

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – April 7	Next Sunday – April 14
Coffee/Juice Servers	Brian & Sheila Davelaar Alan & Brenda Kempers Kevin & Karen Timmer	Brad & Libby Van Bruggen Leendert & Soyen van Beek Jerome De Stigter Tanya Alvarez
Greeters AM	Andrew & Justean Ter Haar Brad & Libby Van Bruggen Shirley Sybesma	Glen & Anita Van Bruggen Cheney & Mikayla Vander Berg Dale & Amy Vander Berg
PM	Barb Top Brian & Kim Vander Berg	Eldon & Wilma Vander Berg Phil & Liz Van Maanen
Upstairs		
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Tim Klein	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Wayne Klein	Sam Fopma
Ushers	Brad De Kruyf, Tom De Vries, Darrel Raih, Parker Van Roekel	Brad De Kruyf, Tom De Vries, Darrel Raih, Parker Van Roekel
Children & Worship	Teacher: Liz VM Helpers: Ana M, Brenna VR	Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Avery F
Rover	Drew De Vries	Denny De Kruyf
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Tracy E Libby VB Laura DK Darlene R Eva A Anneke VB Kaden K	Sarah S Abby F Kim D Bonnie DS Levi E Addie G William VB
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Phil De Stigter / Garret Visser	Kevin Hulstein /Denny De Kruyf
Weekend Janitors	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Ron Rynders	Barb Eekhoff



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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 all who have joined us as we worship our resurrected Lord and Savior!

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join 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, April 7, 2024

Our worship services today will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe. Pastor Kurt will be on study leave from April 8 through 14.

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 April 7 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Bible League International.



The banners in our church represent the liturgical season of Easter when the Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Crown of Thorns has been changed to a Crown of Glory. *“To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!”* Revelation 5:13

Announcements

Care Groups 2A (Koelewyn/Van Schouwen/Koelewyn) and 2B (De Vries/Floen/De Vries) will have a lunch social today, April 7, following the morning service in the lower level of our ministry building. Visitors and college students are welcome!

Care Groups 1A (Kroeze/Van Roekel/Kroeze) and 1B (Nibbelink/Reichert/Nibbelink) will have an evening social today, April 7, following the PM service upstairs in the fireside room. Visitors and college students are welcome!

Adult Education on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.: Pastor Kurt will share about his and his family's educational journey, their introduction to and love of classical education, and his involvement with the Classical Academy of Sioux Center.

GRADUATES: If you are graduating from grade school, high school, technical school, college/university, or beyond in May, we would like to acknowledge your accomplishments in the May issue of our *Fellowship* newsletter. Please submit your information of where you are graduating from, your future plans, and a photo to ron.rynders@dordt.edu by **April 21**.

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.

Church Family

Muriel Visser hopes to return home from the hospital this coming week and transition to a new room (419) at Crown Pointe's Care Center.

Remember Bill De Stigter who was hopeful of returning home from the hospital on Friday, April 5.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Henrietta Den Besten, Hazel Nibbelink, George Veenendahl, and Mayme Walburg

Members to pray for the week of April 7: Mayme Walburg; John & Janna Wesselius; Kyle, Marissa, Avery & Hannah Westra; Sherm & Goldene Wissink; Phyllis Wood.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Arbin & Bimala Pokharel.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy congregation, and the ministry of Pastor Debra Rensink.

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

April 10- Amazing Race
April 17- Sack Pack

ETM

April 14 – End of the Year Party

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

What's Happening This Week {April 7 – April 14}

Today	8:30am	Adult Choir – Sanctuary
	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
	10:45am	Fellowship & Member Care Committee Meeting – Nursery
	11:30am	Care Groups 2A/2B Lunch – Lowel Level Ministry Bldg
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Bible League International.
Monday	7:00pm	Care Groups 1A/1B Social – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Elders' Meeting – Council Room
	7:00pm	Deacons' Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	King's Daughters - Room 9
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	12:00pm	College/Career Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room
	6:00am	Men's Life Bible Study – Council Room
	12:00pm	Men's Life Bible Study – Upper Level Ministry Bldg
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	6:45pm	Cadets – Lower Level Ministry Bldg
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Amazing Race – Upper Level Ministry Bldg
Thursday	7:00pm	Joint Community Choir Rehearsal, Dordt BJ Haan Aud.
	7:00pm	Community Choir Evening of Worship, Dordt BJ Haan Aud.
Next Sunday	8:30am	Adult Choir – Sanctuary
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Todd Zuidema, 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 Mr. Trevor Mouw, including the participation of the Canons of Dordt, with an offering for the Building and Mission Funds.
	7:30pm	ETM – Upper Level Ministry Bldg