

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – July 13	Next Sunday – July 20
Coffee/Juice Servers	Geoffrey & Katherine Fulkerson Roger & Bonnie Fedders Phil & Bonnie De Stigter	Eric & Tracy Eekhoff Loren De Stigter Jerome De Stigter Isaiah & Sarah deRegt
Greeters AM	Wayne & Pam Klein	Barb Mantel
PM	Tyler & Mel Knobloch	Jim Mouw
	Carl & Ellen Klompier	Matt & Nicole Roghair
Upstairs	Will & Joyce Maas	Dave & Phyllis Netz
	Lisa Miedema	Derick Roos
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Phil De Stigter
Video	Brian Vander Berg	Cheney Vander Berg
Power Point	Phil Van Maanen	Darlene Reichert
Ushers	Jon Buiter, Alex Davelaar, Daniel Finley, Kyle Westra	Jon Buiter, Alex Davelaar, Daniel Finley, Kyle Westra
Rover	Dan Van Schouwen	Wes Kroeze
Nursery	A.M.	P.M.
	Lisa D	Amy VB
	Tanya A	Tami K
	Taryn K	William TH
	Anastasia F	
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Loren De Stigter Keith Bonnema	Dean Reichert Garret Visser
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Sam Fopma	Onsby Rose

Thank You

Hendrick and Emily Vande Voort are so thankful for everybody’s generous encouragement and support, both in our individual lives and our new lives as a married couple. From conversations after church, to shower gifts, to help with our wedding, we are extremely grateful for the intentional love poured into us. You will all be in our prayers as we begin living in Lynden, Washington, and look forward to coming back to visit in the future.



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 Klompier, 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, July 13, 2025

Our worship services today will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. This evening’s 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.

Sos and Kara Maletougou will give a moment for missions at our evening service.

The offerings for July 13 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Benevolent Fund.

The banners in our church represent the liturgical season known as "Trinity Season" or "Ordinary Time." The focus of this season is the work of the Holy Spirit in and through the Church. Our banners feature green for growth and red and gold for vibrancy and hope.

Announcements

After the morning service, please join us back in the sanctuary to hear more about the work of Jon Keyzer at the Northern Lighthouse in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Care Group 2A (Koelewyn, Van Schouwen, Reichert) will have a luncheon today, July 13 at 11:30am, in the upper level of the ministry building. Our missionary Jon Keyzer will be joining us for lunch. Lasagna and pasta dishes will be provided. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

Summer Choir Opportunity: All interested singers high school and older are invited to join a one-time summer choir that will sing during our combined evening service on Sunday, August 3rd. We will have one rehearsal at 4:30 before the service. Contact Jennifer Monroe (kurtandjennifer@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Our youth group plans to leave for Nashville, Tennessee on Saturday, July 19. The following students will be going: Adlemi Vargas, Tyler Rozenboom, Levi Groenewold, Addie Groenewold, Adyson Zylstra, Addie Ochsner, Kira Ochsner, Calum Monroe, Anneke Van Bruggen, Makiah Wiersma, Avery Feenstra, Rowan Heldt, Kaden Klein, Elijah Rose, Brenna Van Roekel, Elsie Vander Tuin, Izzy Wiersma, Ella De Boom, and leaders: Lisa Dykstra, Sarah deRegt, and Dan & Laurie Van Schouwen.

Plan now to attend Bible League’s “Christmas in July” at the Sibley First Reformed Church at 1010 6th Street on **Monday, July 28 at 1:30pm**. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, dessert, and fellowship. You won’t want to miss it! Also, please remember to donate an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, garden products, etc., for the silent auction. Proceeds will support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Heart & Soles is a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-5th grade. Please return your purchased tennis shoes or socks (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) and bring them back to the box in our fellowship hall by August 3. Monetary donations may be brought to the church office. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Wanted: GEMS Counselors – Our GEMS Club (for girls 4th-8th grade) is looking for more counselors for this fall. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity! Contact Shawn Meyers (712-441-5518) for more information.

The HillTop anniversary newsletter from Inspiration Hills of Inwood, IA has arrived and is in your mailbox.

Church Family

We express our sympathy to Lauren & Barb Ochsner and the Mike & Heidi Ochsner family on the passing of Barb’s mother, Audrey Veldhouse, age 94 of Pella, IA, on July 3.

We give thanks that Kevin Timmer’s sister, Janelle Volkers, was able to return home this week after spending more than eight weeks in the hospital with complications resulting from a herniated bowel.

The pathology report indicated for Alice Groothuis that all the lymph nodes they removed were cancer free. The mass was completely cancerous but still contained. She will be meeting with cancer doctors in the next few weeks to decide the best course to take from here.

Prayer Requests

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

Members to pray for the week of July 13: Matt, Nicole, Adalynn, Emersyn, and Lyvia Roghair; Ron Roghair; Derick Roos; Onsby, Jessi, Tim, Caleb, Elijah, and Colin Rose.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Leanne Gillson.

This week please be in prayer for God’s blessings on the New Life Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

What’s Happening This Week {July 13 – July 20}

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Jon Keyzer Presentation – Sanctuary
	11:30am	Care Group 2A Luncheon with Jon Keyzer – Upper Level Ministry Building
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, with an offering for the Benevolent Fund.
Monday	7:00pm	King’s Daughters – Room 9
	7:00pm	Elders’ Meeting – Council Room
	7:00pm	Deacons’ Meeting – Fireside Room
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Thursday	7:00pm	Friendship Party – Children’s Park Shelter House
Saturday		Youth Group Mission Trip to Nashville
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. Bob Drenten, with an offering for The Banquet of Sioux Falls.