

Opportunities to Serve

	Today – August 9	Next Sunday – August 16
Coffee/Juice/Tea Servers	Tim & Reba Klein Harlan & Maria Muilenburg Shay Muilenburg Jim Mouw	Onsby & Jessi Rose Mike & Heidi Ochsner Dale & Amy Vander Berg
Greeters AM	Rhonda & Carla Peterson Donna & Karissa Roghair At Faith CRC	Mark & Emily Sybesma Ross Vander Berg Cornie Rylaarsdam Ron & Karen Rynders John & Janna Wesselius
PM		
Upstairs AM/PM	David & Sally Vander Tuin	
Sound	Trent Geleynse	Phil De Stigter
Video	Isaiah deRegt	Tim Klein
Power Point	Jim Bos	Darlene Reichert
Ushers	David & Millie Brommer, Darren Raih, Garret Visser	David & Millie Brommer, Darren Raih, Garret Visser
Rover	Dan Van Schouwen	Denny De Kruyf
Nursery	A.M. P.M. Kelli VR At Faith CRC Kim D Lochlan S Millie B	A.M. P.M. Laura DK Lindsey F Libby VB Lisa D Mason VR Miles O Natalie DS
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Wes Kroeze Derick Roos	Kevin Hulstein Garret Visser
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Katherine Fulkerson	At Faith CRC

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Talking About Sin: Tell and Show - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What's the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you're sorry and say it to the person you've hurt. Then get serious and show your "I'm sorry" by taking action.

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 celebrate what God has done for us in Jesus Christ!

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 members who would like to sit during their fellowship time.

Worship Notes ~ Sunday, August 9, 2026

This morning's worship service will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe and 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.

Our members residing at Crown Pointe Estates will also be served communion there this morning as they livestream our service at 9:30 AM.

For our evening worship, we will join in the combined CRC service at Faith CRC at 6pm. Pastor Sam Ashmore from Bridge of Hope Ministries will bring the message and an offering will be received for Crossroads Prison Ministries.

Our offerings for August 9 are designated for the Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and World Renew.

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

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

Serving at The Banquet - Sign up NOW at the information center for preparing food and serving a meal at The Banquet in Sioux Falls this **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.

A GEMS counselor for our First/Bethel GEMS Girls’ Club is needed for this fall. Our GEMS meet on Wednesdays twice a month at 7pm at Bethel CRC. Please prayerfully consider! Contact Lisa Dykstra (712-449-5599) or the church office for more information.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY! We are again planning to go down to serve at the **Northern Lighthouse in Lincoln, Nebraska on August 21-23**. We would likely leave Friday evening and return Sunday after church. All ages are welcome to come. The exact details of what we are doing are yet to be determined. If you are interested in going, please contact Jason Koelewyn (jason.koelewyn@gmail.com) soon.

Help with Silage Piles for Christian Education: Harvest season is nearing and along with that will come the opportunity to help **cover silage piles** as a fundraiser for our Christian Education Fund. Please let Cathy Feenstra know if you would be willing to **volunteer to work** on the piles. We also need people to **donate food** for the workers. If you are willing to help with either of these requests, please contact Cathy Feenstra (feenstra@mtcnet.net) or 712-441-7156). Let her know your preferred method of contact (email or text message). We want to be ready when the time comes to start covering piles. All ages from junior high on up are welcome to help. Signup also at the information center.

A group of women will start gathering on Tuesday, August 25 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM to pray for their grandchildren and their schools. If you have a burden to pray for your grandchildren, come and join us Tuesday mornings in the upstairs Fireside room during the school year. Also, if you have a burden to **pray for your college age or adult child**, come and join another group of praying women on Tuesdays from noon to 1 PM in our Fireside room upstairs. We also pray for a number of schools. Our first prayer time is Tuesday, August 25. All interested women will be warmly welcomed. For more information, contact Rachel Raih (712-441-0885).

THANK YOU to all for your shoe, socks, and monetary donations for Love INC’s Heart & Soles program! These items were distributed to Sioux Center families on August 5.

Our Wed. Night Meal program is looking for more cooks and meal prep helpers. If interested, please contact Pam Klein (712-441-4852). Look for your Sep. - Nov. helper schedule in your mailbox. Wednesday night meals plan to begin on September 9.

Church Family

The Lord willing, Barbara Top will have complete reverse shoulder surgery on Friday, August 14, in Sioux Center.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members: Helen De Stigter, Sally Koldenhoven, Jo Vander Werf.

Members to pray for the week of August 9: Tom & Myrna De Vries; Henrietta Den Besten; Isaiah & Sarah deRegt; Sandy Draayer; DJ & Taylor Droog.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Ken & Jeannie Lee.

This week please be in prayer for God’s blessings on the Christ Community Church congregation and the ministry of Pastors Mark Johnson and Carlos Perez.

What’s Happening This Week (August 9 – August 16)

Today	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.
	10:45am	Christian Education Committee Meeting – Office
	6:00pm	Joint CRC evening worship service led by Pastor Sam Ashmore at Faith CRC, with an offering for Crossroads Prison Ministries.
Monday	7:00pm	Elders’ Meeting – Council Room
	7:00pm	Deacons’ Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	King’s Daughters – Room 9
Tuesday	7:00pm	Education Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Outreach Committee Meeting – Council Room
Wednesday	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
Thursday	5:15pm	Serve Meal at The Banquet – Sioux Falls
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Denominational Pledge.
	10:45am	Parents’ Meeting for Christian Education Commitment
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Bob Drenten, with an offering for Rehoboth Christian School.