

## Opportunities to Serve

	Today – March 17	Next Sunday – March 24																														
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Alan & Brenda Kempers Duane & Rose Koele Allen & Bev Hooyer	Ted & Rachel Hengeveld Rich & Linda Haan Jeff Heldt																														
<b>Greeters</b>	Jon & Dana Koele Kel & Barb Eekhoff	Alan & Brenda Kempers Paul & Avonda Fessler																														
<b>PM</b>	Drew De Vries Carl & Kathy Fictorie	Daniel & Abby Finley Sam & Megan Fopma																														
<b>Upstairs</b>	Katie Haan	Rich & Stacy Koele																														
<b>Roving Greet</b>	Ron Rynders	Wayne Klein																														
<b>Sound</b>	Phil De Stigter	Dale Vander Berg																														
<b>Video</b>	Andrew Louwerse	Tim Klein																														
<b>Power Point</b>	Darlene Reichert	Wayne Klein																														
<b>Broadcast</b>	Rich Haan	Rich Haan																														
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Rich K / Emma K	Teacher: Krista Sikkema Helpers: Rich K / Emma K																														
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<b>Bus Driver / Asst</b>	Rich Koele / Will Maas	Dean Reichert / Garret Visser																														
<b>Valet Parking</b>	Adam Jeninga Tyler Knobloch	Matt Van Roekel Phil Van Maanen																														
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom De Vries, Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, Arnola Roos	Tom De Vries, Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, Arnola Roos																														
<b>Wednesday Night Meals</b>	<b>March 20</b> <i>Serving:</i> Tracy E, Marlene B, Rachel R, Lora DV <i>Clean-up:</i> Jerry DV, Jay B, Darrel R	<b>March 27</b> <i>Serving:</i> Tammy L, Heidi O, Katie H <i>Clean-up:</i> Julie G, Avonda F, Tim K																														

### Youth Group

March 20- Movie Night at Lisa's  
March 27- Connexions

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

March 24- Meet at our church at 7:30.



# Psalm 51

*7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

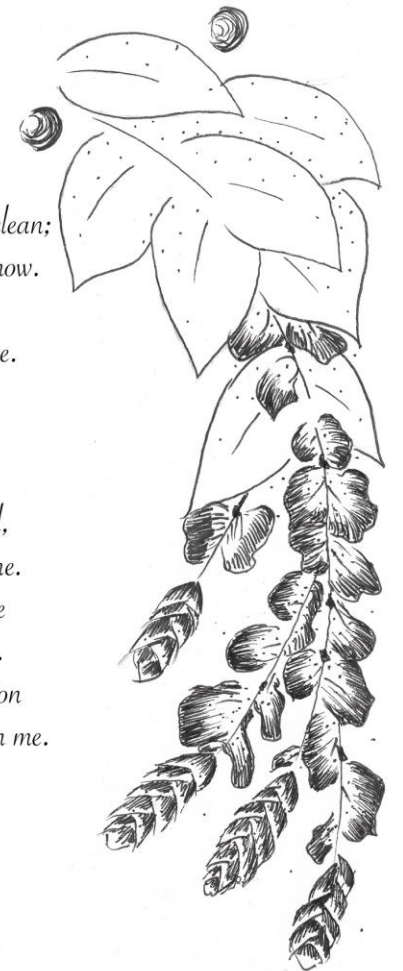
*8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.*

*9 Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.*

*10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

*11 Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.*

*12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*



*First Christian Reformed Church ~ Sioux Center, Iowa  
March 17, 2019*

**Welcome to First CRC on this second Sunday of Lent** as we remember 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*

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.

This morning's service will include the public profession of faith of Cheney Vander Berg.

This evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction. If you are visiting with us and profess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, then we invite you to join us. Please note that all the communion bread will be gluten free. We also welcome the Unity Christian Instruments of Praise and their director Carla Van Beek this evening.



Today is the second Sunday in the season of Lent. As the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas, so the season of Lent prepares us for Good Friday and Easter. Advent, a season of expectation, expresses the joy that a Savior will be sent; Lent, a season of repentance and reflection remembers the suffering and death of Jesus and focuses on our need for that Savior. During Lent, our services will reflect repentance with an opening prayer and prayers of confession. The banners and cross show the crown of thorns against a backdrop of purple representative of all of Christ's suffering, which will be changed on Easter to the crown of glory. *"They clothed Jesus in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him"* Mark 15:17. Thank you to Kirsten Buitter for designing our Lenten bulletin cover!

