

Opportunities to Serve

| | Today – April 27 | Next Sunday – May 4 |
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| Coffee/Juice Servers | Keith & Brittney Kooistra Tyler & Mel Knobloch Trayle & Brianna Kats | Dave & Phyllis Netz Lisa Miedema Matt & Nicole Roghair Corinne Hentges |
| Greeters AM | Marv Hooyer Kirsten Buiter | Imelda Vargas Jim & Glenda Bos |
| PM | Denny & Sharon De Kruyf Isaiah & Sarah deRegt | Todd & Leah Zuidema Emily Zuidema |
| Upstairs | Doug & Lorie De Stigter | Andrew & Jessica Hummel |
| Sound | Matt Van Roekel | Trent Geleynse |
| Video | Phil Van Maanen | Brian Vander Berg |
| Power Point | Jim Bos | Wayne Klein |
| Ushers | Tom De Vries, Darrel Raih, Parker Van Roekel, Madeli Vargas | Adlemi Vargas, Elijah Rose Lisa Dykstra, Scott Visser |
| Rover | Wes Kroeze | Dan Van Schouwen |
| Children & Worship | Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Avery F | Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Avery F |
| Nursery | A.M. P.M. Carla P Abby F Janna W Krista S Natalie DS Lochlan S Leah VM | A.M. P.M. Kathy P At Bethel Reba K CRC Elsie VT Mason VR |
| INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery. | | |
| Bus Driver/Asst | Phil De Stigter Keith Bonnema | Kevin Hulstein Garret Visser |
| Weekend Janitors | Dean & Darlene Reichert | |
| PM Prayer Leader | Ron Rynders | Charles Veenstra |



SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD
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 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 27, 2025

Our worship service this morning will be led by Rev. Tim Ouwinga. This evening we welcome Dr. Charles Veenstra as he opens God’s Word for us. Pastor Kurt has been on a study break this past week. Our offerings for April 27 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Building and Mission Funds.

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.

Next Sunday morning’s service on May 4 will include the professions of faith of Sydney Feenstra, Kellan Meyer, and Adalade Ochsner.



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

Any college students attending First CRC who are interested in joining a Bible study are encouraged to meet this morning at 10:45am in the lower level of our ministry building to discuss when they would like to meet and what topics would be of interest to them. Refreshments will be available. Contact Daniel Finley (712-463-2122) with questions.



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/>.

This morning a shower social at 1st CRC will be held following the service in the fellowship hall in honor of the upcoming wedding of Emily Zuidema & Hendrick Vande Voort on July 5. Gifts may be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

The Youth Choir (4th - 8th graders) will be singing today, April 27, during our evening service. We will meet to practice at 5:35 tonight in the sanctuary.

Care Groups 4A (van Vliet/Vander Berg/Koele) and 4B (Timmer/Vander Berg/Timmer) will have a **Care Group gathering on Saturday, May 3 from 7:00-8:30pm** in the upper level of our ministry building.

Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League’s Spring Salad Luncheon on Monday, May 5 with your friends at Rock Valley First CRC (1401 16th St., Rock Valley, IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30am; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book “*Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David’s Harem*”. Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

Trailblazer Track Meet Concession Stand - May 14 from 10am - 4pm. 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.

Church Family

Henrietta Den Besten is receiving treatment for a serious bacterial infection.

Mason Van Roekel had surgery to remove his tonsils and adenoids on Thursday, April 24.

Derold De Kock continues recuperating in the hospital after a foot procedure on April 18.

Diane Niemeyer remains in the hospital for treatment of an infection after her hip surgery.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Gary Draayer, Dorothy Mouw, Dolores Rylaarsdam, Evelyn Vis, and Muriel Visser.

Members to pray for the week of April 27: Shirley Klein; Tim, Melissa, Kaden, Brylee, Malia & Bryson Klein; Tim, Reba, Dawson & Lucas Klein; Wayne & Pam Klein; Carl & Ellen Klompfen.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for the Jon Keyzer.

This week please be in prayer for God’s blessings on the Church of Christ congregation, and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

What’s Happening This Week {April 27 – May 4}

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| Today | 9:30am | Morning worship service led by Rev. Tim Ouwinga, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund. |
| | 10:30am | Wedding Shower Social – Fellowship Hall |
| | 10:45am | Church Education |
| | 10:45am | Pre-Profession of Faith Class – Council Room |
| | 10:45am | Christian Education Committee Meeting – Office |
| | 10:45am | College Bible Study Meeting – Lower Level Min. Bldg. |
| | 11:00am | Women’s Sermon Discussion – Room 3 |
| Monday | 6:00pm | Evening worship service led by Dr. Charles Veenstra, with an offering for Building and Mission Funds. |
| | 7:00pm | King’s Daughters – Room 9 |
| | 7:00pm | Care Group Team Meetings |
| | 7:30pm | Pastoral Assistants’ Meeting – Council Room |
| | 7:30pm | Council Meeting – Fireside Room |
| Tuesday | 9:30am | Grandmother’s Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room |
| | 12:00pm | College/Career Moms in Prayer – Fireside Room |
| Wednesday | 6:30am | Men’s Life Bible Study – Council Room |
| | 1:30pm | Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12 |
| | 6:00pm | Adult Bible Study – Fireside Room |
| | 6:00pm | Cadets Launch Rockets by TenKredit building |
| | 7:00pm | Youth Group – End of the year party – Upper Level Min. Bldg. |
| | 7:00pm | Christian Educ Committee Serves Concessions at Live Healthy IA Track Meet – Open Space Park |
| Saturday | 3:00pm | Care Groups 4A & 4B Gathering – Upper Level Min. Bldg. |
| | 7:00pm | Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund, including the professions of faith of Sydney Feenstra, Kellan Meyer, and Adalade Ochsner. |
| Next Sunday | 9:30am | |
| | 10:45am | Church Education |
| | 11:00am | Women’s Sermon Discussion – Room 3 |
| | 6:00pm | Joint evening worship service at Bethel CRC led by Rev. Kurt Monroe & Rev. John Lee, including the participation of the GEMS, with an offering for GEMS, Grand Rapids, MI. |

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Needed: Grand Friendships - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Needed: Grand Friendships,” at www.kidscorner.net. Spending time with mentors helps us grow in faith, share love, and remember that God is always with us. We can learn to see God’s goodness and share it with others, whatever their age. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC’s Earth Day Collection.

Groundwork: Christian Civility: Defending Our Faith without Being Defensive - How do we disagree without being disagreeable, or handle conflicts when people slander or talk against us? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 3:8-17 and Titus 3:1-11 to seek biblical wisdom for responding to and navigating a divisive culture in faithful and Christlike ways. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

| <i>Family Visiting for Monday, May 5, 2025</i> | | |
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| Elder Denny Nibbelink | 6:30pm | Trent & Julie Geleynse |
| | 7:30pm | Leendert & Soyen van Beek |
| | 8:30pm | John & Janna Wesselius |
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| Elder Tom De Vries | 6:30pm | Sam & Megan Fopma |
| | 7:30pm | Kel & Barb Eekhoff |
| | 8:30pm | Cole Feenstra |
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| Elder Jerry De Groot | 6:30pm | Aaron & Lindsey Floen |
| | 7:30pm | Lisa Miedema |
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| Elder Kevin Timmer | 6:30pm | Shirley Sybesma |
| | 7:30pm | Ted & Rachel Hengeveld |
| | 8:30pm | Doug & Lorie De Stigter |