

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – September 12	Next Sunday – September 19
Coffee/Juice Servers	Tim & Reba Klein Kevin & Deb Hulstein Tyler & Melissa Knobloch	Brad & Libby Van Bruggen Tim & Melissa Klein Ted & Rachel Hengeveld
Greeters AM	Andrew & Justean Ter Haar Dennis & Dione Visser Eldon & Wilma Vander Berg Dean & Darlene Reichert	Nelvin & Jan Brons Alex & Kailee Davelaar Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Sherm & Goldene Wissink
PM	Jon & Eileen Buitert	Andy & Kim Davelaar
Upstairs		
Sound	Phil De Stigter	Ross Vander Berg
Video	Brian Vander Berg	Chris Van Roekel
Power Point	Sam Fopma	Darlene Reichert
Children & Worship	Teacher: Sarah Sj Helpers: Hailey K, Dylan K	Teacher: Sarah Sj Helpers: Hailey K, Dylan K
Ushers	Drew De Vries, Tyler Knobloch, David Vander Tuin, Parker Van Roekel	Drew De Vries, Tyler Knobloch, David Vander Tuin, Parker Van Roekel
Rover	Eric Eekhoff	Derick Roos
Nursery	A.M. Toddler Only P.M.	A.M. Toddler Only P.M.
	Steph R Krista S	Sarah Sj Amy VB
	Darlene R Justean TH	Sally VT Libby VB
	Ana M Elsie VT	Kryn VB Hailey K
	Dylan K Avery F	Cole F Eva A
Bus Driver/Asst	Wes Kroeze / Denny De Kruyf	Loren De Stigter / Derick Roos
Wednesday Night Meals	Sept. 15: <i>Serving-</i> TBD <i>Clean-up-</i> TBD	Sept. 22: <i>Serving-</i> TBD <i>Clean-up-</i> TBD

Our evening worship service will broadcast on radio station 101.5 FM at 6 PM.

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 Klompier, Service Pastor

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Welcome to First CRC as we celebrate 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 stay for coffee and juice after our morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Notes ~ September 12, 2021

Our worship services today will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe. Please note that this morning, children (ages 3-5) are invited to participate in our Children & Worship program. Children will be dismissed to the back of the sanctuary (indicated in the order of worship) where helpers will bring them upstairs to Room 8. Please pick them up there after worship.

This evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper with the passing of communion elements. A gluten free option near the mailboxes is available to pick up before you enter the sanctuary. 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.

Our offerings for September 12 are designated for the First CRC Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and the Gospel Mission of Sioux City.

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

This morning we will formally welcome all new members who have joined First Church (since COVID-19 began) with fellowship and bars and cookies.

Our Church Education classes for 3 yr. olds through high school will begin today, September 12, after the morning service. Three year olds through 8th grade will meet upstairs here at church. High school classes will meet in the ministry building again.

The Cadets are currently conducting their annual sub sandwich fundraiser. If you have not been contacted and would like to order some sub sandwiches, please contact any of the Cadets, or Jon Buiter (441-3859; jonbuiter@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of this ministry!

A shower will be held for Kyle & Marissa Westra's baby girl, Avery Jo, with a social following the morning service next Sunday, September 19 in the Fellowship Hall. A box for donations or gifts will be on a table in the back of the Fellowship Hall to receive your gifts/donations this Sunday and September 12. During the week, the box will be placed in the hall outside the church office door for your drop-off. You can also participate in a gift card from members by contacting the church office at 722-0717 or mailed to the church office due by this Wednesday, September 15. Your pastoral assistant can also be contacted to pick up your donation if you are unable to bring it to church.

Don't miss our first fall Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes a Taco bar, Mexican rice, fresh fruit, and ice cream sundaes. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$3/person or \$12/family is appreciated. Please sign up at the Information Center if we can add you to our volunteer list of helpers to enable our meals to run smoothly.

Join us after the Wednesday night meal this week for the council vs youth group Olympics. This will be the "kick-off event" for a series of Wednesday evening multi-generational fellowship opportunities. These will include activities such as Bible study, game/craft nights, hymn sings, and speakers from our church and the local community. There will be an activity after every Wednesday night meal through November.

We're looking for one more **power point operator**. If interested, please contact Jim Bos.

Church Family

Congratulations to Jake & Sandy (Finley) Van Schouwen who were united in marriage on September 4!

Remember Katie Haan in her recovery after her surgery this past Thursday in Sioux Falls.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following shut-ins this week: Alyce De Groot, Marty Dekkenga & Phyllis Wood.

Members to pray for the week of September 12: Diane Koele; Wes & Denise Kroeze; Sally Kruger; Daryl Kruid.

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

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Christ the King Catholic congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

Youth Group

Sept 15- Olympics with Council

Sept 22- Scavenger Hunt

ETM

Our first meeting of the year will be September 19 at 7:30pm in our ministry building.

What's Happening This Week {September 12 – September 19, 2021}

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe
	10:45am	Church Education begins
	10:45am	Fellowship & Member Care Committee Meeting – Nursery
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper. An offering will be taken for the Gospel Mission of Sioux City.
Monday	7:00pm	Council's Special Session – Fireside Room
	7:15pm	Elders' Meeting – Upper Level Ministry
	7:15pm	Deacons' Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	King's Daughters – Cadet Room
Tuesday	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
	9:00am	SCCS' Moms in Prayer – Council Room
	10:00am	Grandmother Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College/Career Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
Wednesday	7:00pm	Outreach Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
	6:00am	Men's Life Bible Study at Fred Haan's home
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00pm	Youth Group – Olympics with Council – North Lawn
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Fireside Room
Next Sunday	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class – Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe
	10:45am	Church Education
	10:45am	Baby Shower Reception for Kyle & Marissa Westra
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Wayne Kobes. An offering will be taken for Resonate Global Mission.
	7:30pm	ETM – Upper Level Ministry Building