

## *Opportunities to Serve*

	Today – September 6	Next Sunday - September 13
<b>Sound</b>	Dale Vander Berg	Matt Van Roekel
<b>Video</b>	Phil Van Maanen	Brian Vander Berg
<b>Power Point</b>	Wayne Klein	Sam Fopma
<b>Broadcast</b>	Edwin Buiter	Edwin Buiter
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>		Teacher: Sarah Sj Helpers: Alyssa K, Dylan K
<b>Ushers</b>	Denny De Kruyf, Tom De Vries Marv Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma	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 Klompien
Elder Tim Klein	6:30	Phil & Liz Van Maanen
	7:30	Darren & Stephanie Raih
	8:30	Arnie & Carol Koekkoek

## *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)).

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 Klompien, Service Pastor

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***Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!***  
***May God richly bless each worshipper through his Word and Spirit!***

## *Worship Notes, September 6, 2020*

Our morning and evening worship services today will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe.

Next Sunday evening, September 13, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together with pre-filled communion cups with juice/wafers. Gluten free options will also be available.

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*

**Children and Worship as well Sunday School starts on September 13!** We are excited to welcome everyone back for another year. Please have your 3 year old - 3rd graders meet in the Fireside Room and 4th - 8th graders meet at the fireplace in the Fellowship Hall. If for any reason your child can not attend, please let either Sally Vander Tuin or Tanya Alvarez know and we will gladly get you their Sunday School materials. Church education classes for **high school students** will be held in the new ministry building.

**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 September 6 are designated for the First CRC Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry).**

The Church Prayer Committee is encouraging our congregation to participate in a 40 Day Prayer Initiative for our nation by using the devotional booklet, ***Desperate for Change, 49 Days of Prayer for our America*** by David Butts, the Chairman of America's National

Prayer Committee. To get your copy, (1 per family), sign up at the Information Center by TODAY! Together we will start the book on September 24 and finish 40 days later on November 3, Election Day.

**Ladies, two Moms in Prayer groups will begin meeting in our church for the school year on Tuesday, September 15.** We plan to start meeting in the upstairs Fireside Room to allow for social distancing but a decision will be made weekly whether to continue to meet in person or pray by phone or video call. Grandmothers, we would love you to join us from 10 - 11 a.m. as we pray for our grandchildren and their teachers and schools. Mothers of college students - adult children, join us from noon - 1 p.m. For more information or details, contact Rachel Raih, 712-441-0885.

**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](mailto: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 Buiter at 712-441-3859 or [jonbuiter@gmail.com](mailto:jonbuiter@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](mailto:beekhoff@firstcrc.com).

### *Church Family*

Lou Kuiper has moved to Friendly Horizons, 645 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, #102, in Sioux Center.

We give thanks that Corinne Hentges' surgery for early breast cancer went well and that her lab report was very positive.

### *Prayer Requests*

Please pray for the following shut-ins this week: Henrietta Den Besten, Bernie & Hazel Nibbelink, George Veenendahl, Mayme Walburg.

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

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Jesucristo El Buen Pastor congregation and the ministry of Pastors Rodrigo & Karina Gonzalez.

Members to pray for the week of September 6: Brad, Laura, Daniel & Lucas De Kruyf; Denny & Sharon De Kruyf, Karen DeMol, Bill De Stigter; Doug, Lorie, Naomi, Dana & Natalie De Stigter.

### *Youth Group*

September 9- Scavenger Hunt 7pm

September 16- Connexions 7pm

### *What's Happening This Week {September 6 – September 13, 2020}*

<b>Today</b>	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).
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
	9:45am	SCCS's Moms in Prayer – Council Room
	6:30pm	Family Visiting
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30pm	JOY Society – Fireside Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	7:00pm	Gleaners Forum – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Scavenger Hunt
	7:00pm	Cadet Counselors visit home of Cadets
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. An offering will be taken for First CRC Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Tuition Aid.
	10:40am	Church Education
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper. An offering will be taken for World Renew (Beirut).