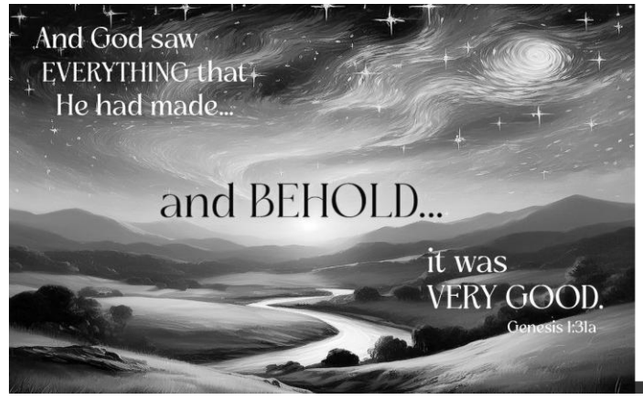
Opportunities to Serve

	Today – November 1	Next Sunday – November 8
Coffee/Juice/Tea Servers	Jerry & Shirley Isakson Chad & Cathy Feenstra Jerry & Sandy De Groot	Dave & Lisa Dykstra DJ & Taylor Droog Tom & Myrna De Vries
Greeters AM **PM** **Upstairs AM/PM**	DJ & Taylor Droog Roger & Bonnie Fedders Loren De Stigter Sam & Megan Fopma Wes & Denise Kroeze	Jim Mouw Jerry & Sandy De Groot Trent & Julie Geleynse Jevon & Carrie Groenewold Will & Joyce Maas
Sound	Ross Vander Berg	Dale Vander Berg
Video	Isaiah deRegt	Brian Vander Berg
Power Point	Wayne Klein	Jim Bos
Ushers	Brad De Kruyf, Dean & Darlene Reichert, Dan Van Schouwen	Brad De Kruyf, Dean & Darlene Reichert, Dan Van Schouwen
Rover	Dan Van Schouwen	Denny De Kruyf
Children & Worship	Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Ellie M, Sophia F	Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Ellie M, Sophia F
Nursery	A.M. P.M. Kelli VR Libby VB Krista S Lindsey F Aubryn S Kaelyn S Kira O	A.M. P.M. Lisa D Liz VM Lisa M Maria M Kyler K Levi E Leah VM
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Phil De Stigter Tom De Vries	Wes Kroeze Tom De Vries
Weekend Janitors	Dean & Darlene Reichert	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Katherine Fulkerson	Garret Visser
Wednesday Night Meals	**Nov 4** - *Servers:* Julie G, Sally VT, Lisa D, Marsha M; *Cleanup:* Andy D, Jevon G, Darrel R, Rose Family	**Nov 11** - *Servers:* Rose K, Darlene R, Joanne S, Liz VM; *Cleanup:* Tyler K, Dan VS, Randy M, Jessica H

Assistive Listening System Available

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/.



FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

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Welcome to First CRC as we worship 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 members who would like to sit during their fellowship time.

Worship Notes ~ Sunday, November 1, 2026

Our worship services today will be led by Pastor 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 November 1 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and the Sioux Center Sack Pack program.

All Saints Day is a day traditionally set aside to give thanks for the lives and witness of all the Saints who have gone before us to glory and to celebrate our unity with the Church of all times and places. This year, we are going to have a moment in our evening service of worship to remember and give thanks for the Saints in Christ who have died over this past year. We will be acknowledging both members of our own congregation and the friends and relatives of people in our congregation.

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

The Protestant Christian Church remembers the "Reformation" which led to the reaffirmation that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone. The banners at the front of our church celebrate this truth.

Announcements

College students are welcome to join in a Sermon Discussion group which meets today in the upper level of our south ministry building from 11am to 11:45pm.

Plan to attend our Congregational Supper here tomorrow night at 6:00 in our fellowship hall for those who have previously signed up. Freewill donations will be taken for our youth group.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held tomorrow, **November 2, at 7:00pm**.
·**AFFIRMATION FORMS:** In preparation for the selection of elders and deacons, the council asks all professing members of the congregation to mark and return the Affirmation Forms that are in your mailbox. All nominees are eligible, willing, and deemed by the council qualified to serve as elders and deacons. However, before putting their names before the Lord for His selection by lot, the council seeks your prayerful consideration of the nominees. Please return the forms to the box at the Information Center by **6:00pm today, November 1**. The purpose of the form is to affirm nominees for office. Names will be drawn at the congregational meeting on November 2.
·**NOMINEES** for the office of **Elder** are: Lynn Bleeker, Jim Bos, Trent Geleynse, Wayne Klein, Darrel Raih, Derick Roos, Leendert van Beek.
·**NOMINEES** for the office of **Deacon** are: Alex Davelaar, Andy Davelaar, Doug De Stigter, Phil De Stigter, Drew De Vries, DJ Droog, Andrew Hummel, Trayle Kats, Tyler Knobloch, Ross Vander Berg, Kyle Westra.
·**NOMINEES** for **Pastoral Assistants** are: Tanya Alvarez, Cathy Feenstra, Marsha Meyer, Heidi Ochsner, Kendra Thompson, Janna Wesselius.
For 2027 budget questions, please contact our treasurer, Aaron Floen at 712-449-5129, prior to the congregational meeting. The congregational meeting **agenda** is in mailboxes.

