

### Opportunities to Serve

	Today – Aug. 16 AM / PM	Next Sunday - Aug.23 AM / PM
<b>Sound</b>	Trent Geleynse	Nick Vander Kooi
<b>Video</b>	Phil Van Maanen	Brian Vander Berg
<b>Power Point</b>	Darlene Reichert	Wayne Klein
<b>Broadcast</b>	Wes Kroeze	Rich Haan
<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, David Vander Tuin, Garret Visser	Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, David Vander Tuin, Garret Visser

### Additional Announcements

**Love INC's Fall session of Love & Learn** classes are starting Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. They will be offering the following classes

- Faith & Finance
- GriefShare-support group
- Parenting
- Affirming Potential
- Redemptive Compassion

**Love INC is looking for volunteers** who are willing to serve in various capacities - greeting, making a snack for class nights, childcare and Faith & Finance mentors. If you would like to volunteer or register for these classes, please contact Love INC at 712-476-5990. For more information on classes, please visit our website at <http://loveincsiouxcounty.org/site/our-ministries/>.

**The 2020 Tri-State Conference** hosted by Bible League International Volunteers which was to be held on September 14 and 15 at the First Reformed Church of Sioux Center has been cancelled.

Reminder! You can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving anytime at <https://www.firstcrc.com/give-online/>.



SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
Sunday Worship: 9:30am and 6:00pm

Rev. Kurt Monroe, Pastor  
Rev. Carl Klompier, Service Pastor

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*Welcome to all who have joined us for worship  
as we praise the Lord for all the blessings of his grace!*

### Worship Notes, August 16, 2020

This morning we will be led in worship by Pastor Kurt Monroe. This evening we welcome Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp from Calvin CRC in Le Mars, Iowa.

The banners in our church represent the liturgical season known as "Trinity Season" or "Ordinary Time." The focus of this season is the work of the Holy Spirit in and through the Church. Our banners feature green for growth and red and gold for vibrancy and hope.

### Announcements

**The deacons encourage you to continue giving financially during this time** as an act of worship and confident hope and trust in the provision of our sovereign God. You can give in person or online at <https://www.firstcrc.com/give-online/>. Or you can mail your offerings to the church at 321 2nd Street SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250. **The offerings for August 16 are designated for the First CRC Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Tuition Aid.**

**Our Church Education program is looking for substitute teachers.** Please contact Sally Vander Tuin ([s.vandertuin@hotmail.com](mailto:s.vandertuin@hotmail.com)) or Tanya Alvarez ([t\\_de\\_stigter@hotmail.com](mailto:t_de_stigter@hotmail.com)) if you can help our program in this way.

**GEMS: Bethel/First CRC GEMS is seeking one 4<sup>th</sup> grade counselor and two 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselors.** GEMS is a program for girls in 4th-8th grades who learn and discover who God created them to be. Counselors are women who team lead with 1-2 other counselors and GEMS meets twice a month on Wednesday evenings, September-April. If you are interested, please contact Shawn Meyers ([meyers@mtcnet.net](mailto:meyers@mtcnet.net)), Amy Ross ([amyross7@gmail.com](mailto:amyross7@gmail.com)) or any current counselor.

**From the Christian Education Committee:** Harvest season is nearing and along with that will come the opportunity to help Bethel CRC cover silage piles again. We would like to start building our list of names now so that we will be ready to go when it comes time to start working. If you are willing to have your name on the list to be contacted when we have the opportunity to cover silage piles, please text or email Keith Kooistra (712-230-0318; [keithkooistra@hotmail.com](mailto:keithkooistra@hotmail.com)) and let him know that you would be willing to be on the list. Also, let him know your preferred method of contact (email or text message). All ages from junior high on up are welcome to help.

When the time comes to cover piles, we will be sending out a mass text/email to everyone on the list to see who is available. Keep in mind that we do not get a lot of heads up on these days. It depends on the weather and the farmers. This is a great fundraiser for our Christian Education Fund and we would hate to lose it because we cannot get enough volunteers to help! If you have questions about the work involved in covering the piles, please feel free to contact any member of the Christian Education Committee. We would greatly appreciate all the help we can get in supporting Christian Education!

**Covenant CRC announces with gratitude that they will ordain Dr. Justin Bailey** at their 10 AM worship service today, August 16. We thank Classis Iakota for its support for Justin becoming a Minister of the Word in the CRC. We know you all have services on Sunday morning, so we send this announcement to stay in touch, to welcome your prayers, and to invite you to watch the Livestream recording of the service at a fitting time.

### *Church Family*

Muriel Visser has moved to Crown Pointe, Room 306. Her new phone number is 722-0034.

The elders accepted the memberships of Jevon & Carrie Groenewold, and the baptismal membership of their children, Levi, Adelyn, and Reuben, from Church of the Savior CRC, South Bend, Indiana. They are in Care Group 1A. Welcome to First Church!

### *Prayer Requests*

Please pray for the following shut-ins this week: Alyce De Groot, Ella De Stigter, Henrietta Dibbet, and Evelyn Lamfers.

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

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on our congregation and the ministry of Pastors Kurt Monroe & Carl Klompier.

Members to pray for the week of August 16: Jim & Glenda Bos; Marlene Broek; David & Christina Brommer, Millie & Eliza; Nelvin & Janice Brons; and Jori Brons.

### *Prayer Line*

The weekly prayer requests that are emailed to our congregation every Thursday can also be heard by calling 712-722-4949. If you have a prayer request to be included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor Kurt Monroe ([kurt.a.monroe@zoho.com](mailto:kurt.a.monroe@zoho.com)) or our church office ([office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com)).

### *What's Happening This Week {August 16 – August 23, 2020}*

<b>Today</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. Offerings will be taken for First CRC Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp. An offering will be taken for Tuition Aid.
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Outreach Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Prayer Committee Meeting – Room 8
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Carl Klompier. An offering will be taken for First CRC Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. An offering will be taken for Cary Christian Center.