

## Opportunities to Serve

	Today – February 10	Next Sunday – February 17
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Rich & Stacy Koele Peter Kuipers Keith & Brittney Kooistra	Jason & Tammy Lief Kathy, Rhonda & Carla Peterson Wes & Denise Kroeze
<b>Greeters</b>	Mark & Carol Bandstra Nelvin & Jan Brons Lynn & Kathy Bleeker Brian & Sheila Davelaar Phil & Bonnie De Stigter	Randy & Arlis Bubke Andy & Kim Davelaar Garret & Betty Visser Brad & Laura De Kruyf Jerry & Lora De Vries
<b>PM</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>		
<b>Roving Greet</b>	Kevin & Deb Hulstein	Will & Joyce Maas
<b>Sound</b>	Phil De Stigter	Dale Vander Berg
<b>Video</b>	Brian Vander Berg	Phil Van Maanen
<b>Power Point</b>	Sam Fopma	Darlene Reichert
<b>Broadcast</b>	Rich Haan	Kirsten Buitter
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Teacher: Kir Cosgrove Helpers: Alyssa K / Dylan K	Teacher: Kir Cosgrove Helpers: Alyssa K / Dylan K
<b>Nursery</b>	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	A.M.      Infant      P.M. Whitney J   Tammy L   Marsha M Maria M    Lisa M    Carla P Eva A    Kryn VB    Logan M Dana DS   Kellan M   AnnekeVB
<b>Bus Driver / Asst</b>	Phil De Stigter / Tom De Vries	Drew De Vries / Scott Visser
<b>Valet Parking</b>	Dale Vander Berg Ross Vander Berg	Eric Eekhoff Tim Klein
<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 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	<b>February 20</b> <i>Serving:</i> Sally VT, Kathy B, Rose K, Shirley K <i>Clean-up:</i> Lynn B, Duane K, Darrel R

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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

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

**Welcome** to First CRC as we praise and thank the Lord for all the blessings of his grace! 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 10, 2019*

This morning we extend a special welcome to Rev. Kurt Monroe who will open God's Word to us. This evening 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*

**Church Education:** Classes will not be held this morning so that everyone may participate in the Q & A time after the morning service. Classes will be held next Sunday, February 17. The special needs class will be meeting today and next week as planned.

**After this evening's worship service,** there will be a time for fellowship with cookies and coffee to meet and greet the Kurt Monroe family.

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

**Come enjoy our special Valentine's Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes:** Smoked pork loin, ranch hash browns, carrots/peas, spinach salad, rolls, and angel food cake. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

**Electronic Giving Update:** The deacons would like to thank the congregation for the financial support given through electronic giving. 18 donors have signed up for electronic giving. The deacons will be available on Wednesday, February 13, from 6:00-7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall to assist others with recurring and mobile giving. If you have any questions on electronic giving, please contact David Vander Tuin, Dale Vander Berg, or Sam Fopma.

**Everyone is invited to a time of prayer for our congregation** next week Sunday, February 17, at 5 PM in the upstairs Fireside Room. We will be highlighting Care Group 3A along with other cares and concerns of our church.

**Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event:** Current elders and deacons, past elders and deacons, future elder and deacons and anyone who is interested in learning more, are invited to a leadership training event scheduled on **Wednesday, February 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center. We are planning to have a main session with all of the elders and deacons focusing on the principles of "Adaptive and Operational Leadership" in the church. We are also planning to offer two 50-minute breakout sessions. One session will be about practical diaconal work lead by Andy Ryskamp, the director of the Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA. The second session will be regarding the work of an elder lead by Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session. The Ag Stewardship Center is located approximately three miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75. If you have any questions about the Leadership Training Event, please contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference by email at [sdc@orangecitycomm.net](mailto:sdc@orangecitycomm.net) or by phone at 712-441-1686.

### *Church Family*

Phyllis Wood was moved this week to Careage Hills in Cherokee, Iowa. Please pray for a good transition in her residence there.

Daryl Vander Kooi came home after a time of recuperation at Royale Meadows.

Ivan Groothuis returned home from the hospital and is now receiving dialysis at Hospers for a few weeks. Pray for increased strength in this new routine.

Dorothy Mouw came home after being hospitalized for a recent fall. Continue to pray for healing.

### *Prayer Requests*

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Juesu Cristo congregation and Pastor El Buen.

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.

### *Youth Group*

February 13- Connexions  
February 20- Mission Activity

### *ETM – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders*

February 24- Lesson Night at our church at 7:30

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

Elder Derick Roos	6:30pm	Sam & Megan Fopma
	7:30pm	Scott & Ginger Culpepper
	8:30pm	Roger & Bonnie Fedders
Elder Ron Rynders	6:30pm	Alan & Brenda Kempers
	7:30pm	Brad & Libby Van Bruggen
	8:30pm	Barb Top
Elder Will Maas	6:30pm	Dorothy Nibbelink
	7:30pm	Tom & Myrna De Vries
	8:30pm	Gregg & Brenda Hooyer

*What's Happening This Week {February 10 – February 17, 2019}*

<b>Today</b>	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief & Rev. Kurt Monroe.
	10:40am	Special Needs Class
	11:00am	Q & A Session – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Luke Society, Inc.
<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm	Monday Men's Life – Groothuis home
	7:00pm	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	7:00pm	King's Daughters – Lunch: Carol Koekkoek
<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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Valentine's Church Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Room 8
	6:45pm	Cadets
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Connexions
7:00pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting	
<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 including the baptism of Charlotte Ter Haar and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. An additional offering will be taken for the Benevolence Fund.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 5 - Sanctuary
	5:00pm	A Time of Prayer – Fireside Room
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Tuition Aid.