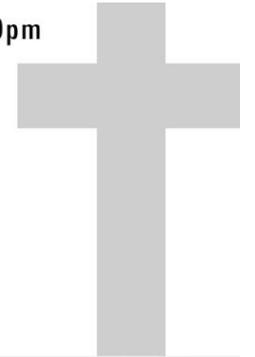


Opportunities to Serve

	Today – March 1	Next Sunday – March 8
Coffee/Juice/Tea Servers	Jevon & Carrie Groenewold Trent & Julie Geleynse Aaron & Lindsey Floen	Daniel & Abby Finley Eric & Tracy Eekhoff Dave & Lisa Dykstra
Greeters AM	Ross Vander Berg Harlan & Maria Muilenburg	Dan & Laurie Van Schouwen Nelvin & Jan Brons
PM	Will & Joyce Maas Nick & Shannon Vander Kooi	Joe & Shar Van Schouwen Charles & Marlene Veenstra
Upstairs	Brian & Sheila Davelaar	Andy & Kim Davelaar
Sound	Phil De Stigter	Ross Vander Berg
Video	Tim Klein	Levi Groenewold
Power Point	Wayne Klein	Jim Bos
Ushers	Denny De Kruyf, Aaron Floen, Cody Vander Berg, Cliff Soodsma	Denny De Kruyf, Aaron Floen, Cody Vander Berg, Cliff Soodsma
Rover	Dan Van Schouwen	Denny De Kruyf
Children & Worship	Teacher: Megan F Helpers: Kyler K, Cora VT	Teacher: Megan F Helpers: Malia K, Brylee K
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Darlene R Denise K Jana L Julie G Anastasia F Mason VR	Jessica H Libby VB Laura DK Marissa W Reuben G Abbie VO
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Kevin Hulstein Garret Visser	Phil De Stigter Denny De Kruyf
Weekend Janitors	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Rachel Raih	Chad & Cathy Feenstra
Wednesday Night Meals	March 4- Serving: Kathy B, Linda H, Lisa D, Erika VB Cleanup: Lynn B, Randy M, Kevin T, Cody VB	March 11- Serving: Jennifer M, Shar VS, Joan vV, Rachel R Cleanup: Tyler K, Joe VS, Rose Family



Lenten Sunday Worship: 9:30am and 6:00pm
Rev. Kurt Monroe, Pastor



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Welcome to First CRC on this 2nd Sunday of Lent! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us regularly. Please join us for coffee, tea, 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, March 1, 2026

Our worship services today will be led by Rev. Kurt Monroe.

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 March 1 are designated for the Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry).

Next Sunday evening, March 8, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.



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/>.



The banners in our church represent the liturgical season of Lent when the Church remembers the suffering and death of Jesus. We are reminded of our progress through Lent by lighting one fewer pulpit candle each week. The primary color this season is purple, and the symbol in the middle is the Crown of Thorns. "They clothed Jesus in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him." Mark 15:17. Thank you to Amy Vander Berg for designing our Lenten bulletin cover!

Announcements

We are encouraged to refrain from handshaking for a time due to the current cold and flu season.

Classis lakota will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at Inspiration Hills near Inwood, Iowa, with Pastor Kurt, Elder Phil Van Maanen, and Deacon Isaiah deRegt attending.

Don't miss our Wednesday Night Meal this week! Our menu includes: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, lettuce salad, and cake. A suggested donation of \$3/person or \$12/family is appreciated. Serving is from 5-6:30pm.

The youth group will be having a HYMN SING this Wednesday, March 4 at 6:45pm in the sanctuary. Please let Lisa Dykstra or Ana Timmer know if you have a favorite hymn or song you would like to sing. The youth group will also have a few of their own songs.

Care Group Coordinator Position: The council encourages members of the congregation to prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. A description of the position is available through the church office, and any other questions can be directed to Phil Van Maanen or Kevin Timmer. Interested individuals are asked to submit their name to Glenda Bos by March 16, 2026.

Care Group 2A (Koelewyn/Van Schouwen/Reichert) will meet for a shared lunch on Sunday, March 8, at 11:45AM in the upper level of our ministry building. Look for more information in your mailbox. Visitors and college students are invited to join in!

