

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – June 22	Next Sunday – June 29
Coffee/Juice Servers	Shirley Klein / Gladyce Nyhof Rhonda & Carla Peterson Ted & Rachel Hengeveld	None – Church Picnic
Greeters AM	Allen & Bev Hooyer Corinne Hentges	Rob & Lynn Eckert Rich & Linda Haan
PM	Daniel & Abby Finley Jerry & Shirley Isakson	Erik & Barb Hoekstra Sam & Megan Fopma
Upstairs	Trayle & Brianna Kats	Tim & Reba Klein
Sound	Ross Vander Berg	Iain Monroe
Video	Isaiah deRegt	Phil Van Maanen
Power Point	Jim Bos	Wayne Klein
Ushers	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo
Rover	Eric Eekhoff	Drew De Vries
Nursery	A.M.	P.M.
	Bonnie DS	Eileen B
	Cathy F	Liz VM
	Kyler K	Levi E
	Avery F	Terran S
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Rich Koele Keith Bonnema	Wes Kroeze Joe Van Schouwen
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Todd Zuidema	Rich & Stacy Koele



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 come to worship and praise our Redeemer 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, June 22, 2025

Our morning worship service will be led by Dr. Justin Bailey, Dean of Chapel and theology professor at Dordt University, and this evening Dr. Kyle Dieleman, associate professor of theology and history at Dordt University, will open God’s Word to us.

The offerings for June 22 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Bible League International.

Next Sunday morning, June 29, Jennifer Kuipers will publicly profess her faith, and Peter and Jennifer Kuiper’s daughter, Millie, will be baptized. If you would like to give an encouraging note to Jennifer, please pick up a sheet at the information center and return it there as well.

 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

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

Please submit all **July** items for the **Fellowship** by today to ron.rynders@dordt.edu.

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 today, Sunday, June 22.

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!

Next 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.

Heart & Soles is a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-5th grade. Right now, check out the bulletin board in our fellowship hall where you can pick up a shoe or sock cut out (**pink**/girl or **blue**/boy or **green**/monetary donation). Please purchase the tennis shoes or socks (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them back to our fellowship hall by August 3. Thank you for supporting this Love INC ministry in our community!

Church Family

Remember in your prayers Alice Groothuis who will be having extensive colon surgery for a suspicious mass on Tuesday, June 24, at Avera in Sioux Falls.

Marlene Veenstra has returned home after her successful hip replacement surgery.

We extend our sympathy to Cornie Rylaarsdam and family on the passing of his wife Dolores on June 15. Her funeral was at First on Friday with Rev. Ed Veldhuizen officiating.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Dorothy Mouw, Evelyn Vis, and Phyllis Wood.

Members to pray for the week of June 22: Dorothy Nibbelink; Gladyce Nyhof; Lauren & Barb Ochsner; Mike, Heidi, Addie, Kira, and Miles Ochsner.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Mark & JinHee Klompjen.

This week please be in prayer for God’s blessings on the Lebanon CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Drenten.

What’s Happening This Week {June 22 – June 29}

Today	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.
Tuesday	8:30am	JFA Volunteering
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Saturday	5:30pm	SF Canaries Game
Next Sunday	10:00am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the profession of faith of Jennifer Kuipers and the baptism of Millie Kuipers, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	11:00am	Church Picnic – Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Todd Zuidema, with an offering for Building and Mission Funds.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Trust God in Hard Times - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Even when life feels super hard, God is always with you! Just like Elijah, Job, David, and even Jesus faced tough times, God’s love and comfort never left them—and He’ll never leave you either! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: Justice and Jesus the Prophet - In Luke, we see Jesus the prophet preaching and teaching about justice, specifically economic justice, in the tradition of the Old Testament prophets. Join Groundwork as we dig into Luke 1:46-55, Luke 6:20-26, Luke 16:19-31, Luke 9:28-31, Luke 4:16-30, and Luke 24:13-49 to discover what he teaches us about how and when we should care for justice as Christians in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.