## *Announcements*

**Adult Education:** Everyone is welcome to join in on the last session of **Love to Pray** 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 has enriched our prayer life!

**Time of Prayer:** Please come to the Fireside Room this evening at 5pm for a time of prayer for our church. We will be praying for Care Group 3B along with other cares and concerns for our church. All are invited!

**Following this evening's service, there will be a time of fellowship with refreshments** provided in our Fellowship Hall.

**Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our Soup Supper menu includes:** Chicken enchilada, potato & ham, chili, pea, and Italian wedding; tavern and pork

sandwiches; fresh fruit and frog eye salad; and ice cream. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$2/person is appreciated.

**The Pinewood Derby** is set for 7pm Wednesday, March 20, in our Fellowship Hall. Weigh-in begins at 6:30pm. Come cheer on the Cadets/GEMS and others in the derby car races!

**The Council wishes to express their deep gratitude to the members of the Search Committee** for their commitment to serve and for their devotion to their task and to the Lord's leading. Many hours were offered up as they considered over 160 pastors during the 22-month process. Be sure to thank them in person if you get the chance. 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, and John Wesselius.

**Care Groups 4A & 4B (Hengeveld/Davelaar/Nibbelink & Klein/Vander Berg/Vander Tuin/Meyer)** will have a combined care group social next Sunday, March 24, after the evening service in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following February receipts:** General Fund: \$19,894; Mission Fund: \$2707; Building Fund: \$3110; Benevolence: \$833.75; Tuition Aid: \$872; Habitat for Humanity: \$522; Luke Society: \$643.

## *Church Family*

Lew Arkema will be having same day orthoscopic shoulder surgery on Tuesday, March 19.

Please remember in prayer Curt & LeeAnn Moerman as Curt will have chemo treatments every three weeks at Avera in Sioux Falls. They also received news that the treatments will be palliative care.

We offer our sympathy to Chad and Cathy Feenstra in the passing of Chad's uncle, Harley Van Horsen of Harrison, SD. The funeral was held March 7 in New Holland, SD.

This past Monday the elders approved the professions of faith of Cheney Vander Berg and Naomi Lief. Cheney will make his profession of faith this morning and Naomi at a future date.

## *Prayer Requests*

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Dan & Jeananne Kuiper.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings for the Peace Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bill Loeffke.

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 April 1, 2019*

Elder Jason Koelewyn	6:30pm	Corinne Hentges
	7:30pm	Shirley Sybesma
	8:30pm	Jim & Glenda Bos
Elder Kevin Hulstein	6:30pm	Henry Bonnema
	7:30pm	Chad & Cathy Feenstra
	8:30pm	Ivan & Alice Groothuis
Elder Denny De Kruyf	6:30pm	Will & Joyce Maas
	7:30pm	Lila Kempers
	8:30pm	David & Michelle van Beek
Elder Ted Hengeveld	6:30pm	Ron & Kathy De Groot
	7:30pm	Jerry & Lora De Vries
	8:30pm	Jolene & Sheila De Stigter

### *What's Happening This Week {March 17 – March 24, 2019}*

<b>Today</b>	9:30am	Morning Lenten worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief, including the profession of faith of Cheney Vander Berg.
	10:40am	Church Education
	10:45am	Adult Education: <i>Love to Pray</i> Session 8 – Sanctuary
	5:00pm	A Time of Prayer – Fireside Room
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief, including the celebration of the Lords' Supper by intinction and the participation of Unity Christian's Instruments of Praise. An offering will be taken for the Benevolent Fund.
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Prayer Committee Meeting
<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
<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	Gleaner's Forum – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Cadets & GEMS Pinewood Derby – Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Movie Night at Lisa's
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Study– Fellowship Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30am	Adult Choir
	9:30am	Morning Lenten worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief.
	10:40am	Church Education
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Jason Lief. An offering will be taken for Justice for All.
	7:00pm	Care Groups 4A & 4B Gathering in the Fellowship Hall
	7:30pm	ETM – Fireside Room