

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – March 3	Next Sunday – March 10
Coffee/Juice Servers	Duane & Rose Koele Tyler & Mel Knobloch Todd & Anita Kleinwolterink	Tim & Reba Klein Alan & Brenda Kempers Jon & Jana Lammers
Greeters	Roger & Bonnie Fedders Brendan Miedema / AJ Funk Jolene & Sheila De Stigter Aaron & Lindsey Floen Rich & Linda Haan	Loren De Stigter Gary & Sandy Draayer Jerome De Stigter Carl & Ellen Klompien Paul Haan
PM		
Upstairs		
Roving Greet	Derick & Arnola Roos	Jon & Eileen Buiter
Sound	Trent Geleynse	Nick Vander Kooi
Video	Andrew Louwerse	Phil Van Maanen
Power Point	Carl Fictorie	Sam Fopma
Broadcast	Wes Kroeze	Wes Kroeze
Children & Worship	Teacher: Sarah Sjoerdsma Helpers: Brittney K / Shay M	Teacher: Sarah Sjoerdsma Helpers: Sarah T / Steph R
Nursery	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	A.M. Infant P.M. Tanya A Glenda B Amy VB Ginger C Kim D Sally VT Emily M Sarah T Elsie VT Christian L Kaeley M Parker VR
Bus Driver / Asst	Glen Van Bruggen/Denny DeKruyf	Wes Kroeze / Tom De Vries
Valet Parking	Chad Feenstra Cole Feenstra	Nelvin Brons Mark Sjoerdsma
Ushers	Tom De Vries, Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, Arnola Roos	Tom De Vries, Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, Arnola Roos
Wednesday Night Meals	March 6 <i>Serving:</i> Joanne S, Kelli VR, Wilma VB <i>Clean-up:</i> Cliff S, Dave VT, Eldon VB	March 13 No Church Meal

Additional Announcement

A Lent Devotional Series – Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook. Subscribe at TodayDevotional.com/Lent.

Youth Group

March 6- Bingo Night
March 13- Connexions

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REFORMED

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Welcome to First Church 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 – March 3, 2019

This morning we welcome Rev. Bernie Haan from Sioux Falls, who is a chaplain at Avera McKennan Hospital, and will open God’s Word for us. This evening Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp, Pastor of Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Le Mars, 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

At the congregational meeting held on Monday, February 25, an overwhelming majority (99.4%) of our congregation voted in favor of extending a call to Rev. Kurt Monroe. An update was also given on the capital ministry plan. Please pray for the Monroe family as they seek the Lord’s leading.

Classis lakota: Please be in prayer for our classis meeting to be held this coming Tuesday, March 5, at Sioux Falls Shalom CRC. Those attending from our church will be Elders Dennis De Kruyf and Will Maas and Deacon David Vander Tuin.

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.

Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes: Ranch chops, herbed rice, green beans, orange sherbet salad, applesauce, rolls, and brownies. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

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

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!

Church Family

Curt Moerman will have another biopsy on Monday followed by a treatment on Tuesday at the Avera Prairie Center in Sioux Falls.

Henrietta Dibbet's sister-in-law, Gertrude Draayer of Rock Valley, passed away on Tuesday, February 19. Gertrude was also a sister-in-law to Gary and Sandy Draayer. The funeral was held this past Tuesday at Calvin CRC in Rock Valley. May God bring comfort and peace to the Draayer family.

Denny Nibbelink's knee replacement surgery went well on Tuesday and he was hopeful of returning home on Thursday.

Prayer Requests

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Leanne Gillson.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Netherlands Reformed congregation.

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

What's Happening This Week {March 3 – March 10, 2019}

Today	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 6 – Sanctuary	
Monday Tuesday	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp. An offering will be taken for Dordt College PLIA.	
	6:30pm	Family Visiting	
	6:00am	Tuesday Men's Life – Council Room	
	9:00am	Classis Iakota meets at Sioux Falls Shalom CRC	
	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	
	Wednesday	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	
Thursday Next Sunday	7:00pm	Gleaners Forum – Fireside Room	
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Bingo Night	
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study – Fellowship Hall	
	8:30am	Adult Choir	
	9:30am	Morning Lenten worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief.	
10:40am	Church Education		
10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 7 – Sanctuary		
6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Facilitators International.		