

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – September 14	Next Sunday – September 21
Coffee/Juice Servers	Kyle & Marissa Westra Garret & Betty Visser Dione Visser Imelda Vargas	Jim & Glenda Bos Jan & Joan van Vliet Joe & Shar Van Schouwen
Greeters AM	John & Kendra Thompson Brad & Libby Van Bruggen Cheney & Mikayla Vander Berg Nick & Shannon Vander Kooi Joe & Shar Van Schouwen	Matt & Kelli Van Roekel Dan & Laurie Van Schouwen David & Sally Vander Tuin Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Phil & Liz Van Maanen
PM		
Upstairs		
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Tim Klein	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Jim Bos	Darlene Reichert
Ushers	Tyler Knobloch, Rich & Stacy Koele, Will Maas	Tyler Knobloch, Rich & Stacy Koele, Will Maas
Rover	Wes Kroeze	Dan Van Schouwen
Children & Worship	Teacher: Sarah S Helpers: Hailey K, Elsie VT	Teacher: Sarah S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Sophia F
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Krista S Liz VM Darlene R Stacy K Lochlan S Addie G Bentley K	Cathy F Lisa D Kelli VR Mel KI Cora VT Kaden K Kira O
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Loren De Stigter Garret Visser	Rich Koele Keith Bonnema
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Jason Koelewyn	Kevin Hulstein
Wednesday Night Meals	Sept 17 - Servers: LeeAnn M, Lora DV, Deanne DJ, Emily S Cleanup: Eric E, Jerry DV, Trent G, Mark Sy	Sept 24 - Servers: Sandy DG DV, Krista S, Mel KI, Bonnie DS Cleanup: Jerry DG, Chad F, Joel S, David VT



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, September 14, 2025



Our worship services today will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe. This morning's service will include the baptism of Sawyer Lee Klein, son of Tim & Reba Klein, and little brother to Dawson and Lucas.

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.

A Children and Worship program is provided for children 3-5 years of age during the morning service. Children of visiting families are welcome! Our helpers will greet the children in the back of the sanctuary and lead them to our worship center. Parents are asked to pick up their children after the service in Room 8 upstairs.

Our offerings for September 14 are designated for the 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

Classis lakota will meet this Tuesday, September 16 at New Holland CRC, with Pastor Kurt, Jerry De Groot, and Cody Vander Berg attending.

Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes: Egg bakes, fruit parfait, muffins, and fruit crisps. Please sign up at the information center if can donate a fruit crisp of any kind. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. A suggested donation of \$3/person or \$12/family is appreciated.

Shepherds needed! Since 2002, we at First CRC have matched incoming 7th graders with a "shepherd" from our congregation. This professing church member will meet regularly with the student until they graduate high school to lift them up, talk with them, and pray for them. If the student is involved in extracurriculars, the shepherd could consider attending a few of those events as well. This intergenerational relationship can often turn into one that is wonderfully edifying to both parties and strengthens the church family. If interested or to learn more about the program, please contact Cody Vander Berg at cdyvndrb@gmail.com.

Disability and Accessibility Survey - We invite the congregation to complete a disability and accessibility survey created by Thrive of the CRCNA and Disability Concerns of the RCA. Please find an online link below to complete. This tool will help us understand how our church is doing in being a place of belonging. Questions can be directed to our church office (office@firstcrc.com). Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey [here](#).

Our nursery is looking for more adult volunteers. If you are willing to serve, please contact Megan Fopma (mgndgrt@gmail.com). Thank you!

COLLEGE STUDENT CONNECTIONS: Our congregation is encouraged to connect with college students who attend our church. Members and college students may sign up at our information center.

Church Family

Keith Kooistra returned home from the hospital. Pray for a smooth recovery.

Derold De Kock also recently returned home after his stay at Pleasant Acres in Hull.

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 September 14: Evelyn Vis; Dione Visser; Garret & Betty Visser; Scott Visser.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Jon Keyzer.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Central Reformed Church congregation and the ministry of Pastor Jesse Henkle.

Youth Group Sept 17- Connexions | Sept 24- Cornucopia

ETM – 7th and 8th Graders

September 21 is our first meeting. Please come join us at 7:30pm in our ministry building.

What's Happening This Week {September 14 – September 21}

Today	8:30am	Adult Choir – Sanctuary
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the baptism of Sawyer Klein, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Church Education
	11:00am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
Tuesday	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.
	9:00am	Classis lakota at New Holland CRC
	9:30am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College/Career Moms In Prayer Group – Fireside Room
Wednesday	6:30am	Wednesday Men's Life – Council Room
	12:30pm	JOY Society – Fireside Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00pm	Youth Group – Connexions – Upper Level Ministry Building
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class – Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	8:30am	Adult Choir – Sanctuary
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Denominational Pledge.
	10:45am	Church Education
	11:00am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Dr. David Westfall, with an offering for The Table (Denver, CO).
	7:30pm	ETM – Upper Level Ministry Building

Thank You

To the team that came to serve at the Northern Lighthouse last weekend: Thank you so much for all of your hard work and for taking time to connect and worship with us! We appreciate you guys so much! ~Jon Keyzer

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Baking With God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In the devotion story today, a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it's when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Lego. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

Groundwork: Be A Disciple of Jesus Christ - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.