

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – August 2	Next Sunday – August 9
Coffee/Juice/Tea Servers	Dave & Phyllis Netz Kel & Barb Eekhoff Roger & Bonnie Fedders	Tim & Reba Klein Harlan & Maria Muilenburg Shay Muilenburg Jim Mouw
Greeters AM	Garret & Betty Visser Alex & Kailee Davelaar Joel & Jen Van Otterloo Justin & Rachel Byars	Rhonda & Carla Peterson Donna & Karissa Roghair At Faith CRC
PM	Cody & Erika Vander Berg	David & Sally Vander Tuin
Upstairs AM/PM		
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Cheney Vander Berg	Isaiah deRegt
Power Point	Wayne Klein	Jim Bos
Ushers	David & Millie Brommer, Darren Raih, Garret Visser	David & Millie Brommer, Darren Raih, Garret Visser
Rover	TBD	Dan Van Schouwen
Nursery	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
	Katherine F Megan F	Kelli VR At Faith CRC
	Kailee D Kathy P	Kim D
	Kaelyn S Levi E	Lochlan S
	Malia K	Millie B
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Phil De Stigter Tom De Vries	Wes Kroeze Derick Roos
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Tim & Mel Klein
PM Prayer Leader	Katherine Fulkerson	At Faith CRC

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 are guided by His Word and Spirit! 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, August 2, 2026

Today our worship services will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe.

Our offerings for August 2 are designated for the Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Family Crisis Centers.

Next Sunday morning, August 9, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. The evening joint CRC worship service on August 9 will be held at Faith CRC at 6pm.

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

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for a few people to help host our shoe store for Love INC's Heart & Soles this **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.

Lost & Found Items – Check out the fellowship hall table if any items belong to you.

Church Family

Dorothy Nibbelink is recovering well after hip surgery at UnityPoint Hospital in Sioux City and will likely be returning home to Le Mars soon.

Ivan Groothuis had a scheduled heart angiogram on July 30 and the results were not so good. Please pray for wisdom and peace in the decisions to be made.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members: Henrietta Den Besten, Derold De Kock, George Veenendahl, Sherm Wissink.

Members to pray for the week of August 2: Phil & Bonnie De Stigter; Sheila De Stigter; Bill De Stigter; Drew & Ambra De Vries & Brantley; Jerry & Lora De Vries.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers.

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

What's Happening This Week (August 2 – August 9)

Today	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 for Family Crisis Centers.
Tuesday	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	4-6pm	Love INC Shoe Store – Lower Level Ministry Building
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and World Renew.
	6:00pm	Joint CRC evening worship service at Faith CRC, with an offering for Crossroads Prison Ministries.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion's Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin—the things we think, say, or do that don't please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God. But the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Groundwork: What Happens After We Die? - What happens after we die? Where do we go? Where do our bodies and souls go while we're waiting for Jesus to return on Judgment Day? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43; Philippians 1:20-26; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-9, 16-17; Romans 8:34-39; and Philippians 3:20-21 to better understand three Christian views on life after death, and to receive the rich assurance and deep comfort God's Word provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.