Don't miss our Wednesday night meal this week! Our menu includes: Chicken and rice, carrots, Snicker salad, dinner roll, and brownies. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. If you would like to donate a pan of brownies for this meal, please sign up at the info center. A suggested donation of $3/person or $12/family is appreciated.

The Grateful Pumpkin will be making its rounds throughout the month of November. If you see an oversized pumpkin on your lawn, please follow the instructions included on the back to share something you're grateful for. Then pass it along to a fellow 1st CRC member. If you have the pumpkin on Tuesday morning, November 24, please place it on the north lawn of church. It will be brought inside for the Thanksgiving service so we can all share why we're grateful.

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday, November 7. If you need yard work done around your home, please sign up at the information center or talk to a deacon. If you would like to contribute your time and labor to help your neighbor with clean-up, sign up as well. Rain date will be November 14.

We'd like to invite all **children in grades K-8** to sing "The Lord's Prayer" during the evening offertory on **Sunday, November 8th**. This was one of the chapel songs that SCCS students learned last year and coincides with Lord's Day 45, the sermon topic for the evening. All interested singers are invited to come at 5:00 on the 8th to run through the song before the service. If your children are interested in joining this group, please email Karen Timmer at kevinkarentimmer@gmail.com so that we can get a general idea of how many singers we'll have. Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve through song!

Care Group 2A (Koelewyn/Van Schouwen/Reichert) will gather for lunch on Sunday, November 8, after Sunday school in the upper level of our ministry building. Guests and college students are welcome!

Care Groups 3A (Vander Berg/Eekhoff/De Stigter) & 3B (Zuidema/Floen/Fopma/De Groot) will have a lunch together on Sunday, November 8, in the fellowship hall after Sunday school. Guests and college students are welcome!

A BABY SHOWER at 1st CRC will be held with a social following our morning service **on November 15,** in honor of a new baby, Kollyns De Vries, daughter of Drew & Ambra De Vries. Gifts may be placed on the table in the fellowship hall by Nov. 15. If anyone would like to go in on a shower gift card, please bring your contribution to the church office by 12:00pm on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Your pastoral assistant can also be contacted to pick up your donation if you are unable to bring it to church.

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations 2026. The board is seeking to fill three open Trustee positions for the 27-28 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can submit nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements in order to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit nominations by November 28, 2026. Go to siouxcenterchristian.com > Connect With Us > SCCS News to submit nomination and learn more about the requirements and qualifications.

An EDITOR is immediately needed to help format and publish our **monthly First Fellowship** newsletter. Contact Tracy Eekhoff (712-441-1082 or eric.tracy.eekhoff@gmail.com) for more information.

Church Family

Congratulations to Drew & Ambra De Vries on the birth of a baby girl, Kollyns Drew, on October 21! Kollyns was 6lb. 6 oz./19.75 inches long and is welcomed by big brother, Brantley.

Pray for healing for Phyllis Wood who is at Accura HealthCare in LeMars for rehab following her hip surgery.

Youth Group Nov 2 – Congregational Supper | Nov 4 – Off

Prayer Requests

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

Members to pray for the week of November 1: Lisa Miedema; Laurie Miller; Curt & LeeAnn Moerman; Ana Monroe; Iain Monroe.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Sos & Kara Maletoungou.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Netherlands Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Herman Hofman.

Family Visiting Schedule for Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Elder Denny Nibbelink	6:30pm	Mark & Sarah Sjoerdsma
	7:30pm	Diane Marra
	8:30pm	Carol Koekkoek
Elder Tom De Vries	6:30pm	Scott Visser
	7:30pm	Nick & Shannon VanderKooi
Elder Todd Zuidema	6:30pm	Corinne Hentges
	7:30pm	Jerry & Sandy De Groot
Elder Kevin Timmer	6:30pm	Randy & Arlis Bubke
	7:30pm	Dave & Lisa Dykstra
	8:30pm	Dana De Stigter
Church members are encouraged to contact their care group elder anytime they have a need.		

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.

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

Today	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	College Student Sermon Discussion – Upper Lev Min Bldg
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Sioux Center Sack Pack.
Monday	6:00pm	Congregational Supper – Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary
Tuesday	9:30am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College/Career Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	6:30pm	Family Visiting
	7:00pm	Prayer Committee Meeting – Council Room
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Life – Council Room
	12:30pm	JOY Bible Study – Fireside Room
	1:30pm	Rebroadcast of AM Worship Service on Channel 12
	5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Adult Bible Study – Fireside Room
Thursday	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class – Fellowship Hall
Saturday	8:00am	Fall Cleanup
Next Sunday	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	College Student Sermon Discussion – Lower Lev Min Bldg
	11:30am	Care Group 2A Luncheon – Upper Level Ministry Building
	11:30am	Care Groups 3A & 3B Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
	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.