

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – July 26	Next Sunday – August 2
Coffee/Juice/Tea Servers	Wes & Denise Kroeze Rhonda Peterson/Carla Peterson Mark & Sarah Sjoerdsma	Dave & Phyllis Netz Kel & Barb Eekhoff Roger & Bonnie Fedders
Greeters AM	Isaiah & Sarah deRegt	Garret & Betty Visser
PM	Mike & Heidi Ochsner Derick Roos Mark & Sarah Sjoerdsma	Alex & Kailee Davelaar Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Justin & Rachel Byars
Upstairs AM/PM	Kevin & Karen Timmer	Cody & Erika Vander Berg
Sound	Dale Vander Berg	Matt Van Roekel
Video	Brian Vander Berg	Cheney Vander Berg
Power Point	Phil Van Maanen	Wayne Klein
Ushers	Jon Buiter, Alex Davelaar, Daniel Finley, Kyle Westra	Rich & Stacy Koele, Darren Raih, Garret Visser
Rover	Wes Kroeze	TBD
Nursery	A.M.	P.M.
	Jan B	Jessica H
	Jana L	Julie G
	Abbie VO	Kaden K
	Cora VT	Malia K
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Phil De Stigter Denny De Kruyf	Phil De Stigter Tom De Vries
Weekend Janitors	Dale & Amy Vander Berg	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Wayne Kobes	Katherine Fulkerson

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.



Hearing Assistance: Please ask someone at the sound booth 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

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Welcome to First CRC as we meet to worship and praise our Redeemer God! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join with 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, July 26, 2026

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

Our offerings for July 26 are designated for the Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Building and Mission Funds.

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

Leanne Gillson will be in the Sioux Center area the week of July 26-31. **We would like to have anyone from the congregation who would like to visit with her, come to Casey's Bakery on Thursday, July 30 at 10:00am.** She would love to see you. This is somewhat of a farewell after our church has supported her at Rehoboth Christian School for approximately forty years and now she is retired. Leanne will also give a moment for missions during our morning service.

Love INC's HEART & SOLES Deadline: Please return your new purchased tennis shoes or socks (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) to the fellowship hall table **by today, July 26**. Thank you for supporting this Love INC ministry in our community!

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

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for a few people to help host our shoe store for Love INC’s Heart & Soles on **Wed., August 5 from 4 to 6 pm**, in the lower level of our ministry building. Four volunteers are needed to help set-up and tear-down for the event (you may stay and volunteer during the event if you like), and two volunteers to be Spanish translators. Contact the church office (office@firstcrc.com) if you can assist in this way.

Serving at The Banquet - Sign up NOW at the information center for preparing food and serving a meal at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on **Thursday, August 13**. You are also encouraged to donate school supplies/backpacks for their Project SOS program, as well as Dutch Tupperware (Cool Whip and cottage cheese size containers). Please place these items on the fellowship hall bench.

Two special Bible League events!

Don’t miss the Bible League **dinner** that will be held at 6pm on **Monday, September 14** at Bethel CRC, Sioux Center, for a joy-filled evening. Cost: \$25.
On Tuesday, **September 15**, adults and teens are invited to the Bible League conference, *Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil*, at Bethel CRC, Sioux Center, at 9:30am. Keynote speaker, Gayle Haas, will lead sessions as Corrie ten Boom. The realities of WWII will come to life, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Worship will be led by Jennifer Frens and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Register by Sept. 6 at <https://www.bibleleague.org/tickets/>. Conference & lunch, \$40; conference without lunch, \$30.

Church Family

Congratulations to Matt & Nicole Roghair and big sisters, Adalynn, Emersyn, and Lyvia, on the birth of a baby girl, Mayla Beth, on Monday July 20!

We also congratulate Micah & Brianna Kooiman who regularly worship with us as they were blessed with a new baby boy, Eli James, on July 19! Eli joins his brothers, Stacey and Chip, at home.

Dave Roghair will have ankle fusion surgery on Thursday, July 30. Please pray for pain relief and that his recovery will go smoothly.

We extend our condolences to Gladyce Nyhof on the passing of her sister-in-law, Marilyn (Bokhoven) Vos, age 81 from the Pella area, on July 19. Funeral services were held Saturday in Oskaloosa.

Please pray for a smooth recovery for Dorothy Nibbelink who fell and broke her hip and was able to have surgery this past week at UnityPoint hospital in Sioux City.

We wish Rev. Marvin & Esther Van Donselaar a smooth transition in their recent move to Crown Pointe.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members: Dorothy Mouw, Rose Soodsma, Evelyn Vis, Phyllis Wood.

Members to pray for the week of July 26: Jerome De Stigter; Jolene De Stigter; Loren De Stigter; Naomi De Stigter; Natalie De Stigter.

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

This week please be in prayer for God’s blessings on the Centerpoint Church congregation and the ministry of Pastors Jamie Dykstra and Chris Godfredsen.

What’s Happening This Week (July 26 – August 2)

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for the Building and Mission Funds.
Monday	7:00pm	Deacons’ Meeting - Council Rm / King’s Daughters – Rm 9
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Thursday	10:00am	Meet with Leanne Gillson at Casey’s Bakery
	6:30pm	Special Classis Meeting at First CRC, Sioux Falls
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	10:45am	Fellowship & Member Care Committee Meeting – Nursery
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering TBD.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Prayer: Meeting God in the Quiet - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Contemplative prayer is like a quiet summer evening. Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still, and know that I am God!” Try sitting quietly with God and just gently be still in his presence. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Groundwork: What is Heaven? - What is heaven? Where is it? What does it look like? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1:3-10; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Revelation 21:2-5; Isaiah 11:6-9; Isaiah 25:6-8, 22-27; Isaiah 65:17-22; Colossians 1:15-20 to understand what the Bible does and does not teach us about what heaven is and what it looks like. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.