

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – June 15	Next Sunday – June 22
Coffee/Juice Servers	Wayne & Pam Klein Ryan & Megan Eckert Will & Joyce Maas	Shirley Klein / Gladyce Nyhof Rhonda & Carla Peterson Ted & Rachel Hengeveld
Greeters AM PM Upstairs	Chad & Cathy Feenstra Aaron & Lindsey Floen Eric & Tracy Eekhoff Ted & Rachel Hengeveld	Allen & Bev Hooyer Corinne Hentges Daniel & Abby Finley Jerry & Shirley Isakson
	Tim & Mel Klein	Trayle & Brianna Kats
Sound	Phil De Stigter	Ross Vander Berg
Video	Cheney Vander Berg	Isaiah deRegt
Power Point	Darlene Reichert	Jim Bos
Ushers	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo
Rover	Denny De Kruyf	Eric Eekhoff
Nursery	A.M.	P.M.
	Sheila D	Lindsey F
	Emily Z	Abby F
	Addie O	Cora VT
	Kaelyn S	Avery F
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Loren De Stigter Denny De Kruyf	Rich Koele Keith Bonnema
Weekend Janitors	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Katherine Fulkerson	Todd Zuidema



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


321 2nd Street SE | Sioux Center, Iowa | 712.722.0717 | office@firstcrc.com | www.firstcrc.com

Welcome to First CRC as we rejoice in God’s love being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us! 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 15, 2025

Our morning worship service will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, and our evening service will be led by Rev. Scott Van Voorst, pastor at Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls.

The offerings for June 15 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, Denominational Pledge, and the Sioux City Gospel Mission.

 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

Please find financial updates in your mailbox which include the 2025 YTD progress, 2024 giving recap, 2025-2026 school year Christian Ed Budget, and Foundation Update.

Pastor Kurt and family will be on vacation June 16-22. If any pastoral needs should arise, please contact your care group elder.

Birthday 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.

Reminder: King’s Daughters will be meeting on June 16 and 30.

Elder and Deacon Nominations for 2026: It is now time to prayerfully begin the process of securing elders and deacons. The Council invites members of the congregation to nominate men who are qualified to serve as elder or deacon. Please place your potential nominee names on the sheet provided in your mailbox and place it in the box at the information center by Sunday, June 22.

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) 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 indoor service will begin at 10 AM. We will serve from the kitchen and have indoor and outdoor seating available. Work groups 1 and 4 will assist. 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.

We'd love to have help making pigs in the blanket on Saturday, June 21. The link to sign up is at firstcrc.com or go here: <https://signup.com/go/XbvTHiV> We make over 240 dozen pigs each time we gather to work at Casey's Bakery - and the more people who help, the faster it goes. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie De Stigter (bonnieds@hotmail.com; 712-441-0245)

OASIS Women's Gathering: Women and girls of all ages who attend or visit First CRC are invited to GATHER and CONNECT at our gathering on **Thursday, June 19 from 7-8:30pm** on the church's north lawn. We'll enjoy snack mixes and summer punch while we enjoy a summer evening playing a fun croquet course on our church front lawn. Look for

more information in your mailbox or at the Information Center. Sign up online at firstcrc.com or call/text Amy Vander Berg at 712-441-4530.

Church Family

Our condolences go out to the family of Muriel Visser on her passing on June 6 at Crown Pointe. Her memorial service was here at First on Friday with Muriel's brother, Orlin Hogan, officiating.

Pray for comfort for Dolores Rylaarsdam as she grows weaker and is now on hospice at the local hospital. Pray for peace and strength for Cornie as well.

Marlene Veenstra will have hip replacement surgery on June 16th at the LeMars hospital.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Cody Bultman, Dorothy Nibbelink, Dinah Ter Horst, Goldene Wissink.

Members to pray for the week of June 15: Harlan, Maria & Shay Muilenburg; Logan & Tasheena Muilenburg; Dave & Phyllis Netz; Denny & Carla Nibbelink; Diane Niemeyer.

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 Good Shepherd congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else.

What's Happening This Week {June 15 – June 22}

Today	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.
Monday	7:00pm	King's Daughters – Room 9
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Thursday	7:00pm	Women's Oasis Gathering – North Lawn
Saturday	2-4pm	Koele Open House – Lower Level Ministry Building
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Dr. Justin Bailey, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. Kyle Dieleman, with an offering for Bible League International.