

## *Opportunities to Serve*

	Today – February 3	Next Sunday – February 10
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Randy & Marsha Meyer Barb Mantel Steve Mouw	Rich & Stacy Koele Peter Kuipers Keith & Brittney Kooistra
<b>Greeters</b>	Fernando & Tanya Alvarez Jay & Marlene Broek Sherm & Goldene Wissink Lew & Jean Arkema Alex & Kailee Davelaar	Mark & Carol Bandstra Nelvin & Jan Brons Lynn & Kathy Bleeker Brian & Sheila Davelaar Phil & Bonnie De Stigter
<b>PM</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>		
<b>Roving Greet</b>	Phil & Liz Van Maanen	Kevin & Deb Hulstein
<b>Sound</b>	Nick Vander Kooi	Phil De Stigter
<b>Video</b>	Brian Vander Berg	Andrew Louwerse
<b>Power Point</b>	Carl Fictorie	Sam Fopma
<b>Broadcast</b>	Rich Haan	Rich Haan
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Teacher: Kir Cosgrove Helpers: Sarah T / Steph R	Teacher: Kir Cosgrove Helpers: Alyssa K / Dylan K
<b>Nursery</b>	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Cathy F    Megan F    Sheila DS Tami K    Kathy F    Rikki H Avery F    Kirsten B    Dylan K Parker VR    Morgan F    Rowan H	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Mel K      Denise K    Lorie DS Stacy K    Mel Kn    Brittney K Kaden K    Sydney F    Sarah T Omar A    Emma K    Maddie K
<b>Bus Driver / Asst</b>	Wes Kroeze / Derick Roos	Phil De Stigter / Tom De Vries
<b>Valet Parking</b>	Jon Buitter Edwin Buitter	Dale Vander Berg Ross Vander Berg
<b>Ushers</b>	Allen Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma, Cheney Vander Berg, Garret Visser	Allen Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma, Cheney Vander Berg, Garret Visser
<b>Wednesday Night Meals</b>	<b>February 6</b> <i>Serving:</i> Jan B, Cathy F, Sarah Sj, Karen R <i>Clean-up:</i> Phil VM, Joel S, Trent G	<b>February 13</b> <i>Serving:</i> Bonnie DS, Amy VB, Liz VM, Kathy F <i>Clean-up:</i> Phil DS, Cornie R, Rich K, Carl F

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REFORMED

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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

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

**Welcome** to First Church! As we worship God together may each of us be strengthened in our faith and directed in our life! 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 – February 3, 2019*

Today Dr. Jason Lief will open God's Word for 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 welcome to join in on *Love to Pray* Session 4 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.

**Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes:** Swiss chicken, seasoned mashed potatoes, country trio vegetables, lettuce salad with toppings, dinner rolls, and cookies. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

**Sunday School classes** are cancelled for Sunday, February 10. We will have classes on February 17 instead.

### Search Committee Update:

As noted in an announcement put in the mailboxes on January 20, the search committee and council are excited to welcome Kurt Monroe and his family to our church February 6-11. During this visit, Kurt will be meeting with various committees and groups from the church, in addition to leading our worship service and meeting with the congregation the morning of February 10.

We invite the congregation to submit questions for Kurt to a member of the search committee or to Glenda in the office. The questions will be compiled and used as part of the meeting on February 10.

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 Buitter, 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)

**Nursery Volunteers** - We are looking for more nursery volunteers to help in our infant and toddler nurseries. If you can help, please let the church office (722-0717) know soon.

**The King's Daughters Society** will begin their 2019 season of study on Monday, February 11, at 7PM. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from February through November. Our study material is "*The Attributes of God*" by Steven Lawson. All women are welcome!

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

### *Church Family*

Curt & LeeAnn Moerman learned that Curt's recent lung biopsy indicated the same cancer as was previously diagnosed and they are grateful as it was not a second kind of cancer. Next week they will meet with the oncologist to determine his treatment plan.

Ivan Groothuis was hospitalized at Sioux Falls Avera this past week for issues with regulating his dialysis. He was hopeful of returning home soon.

At Monday's council meeting, the council approved the membership transfers of Joel & Cait Pasma to Living Hope CRC in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. We wish them God's blessings in their new church home.

### *Prayer Requests*

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Arbin & Bimala Pokharel.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Free Grace Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

The Classical Home Mission Committee asks for your prayers as we seek to plant two new churches. Pray for God's blessing on the preparations being made this year to open West Edge CRC in Sioux Falls in 2020. This month five members made an exploratory trip to Chamberlain/Oacoma in which they saw many opportunities to serve that community with an active ministry leading to a church plant in the near future. Thank you for your prayers as we watch what God will do through us to bring people to Jesus.

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.

### *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	Scott Visser
	8:30pm	Charles & Marlene Veenstra

### *Youth Group*

February 6- Werewolf Game Night  
February 13- Connexions

*What's Happening This Week {February 3 – February 10, 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 4 – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Siouxland Habitat for Humanity.
<b>Monday</b>	6:30pm	Family Visiting
	7:00pm	Outreach Committee – Fireside Room
<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
	7:00pm	Education Committee – Council Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	12:30pm	JOY Society – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Church Meal – Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Gleaners Forum – Fireside Room
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Youth Group – Werewolf Game Night
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00pm	Youth Group Lunch at Pizza Ranch with Kurt Monroe
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief & Rev. Kurt Monroe.
	10:45am	Q & A Session
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Luke Society, Inc.