

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – February 24	Next Sunday – March 3
Coffee/Juice Servers	Marjorie Meendering Diane Marra Keith & Brittney Kooistra Jon & Dana Koele	Duane & Rose Koele Tyler & Mel Knobloch Todd & Anita Kleinwolterink
Greeters	Dennis & Dione Visser Jim & Glenda Bos Scott & Ginger Culpepper Denny & Sharon De Kruyf Doug & Lorie De Stigter	Roger & Bonnie Fedders Brendan Miedema / AJ Funk Jolene & Sheila De Stigter Aaron & Lindsey Floen Eric & Tracy Eekhoff
PM		
Upstairs		
Roving Greet	Mark & Emily Sybesma	Derick & Arnola Roos
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Phil Van Maanen	Andrew Louwerse
Power Point	Wayne Klein	Carl Fictorie
Broadcast	Kirsten Buitert	Wes Kroeze
Children & Worship	Teacher: Kir Cosgrove Helpers: Brittney K / Shay M	Teacher: Sarah Sjoerdsma Helpers: Brittney K / Shay M
Nursery	A.M. Infant P.M. Carla N Heidi Oc Darlene R Kathy P Rhonda P Brittney K Natalie DS Savannah L Naomi DS Aiden H Annabelle K	A.M. Infant P.M. Liz VM Libby VB Krista S Jen VO Kelli VR Sarah Sj Ava VM Brenna VR Adalade O Cole F Alyssa K Katy T
Bus Driver / Asst	Loren De Stigter / Garret Visser	Glen Van Bruggen/Denny DeKruyf
Valet Parking	Joel Sikkema Todd Kleinwolterink	Chad Feenstra Cole Feenstra
Ushers	Allen Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma, Cheney Vander Berg, Garret Visser	Tom De Vries, Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, Arnola Roos
Wednesday Night Meals	February 27 <i>Serving:</i> Phyllis N, Linda H, Karen DM <i>Clean-up:</i> Dave N, Chad F, Dale VB, Jeff H	March 6 <i>Serving:</i> Joanne S, Kelli VR, Wilma VB <i>Clean-up:</i> Cliff S, Dave VT, Eldon VB

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REFORMED

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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

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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 24, 2019

This morning Dr. Jason Lief will open God's Word for us, and in the evening Dr. Scott Culpepper 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

From the Council: A special congregational meeting to vote on the recommendation of the Council to extend a call to Reverend Kurt Monroe will be held immediately following the morning worship service today. All professing members of First CRC are encouraged to participate. Those not voting are welcome to stay but will also be given an opportunity to be excused from the sanctuary. We expect the meeting to be completed before Sunday School classes begin.

Adult Education: Everyone is welcome to join in on *Love to Pray* Session 6 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.

Nursery Request: If anyone has an extra comfy chair around home that you would be willing to donate to our nursery, please contact Krista Sikkema (712-305-1900). Thanks!

Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes: Spaghetti pizza/spaghetti bake, fruit salad, fresh vegetables & dip, garlic buns, and cake. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following January receipts: General Fund: \$17,209; Mission Fund: \$2,350; Building Fund: \$1,919; Zestos: \$428; Zuni Christian School: \$633; Calvinist Cadet Corps: \$479.

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event – Anyone who is interested in learning more is invited to a leadership training event scheduled for **Wednesday, February 27, from 7-9pm**, 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. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session.

- **Deacons: Their Church Leadership Role** - lead by Andy Ryskamp, the director of the Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA.
 - With the erosion of the place of the church in society, the role of deacon as envisioned in the Reformed tradition is needed more than ever. This workshop will look at the vision that is already inherent in the deacon's oath of office and explore models of how that can be lived out more fully in our churches today.
- **Help for Elders: Leadership Lessons & What Would You Like to Know?** - lead by Pastor Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources.
 - In this breakout session the elders will spend some time thinking about what it means to be a spiritual leader in the church. We will also address the practical situations that you face as you serve the real people with real issues in your own congregations.

The Dordt 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 sdcc@orangecitycomm.net or by phone at 712-441-1686.

Church Family

Denny Nibbelink will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 26 at Sioux Center Health.

Peter Visser moved to Royale Meadows this past Wednesday.

George Veenendahl is recuperating at Hillcrest Health Care Center in Hawarden.

Phyllis Wood's new home address is: Phyllis Wood, c/o Careage Hills Rehabilitation & Healthcare, 725 North 2nd Street, Cherokee, IA 51012.

Prayer Requests

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Sam & Karen Keyzer.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Lebanon Christian Reformed congregation and ministry of Pastor Cory Van Sloten.

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 March 4, 2019

Elder Derick Roos	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

Youth Group

February 27- Connexions

March 6- Game Night

ETM – 7th and 8th Graders

February 24- Meet tonight for a lesson at our church at 7:30

What's Happening This Week {February 24 – March 3, 2019}

Today	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 6 – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Scott Culpepper. An offering will be taken for the Mission and Building Funds.
Monday	7:30pm	ETM – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	Monday Men's Life – Koldenhoven home
	7:00pm	King's Daughters – Lunch: Arlis
	7:00pm	Pastoral Assistants Meeting
Tuesday	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
	6:45pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:00am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Church Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Room 8
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Connexions – Fireside Room
Thursday	7:00pm	Elder/Deacon Training at Dordt Ag Stewardship Center
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Bernie Haan.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 7 – Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp. An offering will be taken for Dordt PLIA.