congregation, First CRC, and the ministry of Dr. Jason Lief and Rev. Carl Klompfen.

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



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

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www.firstcrc.com | Sunday Worship: 9:30am and 6:00pm

A sincere *Welcome* to all who worship with us today, including all college students who are back to join us as we celebrate what God has done for us in Jesus Christ! 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 20, 2019

Today Dr. Jason Lief will open God's Word for us.

This evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you are visiting with us and profess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, then we invite you to join with us.

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 join in on *Love to Pray* Session 2 in the sanctuary at 10:45 this morning. There will be a handout 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 submit all February newsletter items today to Ron Rynders**  
([Ron.Rynders@dordt.edu](mailto:Ron.Rynders@dordt.edu)).

**From the Elders:** Due to the advancing flu season, greeters and elders will not be shaking hands for the time being. Elders will be available to greet in the Fellowship Hall following our services.

**A Time of Prayer** – Everyone is invited to come to the Fireside Room this evening at 5 pm for a time of prayer for our church. We will be praying for Care Group 2B along with other cares and concerns for our church. All are welcome, every time we meet for prayer!

**Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, loaded lettuce salad, and oreo fluff dessert. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

**CRC Yearbooks:** If you would like to order a printed copy of the 2019 CRC Yearbook, please contact the church office by tomorrow, 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 which will conclude this Wednesday, January 23.

**Search Committee Update:** The search committee appreciates a few minutes of your time after the service is concluded this morning to discuss an upcoming visit by Pastor Kurt Monroe and his family. An informational flyer has been placed in your mailbox that also reviews information regarding the visit.

Please be in prayer for safety for the Monroe family as they travel. Also pray that the meetings and encounters over the week would be beneficial to our church, Kurt, and his family as we mutually seek God's leading.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the search committee or your elder.

Search Committee members: Jon Buiten, Karen De Mol, Lisa Dykstra, Cathy Feenstra, Jon Fictorie, Sam Fopma, Trent Geleynse, Stacy Koele, Tammy Lief, Ana Timmer, Mark Sybesma (Chair), and John Wesselius (Ex officio council member)

**FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP** - Research points to parents as the most significant religious influence in the faith lives of kids. What are we doing as churches to support faith formation in the home and what resources are out there for parents to help them find their own rhythm of talking about faith with their kids? Join us as we explore ways for churches to support parents and parents to support their kids in growing faith at home. This mini-workshop was originally to be held on January 26, but has been rescheduled for Saturday,

February 23, 2019 and will be held in the orchestra room at Sioux Center Christian School from 9:30-11:00am. Sponsored by the CRC Faith Formation Ministries.

### *Church Family*

We extend our sympathy to Tina Van Dyke in Grand Rapids, MI, in the passing of her husband, Lou, on January 14. The funeral service was held on Friday, January 18.

Vern Sybesma has moved to Room 419 at Royale Meadows for hospice care.

Lawrence Meendering returned home this past Thursday after good scan reports at Mayo.

### *Youth Group*

January 23- Off

January 30- Connexions at 7

### *ETM (Early Teen Ministry)*

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

### *Family Visiting Schedule for February 4, 2019*

Elder Jason Koelewyn	6:30pm	Martin Dekkenga
	7:30pm	Randy & Arlis Bubke
	8:30pm	Brian & Sheila Davelaar
Elder Kevin Hulstein	6:30pm	Rich & Linda Haan
	7:30pm	Jan & Joan van Vliet
	8:30pm	Keith & Brittney Kooistra
Elder Denny De Kruyf	6:30pm	Jo Vander Werf
	7:30pm	Clarice Vande Griend
	8:30pm	Gladyce Nyhof
Elder Ted Hengeveld	6:30pm	Brad & Laura De Kruyf
	7:30pm	Jim Mouw
	8:30pm	Charles & Marlene Veenstra

*What's Happening This Week {January 20 – January 27, 2019}*

<b>Today</b>	8:30am	Adult Choir
	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.
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Pastor Search Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00am	Tuesday Men's Life – Council Room
	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
	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
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	12:30pm	JOY Society
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Church Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Cadets
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
7:00pm	Gleaners Forum – Fireside Room	
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 3 – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for the Mission and Building Funds.
	7:30pm	ETM – Fireside Room