

## Opportunities to Serve

	Today – April 21	Next Sunday – April 28		
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Jon & Eileen Buiten Marlene Broek Alex & Kailee Davelaar	Brian & Sheila Davelaar Nelvin & Janice Brons Kevin & Karen Timmer		
<b>Greeters AM</b>	David & Sally Vander Tuin Matt & Kelli Van Roekel	Dan & Laurie Van Schouwen Dione Visser		
<b>PM</b>	Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Charles & Marlene Veenstra	GEMS		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Kirsten Buiten	AM-Scott Visser PM-GEMS		
<b>Sound</b>	Phil De Stigter	Ross Vander Berg		
<b>Video</b>	Cheney Vander Berg	Isaiah deRegt		
<b>Power Point</b>	Darlene Reichert	Jim Bos		
<b>Ushers</b>	Brad De Kruyf, Tom De Vries, Darrel Raih, Parker Van Roekel	Brad De Kruyf, Tom De Vries, Darrel Raih, Parker Van Roekel		
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Avery F	Teacher: Megan F Helpers: Sydney F, Kaden K		
<b>Rover</b>	Eric Eekhoff	Dan Van Schouwen		
<b>Nursery</b>	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	Brittney K	Maria M	Heidi O	Janna W
	Carla P	Eileen B	Jan B	Jen VO
	Adalade O	Brylee K	Ana M	Taryn K
	Bentley K		Kira O	
<b>INFANTS &amp; TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.</b>				
<b>Bus Driver/Asst</b>	Wes Kroeze / Keith Bonnema	Wes Kroeze/Joe Van Schouwen		
<b>Weekend Janitors</b>	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Tim & Mel Klein		
<b>PM Prayer Leader</b>	Jim Bos	Charles Veenstra		



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

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 for worship 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 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 21, 2024*

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

This evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We invite all who have been ingrafted into Christ's church by baptism and who seek the nourishment and sustenance of our Lord's Supper to join us in our celebration of the sacrament. A gluten free option near the mailboxes is available to pick up before you enter the sanctuary.

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 21 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, Denominational Pledge, and Benevolent Fund.



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*

Please submit all **May Fellowship** items to [ron.rynders@dordt.edu](mailto:ron.rynders@dordt.edu) by today.

**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](mailto:ron.rynders@dordt.edu) **by today**.

**Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends on **Monday, May 6 at Ireton CRC** (301 Maple St., Ireton, IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

**Trailblazer Track Meet Concession Stand - May 15 from 11am - 6pm.** Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center. Please join the Christian Education Committee with supporting this fundraiser with a donation of bars, drinks, food or working a 2-hour shift. We look forward to a great day of fellowship and working together towards our common goal of supporting Christian Education. 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.

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.

## *Prayer Requests*

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Cody Bultman, Dorothy Nibbelink, Dinah Ter Horst, and Phyllis Wood.

Members to pray for the week of April 21: Mark & Carol Bandstra; Lynn & Kathy Bleeker; Keith & Mary Bonnema; Lucy Borkowski; Jim & Glenda Bos.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Keo & Boonjun Phommarath.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Bethel Christian Reformed congregation, and the ministry of Pastor John Lee.

## *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](mailto:kurt.a.monroe@zoho.com)) or our church office ([office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com)).

## *Youth Group*

April 24- Connexions  
May 1- End of the year party

## *ReFrame Ministries*

**Kids Corner: Earth Day** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day Collection.

**Groundwork: God's Judgment and Hope in Micah** - A contemporary of Isaiah, the prophet Micah is most well-known for the famous verse "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Join Groundwork as we study Micah 1-7 to discuss God's judgment and hope woven throughout Micah's prophecies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

*What's Happening This Week {April 21 – April 28}*

<b>Today</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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 – Connexions
	<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30am
	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	Combined evening worship service at First CRC led by Rev. Kurt Monroe and Rev. John Lee, including the participation of the GEMS, with an offering for GEMS, Grand Rapids, MI.

*Family Visiting Schedule for May 6, 2024*

Elder Wes Kroeze	6:30pm	George Veenendahl
	7:30pm	Jeff Heldt
	8:30pm	Ashton & DeAnn Muilenburg
Elder Jason Koelewyn	6:30pm	Jerry Hubers
	7:30pm	Keith & Mary Bonnema
	8:30pm	Curt & LeeAnn Moerman
Elder Brian Davelaar	6:30pm	Evelyn Vis
	7:30pm	Ivan & Alice Groothuis
	8:30pm	Phil & Bonnie De Stigter
Elder Rich Koele	6:30pm	Rose Soodsma
	7:30pm	Mark & Carol Bandstra
	8:30pm	Onsby & Jessi Rose
<i>Church members are encouraged to contact their care group elder any time they have a need.</i>		