

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – September 13	Next Sunday - September 20
Sound	Dale Vander Berg	Trent Geleynse
Video	Tim Klein	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Sam Fopma	Darlene Reichert
Broadcast	Edwin Buitter	Wes Kroeze
Children & Worship	Teacher: Sarah Sj Helpers: Alyssa K, Dylan K	Teacher: Sarah Sj Helpers: Alyssa K, Dylan K
Ushers	Denny De Kruyf, Tom De Vries Marv Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma	Denny De Kruyf, Tom De Vries Marv Hooyer, Cliff Soodsma

Thank You

Dear First Christian Reformed Church,
We praise God for the 2019-20 Legacy Plan gift of \$150,000 Sioux Center Christian School has received from your congregation. What a blessing it is for us to receive these gifts that you have collected in so many ways – offerings, pigs in the blanket, and silage piles! Your support is vital as we daily pursue our vision of every child treasured, trained, and transformed as they learn and live God's Story. Thank you!

-Sioux Center Christian School

Dear Congregation and Deacons of First CRC,
On behalf of all of us at Partners Worldwide, thank you for your faithful monthly support of the work of Inshev in Ivory Coast. I'm sure Chad Feenstra and the team are providing updates. We really appreciate your partnership in ministry going back to 2007!

With gratitude,
-Ray Middel, Partners Worldwide

First CRC,
We acknowledge receipt of your gift of \$5,181.31 for the support of Dordt University under the Synodical Ministry Share program. We appreciate your support as ministry shares are vitally important to Dordt in bridging the gap between tuition and the full cost of education.
-Dordt University

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).

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 celebrate what God has done for us in Jesus Christ!***

Worship Notes, September 13, 2020

Our morning and evening worship services today will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe. This evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together with pre-filled communion cups with juice/wafers. Gluten free options will also be available. 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.

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 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 today! 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 cannot 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 meet in the new ministry building.

The Classis Iakota meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, September 15, in Corsica, SD. Pastor Kurt, elder Derick Roos, and deacon Mark Sjoerdsma will be attending. Please pray for God's Spirit to guide and direct the proceedings of this meeting.

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 13 are designated for the First CRC Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, Tuition Aid, and World Renew (Beirut).**

This week Tuesday, September 15, a number of women from our church and other churches in Sioux Center churches, will begin praying together in a **Moms in Prayer group for their children and grandchildren in our upstairs Fireside Room**. Grandmothers will meet from 10 - 11am, and mothers of college age to adult children will meet from noon - 1pm. A decision will be made weekly whether to continue to meet in person or by phone/video call. New women are ALWAYS welcome to join us. Contact Rachel Raih, 712-441-0885, for more information.

Prayer Call Event: Our congregation is invited to join together in a time of prayer by phone for our nation this coming Tuesday, September 15, at 8:00pm by calling 978-990-5330, access code 6969518#. Join in upholding our nation in prayer!

This year the First CRC Cadet Club is planning to hold their annual sub sandwich fundraiser in the Spring of 2021. We thank you for your support of this ministry in past years and look forward to (hopefully) serving you delicious subs in the spring!

Church Family

Marty Dekkenga will be moving to Friendly Horizons (645 1st Ave SW) in Sioux Center this coming week.

Daryl Vander Kooi is now residing at Royale Meadows (1400 7th Ave SE, #602).

Curt Moerman had a routine CAT scan Wednesday. Results indicate new nodules and some enlarging of previous ones. They were disappointed he was only given 6 months reprieve from the treatments. He was able to begin the same chemo regimen as before and will continue to do so for a minimum of 6 months. Scans will be done in 3 months and 6 months to determine progress with the treatment. We pray for successful treatments once again. They want to thank all those who have prayed for them over the last year and a half.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following shut-ins this week: Marty Dekkenga, Lou Kuiper, Kay Sybesma, and Phyllis Wood.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.

Members to pray for the week of September 13: Ella De Stigter, Jerome De Stigter, Jolene De Stigter, Loren De Stigter, Phil & Bonnie De Stigter.

Youth Group

September 16- First ConneXtions night – We will start studying our theme “THRIVE” - 7pm
September 23- Scavenger Hunt - 7pm

ETM

September 20- Come to First CRC for our first meeting at 7:30pm in our ministry building.

What's Happening This Week {September 13 – September 20, 2020}

Today	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).
Monday	7:00pm	Special Council Session – Fireside Room
	7:15pm	Elders' Meeting – Upper Level New Building
	7:15pm	Deacons' Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	King's Daughters – Old Cadet Room
Tuesday	9:00am	Classis Lakota meets at Corsica CRC
	9:45am	SCCS's Moms in Prayer – Council Room
	10:00am	Grandmothers Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College & Career Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
	8:00pm	Prayer Phone Call
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Wednesday	7:00pm	Youth Group – ConneXtions
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
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.
	10:40am	Church Education
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Adam Eisenga. An offering will be taken for Mid Sioux Opportunity.
	7:30pm	ETM – Upper Level New Building