Ken Lee is the missionary to Japan our church supports, and he is coming to Sioux Center on March 17! If you are willing to **host him for a coffee time or a meal**, he will be available March 18-21. Please contact Tanya Alvarez (712-441-6515) to schedule this. Thank you!!

Our church has been asked to provide housing for the Rehoboth (NM) Christian High School Band group for the evening of Wednesday, March 25, and provide breakfast in the morning. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to open their homes; there are still a few openings needing to be filled. Our guests will need to be picked up at First CRC after the meal/pinewood derby that evening (approximately 8:00-8:30) and will need to be

returned to First CRC by 8am the next morning. They will need breakfast, bedding and access to a shower and a place to get ready in the morning. If you are able to help out, please contact Jon Buitter (jonbuitter@gmail.com or 712-441-3859) with the following information:

- Amount of sleeping spaces you have available (students can share a queen bed)
- If your home is more suitable for one gender or another
- A few of the students have cat allergies so please note if you have cats in your home.
- Preferred contact phone number and email to share with Rehoboth

Calling All Hobbyists! We're looking for participants to display their hobbies at our upcoming annual **Hobby Night on March 11 in the lower east entry**. This is your chance to share what you love with others—whether it's art, crafts, collections, DIY projects, sports, models, music, or anything in between.

✦ New this year: A dedicated Kids Area!

We're especially excited to welcome kid hobbies and youth participants to display what they enjoy!! It can be Legos, baking, or a photo demonstration of something you do! If you enjoy your hobby and love sharing it with others, we'd love to have you join us. Please sign up at the information center!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Pledge information is located on the Information Center. If you have additional questions, please contact a member of the Capital Campaign Committee.

Church Family

Scott Visser's heart procedure was successful on February 23 and he is recovering well at home.

Remember Phyllis Wood who had hip replacement surgery on February 18 and returned home.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Henrietta Den Besten, Derold De Kock, George Veenendahl, and Mayme Walburg.

Members to pray for the week of March 1: Logan, Tasheena & Alaiya Muilenburg; Shay Muilenburg; Dave & Phyllis Netz; Denny & Carla Nibbelink; Dorothy Nibbelink.

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 Christ Community Church and the ministry of Pastors Mark Johnson and Carlos Perez.

Youth Group

February 25- Connexions | March 4- Hymn Sing in Sanctuary

What's Happening This Week (March 1 – March 8)

Today	8:30am	Adult Choir – Sanctuary
	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Church Education
	10:45am	Fellowship & Member Care Committee Meeting – Nursery
	11:00am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	11:00am	Adult Sunday School – Council Room
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry).
Monday	6:30pm	Family Visiting
Tuesday	9:00am	Classis Lakota Meeting – Inspiration Hills
	9:30am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College/Career Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Education Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Life Bible Study – Council Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
Thursday	6:45pm	All Church Hymn Sing with Youth Group – Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Outreach Committee Meeting – Council 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 and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Church Education
	10:45am	Christian Education Committee Meeting – Office
	11:00am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	11:00am	Adult Sunday School – Council Room
	11:45am	Care Group 2A Shared Lunch – Upper Level Ministry Bldg
	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.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Self-Control: Say Yes to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

Groundwork: Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter - Moving through the Stations of the Cross brings us to witness Jesus before the Sanhedrin, where he is condemned, and to the courtyard when Peter denies him. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears and failures, and reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Visiting for Monday, March 2, 2026

Elder Tim Klein	6:30pm	Jean Arkema
	7:30pm	Matt & Kelli Van Roekel
Elder Jason Koelewyn	6:30pm	Andrew & Justean Ter Haar
	7:30pm	Ron & Bruce Roghair
	8:30pm	Gladyce Nyhof
Elder Ron De Groot	6:30pm	Evelyn Vis
	7:30pm	Ivan & Alice Groothuis
	8:30pm	Phil & Bonnie De Stigter
Elder Jan van Vliet	6:30pm	Daniel & Abby Finley
<i>Church members are encouraged to contact their care group elder anytime they have a need.</i>		

Bulletin Reminder: If you have something to submit for the weekly bulletin, please send it to the church office, office@firstcrc.com, no later than 10:30AM on Thursdays.