

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – Aug 30 AM / PM	Next Sunday – Sept 6 AM / PM
Sound	Nick Vander Kooi	Dale Vander Berg
Video	Tim Klein	Phil Van Maanen
Power Point	Jim Bos	Wayne Klein
Broadcast	Rich Haan	Edwin Buiter
Ushers	Lisa Dykstra, Eric Eekhoff, David Vander Tuin, Garret Visser	Denny De Kruyf, Tom De Vries Marv Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma

Family Visiting Schedule for Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Elder Mark Sybesma	6:30	Jason & Tami Koelewyn
	7:30	Jon & Jana Lammers
	8:30	Derick & Arnola Roos
Elder Ron Rynders	6:30	Jerome De Stigter
	7:30	Cornie & Dolores Rylaarsdam
	8:30	Daryl Kruid
Elder Will Maas	6:30	Eric & Tracy Eekhoff
	7:30	Andrew & Justean Ter Haar
	8:30	Carl & Ellen Klompjen
Elder Tim Klein	6:30	Phil & Liz Van Maanen
	7:30	Darren & Stephanie Raih
	8:30	Arnie & Carol Koekkoek

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 Klompjen, Service Pastor

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*Welcome to all who have joined us for worship
as we glorify our Triune God!*

Worship Notes, August 30, 2020

This morning we will be led in worship by Pastor Kurt Monroe. This evening Rev. Bernie Haan from Sioux Falls will lead us in God's Word.

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

Sunday School teachers/helpers and Children & Worship leaders/helpers: Orientation will be held this morning, August 30, after the morning service. Please join us in the Fireside Room for Sunday School and Room 8 for Children & Worship.

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 30 are designated for the First CRC Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and the Building and Mission Funds.**

Our Church Education program is in need of substitute teachers. Please contact Sally Vander Tuin (s.vandertuin@hotmail.com) or Tanya Alvarez (t_de_stigter@hotmail.com) if you can help our program in this way.

Desperate for Change (40 Days of Prayer for America) – This 40-day devotional is being promoted by our prayer committee. If interested, sign up to get a copy (1 per family) of the

book to begin using on September 25. Sign up at the Information Center or email the church office at office@firstcrc.com to secure a copy. Deadline to sign up is September 6.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE: Harvest season is nearing and along with that will come the opportunity for a great fundraiser for our Christian Education Fund, while helping Bethel CRC cover silage piles. If you are willing to have your name on the list to be contacted, please text or email Keith Kooistra (712-230-0318; keithkooistra@hotmail.com). Also, let him know your preferred method of contact (email or text message). More volunteers are needed! All ages from junior high on up are welcome to come help support Christian education and experience some wonderful fellowship!

The First CRC Cadet Club is starting up again this fall. The club is open to all boys who are in grades 4 through 8 in the 2020-2021 school year, regardless of church membership or school attendance. The purpose of the club is to help boys grow more Christ like in all areas of life, with an emphasis on healthy male role modelling and hands-on activities. There is no charge to join; costs for materials and activities are covered by our annual sandwich fundraiser (which will be held in the spring this year). Club counselors will be delivering materials and information to boys' homes on September 9 and we will be kicking off our season with a trip to a corn maze on September 23. Please contact Jon Buitter at 712-441-3859 or jonbuitter@gmail.com if your son is interested in participating.

JOY Society will begin a new season on Wednesday, September 9, at 12:30pm in the Fireside Room. Barb Top will lead us in the study of *Joshua* by Trent Hunter. We warmly welcome any new members. For more information, contact Barb Eekhoff at 722-2881 or beekhoff@firstcrc.com.

Bethel/First CRC GEMS is seeking one 4th grade counselor and two 6th 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), Amy Ross (amyjross7@gmail.com) or any current counselor.

Church Family

We offer our condolences to Bill De Stigter and family in the passing of his wife Dee on Thursday, August 27.

Keith Bonnema returned home on Wednesday after a brief hospitalization for an infection.

We extend our sympathies to Nelvin & Jan Brons on the sudden passing of Jan's brother-in-law, Brian Molloy of Lansing, IL, on August 19.

Prayer Requests

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Jon Keyzer.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Free Grace Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

Members to pray for the week of August 30: Alex, Kailee & Adella Davelaar; Andy, Kim, Elijah, & Julia Davelaar; Brian & Sheila Davelaar; Alyce De Groot; Ron & Kathy De Groot.

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) or our church office (office@firstcrc.com).

Youth Group

September 2- Meet at church at 6:30pm and we will be going to a place to play slip and slide kickball- if you need to come later I can get you an address.

September 9- Scavenger Hunt

What's Happening This Week {August 30 – September 6, 2020}

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. An offering will be taken for First CRC Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:40am	Orientation for Sunday School/Children & Worship leaders
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Bernie Haan. An offering will be taken for the Mission and Building Funds.
Monday	7:00pm	Care Group Team Meetings
	7:30pm	Council Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:30pm	PA Meeting – Council Room
Tuesday	6:30pm	Education Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
Wednesday	6:30pm	Youth Group – Kick off
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. 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 Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry).