

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – June 29	Next Sunday – July 6
Coffee/Juice Servers	None – Church Picnic	Allen & Bev Hooyer Geoffrey & Katherine Fulkerson Trent & Julie Geleynse
Greeters AM	Rob & Lynn Eckert Rich & Linda Haan Erik & Barb Hoekstra Sam & Megan Fopma	Alan & Brenda Kempers Rich & Stacy Koele at Faith CRC
PM	Tim & Reba Klein	Keith & Brittney Kooistra
Upstairs		
Sound	Iain Monroe	Matt Van Roekel
Video	Phil Van Maanen	Tim Klein
Power Point	Wayne Klein	Jim Bos
Ushers	Drew De Vries, Dylan and Hailey Koelewyn, Joel Van Otterloo	Jon Buiter, Alex Davelaar, Daniel Finley, Kyle Westra
Rover	Drew De Vries	Wes Kroeze
Nursery	A.M. P.M. Jana L Krista S Justean TH Stacy K Colin R Malia K Terran S	A.M. P.M. Mel Kl at Faith CRC Steph R Miles O Anastasia F
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Wes Kroeze Joe Van Schouwen	Phil De Stigter Denny De Kruyf
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Rich & Stacy Koele	None – at Faith CRC



**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 are guided by His Word and Spirit!** 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 29, 2025

Our morning worship service will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the public profession of faith of Jennifer Kuipers and the baptism of Millie Kuipers, daughter of Peter and Jennifer Kuipers. 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.



This evening we welcome Rev. Todd Zuidema as he opens God's Word to us.

The offerings for June 29 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Building and Mission Funds.

 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

**Today, June 29, we will be having a church picnic following our 10:00 AM indoor service.** 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!

**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!

**Reminder:** King’s Daughters will meet on Monday, June 30.

**The church office will be closed on Friday** for the July 4th holiday.

**DESSERT SOCIAL** - The congregation is invited to a dessert social with Sos & Kara Maletoungou at the home of Kevin & Karen Timmer (418 13th St SE in Sioux Center) on Wednesday, July 9 at 7 PM. Please sign up at the information center if you plan to attend.

**Applications for EMOC (External Ministry Oversight Committee) grants are due Monday, July 7.** Applications are available at the information center or the church office. Please turn in your application to the church office or to Chad Feenstra.

*Church Family*

Alice Groothuis’ colon surgery went well on Tuesday, June 24, in Sioux Falls. She was hopeful of returning home this past Thursday.

We wish the Ryan & Megan Eckert family a smooth transition on their move to Moscow, Idaho, for Ryan’s seminary training at Greyfriar’s Hall through New Saint Andrew’s College.

Congratulations to Emily Zuidema & Hendrick Vande Voort who will be married on July 5!

Pray for Curt and LeeAnn Moerman as Curt’s recent scans revealed that the cancer has grown in his left lung and that there is now a cancer growth in his right lung. As Curt re-starts a chemo treatment, pray that the chemo is effective and that Curt experiences little or no side effects. Pray for continued courage, energy, and peace for both Curt and LeeAnn.

*Prayer Requests*

Members to pray for the week of June 29: Ed Paulson; Carla, Kathy, & Rhonda Peterson; Darrel & Rachel Raih.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for the INSHEV ministry through Partners Worldwide in Cote d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

This week please be in prayer for God’s blessings on the Maria Magdalena Reformed congregation and the ministry of Jason Lief and Martha Draayer.

*What’s Happening This Week {June 29 – July 6}*

Today	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.
Monday	7:00pm	King’s Daughters – Room 9
	7:00pm	Care Group Team Meetings
	7:30pm	Council Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:30pm	Pastoral Assistants’ Meeting – Council Room
Tuesday	7:00pm	Education Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Christian Education Committee Meeting – Office
	6:00pm	Joint evening worship service at Faith CRC, led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for CAASA.

*ReFrame Ministries*

**Kids Corner Devotions: Never Alone** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Discover how God helps us bounce back from challenges by surrounding us with caring helpers and giving us special strengths to share! Dive into the story of Moses and Aaron to see how teamwork, courage, and God’s love can make a big difference. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

**Groundwork: Prayer and Dependence on God** - Prayer and dependence on God are the heartbeat of the Gospel of Luke. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 3:21-22, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12-13, Luke 9:18-36, Luke 11:1-13, Luke 22:39-46, Luke 18:1, and Luke 10:21 to learn how following Jesus draws us into deeper intimacy with the Father, why prayer is key to a resilient faith, and what it means to be people of prayer. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.