

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – April 14	Next Sunday – April 21
Coffee/Juice Servers	Brad & Libby Van Bruggen Leendert & Soyen van Beek Jerome De Stigter Tanya Alvarez	Jon & Eileen Buiten Marlene Broek Alex & Kailee Davelaar
Greeters AM	Glen & Anita Van Bruggen Cheney & Mikayla Vander Berg	David & Sally Vander Tuin Matt & Kelli Van Roekel
PM	Dale & Amy Vander Berg Eldon & Wilma Vander Berg	Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Charles & Marlene Veenstra
Upstairs	Phil & Liz Van Maanen	Kirsten Buiten
Sound	Trent Geleyense	Phil De Stigter
Video	Brian Vander Berg	Cheney Vander Berg
Power Point	Sam Fopma	Darlene Reichert
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: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Avery F	Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Avery F
Rover	Denny De Kruyf	Eric Eekhoff
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Sarah S Abby F Kim D Bonnie DS Levi E Addie G William VB	Brittney K Maria M Carla P Eileen B Adalade O Brylee K Bentley K
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Kevin Hulstein / Denny De Kruyf	Wes Kroeze / Keith Bonnema
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Barb Eekhoff	Jim Bos



Hearing Assistance: Please ask a sound booth operator for a receiver device.



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 glorify our Triune God! 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 14, 2024

Our worship service this morning will be led by Rev. Todd Zuidema, and this evening we will be led in worship by Mr. Trevor Mouw. This evening we also welcome the Canons of Dordt as they participate in our worship service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Pastor Kurt was on study leave this past week through today.

Next Sunday evening, April 21, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

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 14 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Building and Mission Funds.

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

Reminder! You can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving anytime at <https://www.firstcrc.com/give-online/>.

Announcements

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**.

Adult Education on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00pm: 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 in the sanctuary.

The Christian Education Committee is excited to run the concession stand once again at the Trailblazer Track Meet on Wednesday, May 15. There are opportunities for everyone to volunteer with this fundraiser! We need donations of bars, drinks, food, and individuals to work 2-hour shifts during the day starting at 11am. We look forward to a great day of fellowship with all the volunteers. Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center. Contact Sally Vander Tuin, Lindsey Floen, or anyone on the Christian Education Committee with questions.

Project Manana: We are planning a trip to the Dominican Republic through Project Manana next year from March 4 to 11. It really would be best to have most of the group committed, if possible, by the middle of June so that we have time to fundraise and prepare for the trip. Please contact Jason Koelewyn or Jon Buiter if you are interested.

GEMS Counselors Needed: Our GEMS Club (for girls 4th - 8th grade) is looking for more counselors for this fall in grades 4, 5, 6, and 7. Please prayerfully consider helping equip our young girls by contacting Shawn Meyers (712-441-5518) for more information.

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

Jan van Vliet was hospitalized last Sunday for pneumonia and has now returned home.

Congratulations to Matt & Nicole Roghair on the birth of a daughter, Lyvia Nicole, on Saturday, April 6! She joins big sisters Adalynn and Emersyn. All are doing well.

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 April 14: Todd, Leah & Emily Zuidema; Matt & Isabel Alsum; Tanya, Fernando, Omar, Eva & Sofia Alvarez; Lew & Jean Arkema; Dorothy Bakker.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Sos & Kara Maletoungou.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Amistad Cristiana congregation, and the ministry of Pastor Eddy Olguin.

Youth Group

April 17- Sack Pack
April 24- Connexions
May 1- End of the year party

ETM

April 14- Come join us at our end of the year party tonight at 7:30 in our ministry building.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Imagine When... - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How do you like to use your imagination? Maybe you imagine the characters in a book you're reading. Perhaps you can imagine a treehouse you want to design. Though your imagination is something only you can see, it can also help you shape your ideas. New inventions, solutions, and creations can all stem from your imagination! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net.

Groundwork: Justice and Righteousness in Amos - Amos was a shepherd until God called him to deliver a searing message to Israel. Join Groundwork as we study Amos 1-9 to hear God's message of justice and righteousness and to be reminded of the strong connection between how we live our daily lives and how God sees our worship. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

What's Happening This Week {April 14 – April 21}

Today	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
	10:45am	Christian Education Committee – Office
	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
Monday	7:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Life Bible Study – Council Room
	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
Wednesday	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
	6:00pm	Gleaners Forum – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Adult Education – Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Youth Group – Sack Pack
Next Sunday	8:30am	Adult Choir – Sanctuary
	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
	10:45am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper, with an offering for the Benevolent Fund.

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).