

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – June 8	Next Sunday – June 15
Coffee/Juice Servers	Darren & Steph Raih Rhonda Peterson Carla Peterson Katie Haan / Marv Hooyer	Wayne & Pam Klein Ryan & Megan Eckert Will & Joyce Maas
Greeters AM	Kel & Barb Eekhoff Roger & Bonnie Fedders	Chad & Cathy Feenstra Aaron & Lindsey Floen
PM	Tom & Myrna De Vries Jerry & Sandy De Groot	Eric & Tracy Eekhoff Ted & Rachel Hengeveld
Upstairs	Shirley Klein	Tim & Mel Klein
Sound	Trent Geleynse	Phil De Stigter
Video	Brian Vander Berg	Cheney Vander Berg
Power Point	Sam Fopma	Darlene Reichert
Ushers	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo
Rover	Dan Van Schouwen	Denny De Kruyf
Nursery	A.M. P.M. Lisa M Nicole R Marissa W Sally VT Bentley K Sydney F Addie G	A.M. P.M. Sheila D Lindsey F Emily Z Abby F Addie O Cora VT Kaelyn S
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Kevin Hulstein Garret Visser	Loren De Stigter Denny De Kruyf
Weekend Janitors	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Jerry De Groot	Katherine Fulkerson



**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 Klompjen, Service Pastor

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Welcome to First CRC 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, June 8, 2025

Today our worship services will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe.

Our morning service will include the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. 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.

Our members residing at Crown Pointe Estates will also be served communion there this morning as they livestream our service.

The offerings for June 8 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, Benevolent Fund, and GEMS (Michigan).

 The banners in our church represent the liturgical season of Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The primary color for the season is red. The little flames represent the cleansing and purifying power of God’s Spirit.

Announcements

**Open House** – The family of Duane Koele invites our congregation to an open house to celebrate Duane’s 90th birthday on Saturday, June 21 from 2 to 4 pm in the lower level of our ministry building.

**Dordt Alumni Choir Concert** - A choral ensemble comprised of Dordt Concert Choir alumni will be performing a pre-tour concert on Thursday, June 12 at 4:00pm here at First CRC. The choir will be leaving the next day on a tour to the Netherlands and Germany, performing five additional concerts while they travel. The program will include music from a variety of eras and composers and will include sets focused on the Psalms; God's love and mercy; Christ's birth, life, and sacrifice; and American folk traditions.

**The worship committee would like to invite any students who are rising 7th graders and older to participate in one of our summer evening worship services by playing during the prelude.** This invitation is for all instrumentalists (piano, string, woodwind, and horn players). Students are encouraged to play a hymn arrangement or other appropriate classical piece. If your child would like to participate but needs help finding music or has questions about selections, please let Jennifer Monroe know. We would like to include student musicians on June 29, July 27, and August 31. Please contact Jennifer ([kurtandjennifer@yahoo.com](mailto:kurtandjennifer@yahoo.com)) to let her know your child is interested in playing and which date works best.

**Take me out to the ball game!** Please join us at The Birdcage as we attend a Sioux Falls Canaries game on **June 28th at 5:30**. Tickets will cost \$15.88 per person (children 3 and under are free). Please sign up at the information center or contact Trent Geleynse (920-326-9053) or Cheney Vander Berg (712-578-9116) by June 22. We hope to see you there!

**On Sunday, June 29, we will be having a church picnic following the morning service. The service will begin at 10 AM.** We will serve from the kitchen and have indoor and outdoor seating available. The meal will consist of burgers, hotdogs, sides, chips, dessert, and beverages. Everything will be provided so you can come and enjoy the meal. Visitors are welcome! The Fellowship and Member Care Committee is looking for **volunteers to bring desserts for the church picnic following the morning service on June 29.** We need 20 - 9x13 pans of dessert brought to church the morning of June 29. Please sign up at the Information Center today.

*Church Family*

Dolores Rylaarsdam returned home from the local hospital.

*Prayer Requests*

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

Members to pray for the week of June 8: Kurt, Jennifer, Iain, Ana, Calum, & Ellie Monroe; Dorothy Mouw; Jim & Nancy Mouw; Ashton & DeAnn Muilenburg

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 Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Interim Pastor Rosalyn De Koster.

*What's Happening This Week {June 8 – June 15}*

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper, with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Benevolent Fund.
	10:45am	Christian Education Committee Meeting – Office
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for GEMS (Michigan).
Monday	7:00pm	Special Council Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:30pm	Elders' Meeting – Council Room
	7:30pm	Deacons' Meeting – Fireside Room
Tuesday	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	7:00pm	Outreach Committee Meeting – Council Room
Thursday	4:00pm	Dordt Alumni Choir Concert – Sanctuary
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Denominational Pledge.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Scott Van Voorst, with an offering for Sioux City Gospel Mission.

*ReFrame Ministries*

**Kids Corner Devotions: Understanding Pentecost** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). After Jesus went to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to help His followers share God's love with everyone. The Holy Spirit can help us, too, giving us the power to tell others about Jesus! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

**Groundwork: God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him** - Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God's providence. Together we'll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.