

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – March 10	Next Sunday – March 17
Coffee/Juice Servers	Jerry & Lora De Vries Roger & Bonnie Fedders Kel & Barb Eekhoff Loren De Stigter	Phil & Bonnie De Stigter Dave & Lisa Dykstra Isaiah & Sarah deRegt
Greeters AM	Jerry & Shirley Isakson Lauren & Barb Ochsner	Rhonda & Carla Peterson Darren & Steph Raih
PM	Darrel & Rachel Raih Dean & Darlene Reichert	Cornie Rylaarsdam Marv Hooyer
Upstairs	Derick & Arnola Roos	Ron & Karen Rynders
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Tim Klein	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Sam Fopma	Sam Fopma
Ushers	Dennis De Kruyf, Aaron Floen, Dylan Koelewyn, Derick Roos	Dennis De Kruyf, Aaron Floen, Dylan Koelewyn, Derick Roos
Children & Worship	Teacher: Sarah S Helpers: Hailey K, Millie B	Teacher: Sarah S Helpers: Hailey K, Millie B
Rover	Derick Roos	Drew De Vries
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Jan B Jen VO Janna W Hailey K Omar A Sydney F Parker VR	Justean TH Krista S Kailee D Millie B Miles O Taryn K Levi G
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Wes Kroeze/Denny De Kruyf	Drew De Vries / Garret Visser
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Tim & Mel Klein
Wednesday Night Meals	Mar. 13: Servers: Caleb O, Jessi R, Deb O, Tracy E Cleanup: Kevin T, Mark Sy, Trent G, Dan VS	Mar. 20: Servers: Shirley K, Mel KI, Jennifer M, Ana M Cleanup: Fulkerson family
PM Prayer Leader	Jon Buiter	Jennifer Monroe



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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 on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent!** If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join with us regularly. Please join us for coffee, juice, and fellowship after our morning service in the fellowship hall. Two tables are set up near the fireplace in the fellowship hall for senior members who would like to sit during their fellowship time.

Worship Notes ~ Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

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.

Our offerings for March 10 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and ATLAS of Sioux Center.



The banners in our church represent the liturgical season of Lent when the Church remembers the suffering and death of Jesus. We are reminded of our progress through Lent by lighting one fewer pulpit candle each week. The primary color this season is purple, and the symbol in the middle is the Crown of Thorns. “They clothed Jesus in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him.” Mark 15:17.

Announcements

**The Youth Choir (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be singing during our evening church service tonight, March 10.** We will practice before the service at 5:20 in the sanctuary.

**Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week!** The menu includes: Chicken and rice, lettuce salad, pasta salad, bread, and a dessert buffet. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$3/person or \$12/family is appreciated. **More servers and clean-up helpers are needed for our meals!** Sign up at the information center if you can assist.

**Care Groups 3A (Davelaar/Eekhoff/Vander Berg/) & 3B (De Groot/Groenewold/Vander Tuin/De Groot)** will have a lunch social on Sunday, March 17, at 11:30am in the upper level of our ministry building. Visitors and college students are welcome!

**The Fellowship and Member Care Committee will be hosting a March Madness Game Night on Friday, March 22 in our Ministry Building from 6:00-8:30pm!** Come and watch some of the March Madness basketball games on the TV's, or find a table and play your favorite card or board game with fellow church members! There will be games and activities for all ages! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided, but we encourage you to also bring your favorite snack to share! A sign-up sheet will be at the information center if you would like to join in on the fun!

**A Shower at First CRC** will be held with a social following the morning service on Sunday, **March 24**, in honor of the upcoming weddings of Cody Vander Berg & Erika Brower on June 8, and Jori Brons & Robert Madden on May 31 (For Jori, gift cards only). Anyone wishing to go in on a **shower gift card** should bring their **contribution to the church office no later than 12:00 pm, Wednesday, March 20.**

The Fellowship and Member Care Committee has **valet parking available on Sundays at the west carport** area by church. If anyone is willing to assist with valet parking, please contact Wes Kroeze at 712-541-5740.

**The Winter Warm Up outreach team** will gladly accept winter apparel (coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, and gloves, especially waterproof ones, for all sizes, infant to adult) as winter is ending and spring cleaning is starting. All sizes of blankets are much needed. There is a tub for donations in the Fellowship Hall. Also, Denise Kroeze can pick up from your home, call 722-2996. Thank you for helping to be the hands and feet of Jesus by keeping many in the community warm.

**Crossroads Prison Ministries** - Bethel CRC in Sioux Center will host a volunteer training workshop for all Crossroads Prison Ministries mentors and anyone who is interested in learning more about the ministry. You will hear from Crossroads' president, Joe Pryor, and director of church mobilization, Douglas Cupery. Please consider bringing a friend with you! Date: April 9, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Register for the event at [forms.office.com/r/t8FfKaX83d](https://forms.office.com/r/t8FfKaX83d).

## *Church Family*

Bill De Stigter is doing well as he remains at the Sioux Center hospital for additional treatments for pneumonia.

Curt Moerman will be having scans and appointments Monday, March 11. He has not been feeling the greatest the last couple of weeks; so we pray for good results and for determining next steps.

## *Prayer Requests*

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Alyce De Groot, Helen De Stigter, Sally Koldenhoven, and Jo Vander Werf.

Members to pray for the week of March 10: Jan & Joan van Vliet; Brian & Kim Vander Berg; Cheney & Mikayla Vander Berg; Cody Vander Berg; Dale & Amy Vander Berg.

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

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Netherlands Reformed congregation.

## *Youth Group*

March 13- Puzzle Night  
March 20- Connexions

## *ETM*

March 17 – Meet at First CRC at 7:30pm

## *Thank You*

We have received your gift of \$20,000 to the Legacy Plan of Sioux Center Christian School! THANK YOU for your support of our school and your commitment to Christian education. We pray that God will bless you and keep you in His care!  
~Paul Ross, Director of Development at SCCS

Congregation of First CRC,  
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for all your generous support you continue to bless Rehoboth Christian School throughout the years. Thank you too for your recent gift. I can't say enough how thankful we are for this along with your prayers for our students, their families and our staff. Thank you again.  
~Dave Sytsma for Rehoboth Christian School

*What's Happening This Week {March 10 – March 17}*

<b>Today</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Church Education
	10:45am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for ATLAS.
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Elders' Meeting – Council Room
	7:00pm	King's Daughters – Room 9
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00am	Men's Life Bible Study – Council Room
	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
	9:00am	SCCS's Moms in Prayer – Nursery
	9:30am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College/Career Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Deacons' Meeting – Fireside Room
	6:00am	Men's Life Bible Study – Council Room
	12:00pm	Men's Life Bible Study – Upper Level Ministry Bldg
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Cadets – Lower Level Ministry Building
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Puzzle Night – Upper Level Ministry Bldg
	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal at Covenant CRC
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class – Fellowship Hall
	8:30am	Adult Choir – Fireside Room
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Denominational Pledge.
	10:45am	Church Education
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:45am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	11:30am	Care Groups 3A/3B Lunch – Upper Level Ministry Bldg
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Todd Zuidema, with an offering for Mission India.
	7:30pm	ETM – Upper Level Ministry Building