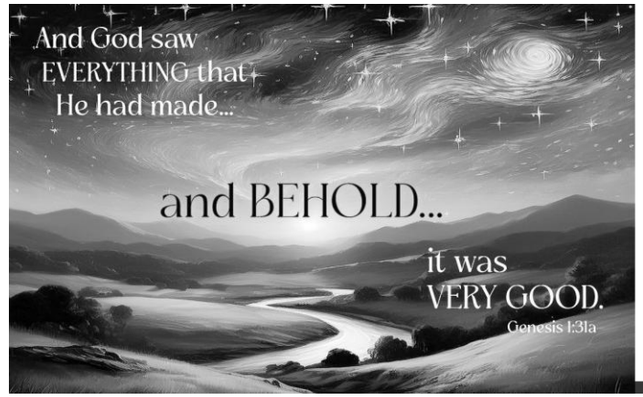
Opportunities to Serve

	Today – November 15	Next Sunday – November 22
Coffee/Juice/Tea Servers	Jerry & Lora De Vries Kevin & Deb Hulstein Doug & Lorie De Stigter	Jerome De Stigter Jolene De Stigter Phil & Bonnie De Stigter Eric & Tracy Eekhoff
Greeters AM **PM** **Upstairs AM/PM**	Corinne Hentges Erik & Barb Hoekstra Jerry & Shirley Isakson Tim & Mel Klein Harlan, Maria & Shay Muilenburg	Allen & Bev Hooyer Marv Hooyer Carl & Ellen Klompien Rich & Stacy Koele Mike & Heidi Ochsner
Sound	Matt Van Roekel	Trent Geleynse
Video	Cheney Vander Berg	Isaiah deRegt
Power Point	Darlene Reichert	Darlene Reichert
Ushers	Brad De Kruyf, Dean & Darlene Reichert, Dan Van Schouwen	Brad De Kruyf, Dean & Darlene Reichert, Dan Van Schouwen
Rover	Eric Eekhoff	Drew De Vries
Children & Worship	Teacher: Krista S Helpers: Kaelyn S, Anastasia F	Teacher: Megan F Helpers: Kaelyn S, Anastasia F
Nursery	A.M. / P.M.	A.M. / P.M.
	Karen T / Mel Kl Megan F / Rhonda P Lochlan S / Marcie VO Malia K	Reba K / Sally VT Nicole R / Sheila D Abbie VO / Millie B Mason VR
INFANTS & TODDLERS are welcome to come to the Toddler nursery.		
Bus Driver/Asst	Wes Kroeze Denny De Kruyf	Loren De Stigter Joe Van Schouwen
Weekend Janitors	Tim & Mel Klein	Dean & Darlene Reichert
PM Prayer Leader	Steph Raih	Leah Zuidema
Wednesday Night Meals	**Nov 18** - *Servers:* Jan B, Shirley K, Maria M, Christina B *Cleanup:* Nelvin B, Isaiah dR, Joe VS, TBD	Wednesday Night Meals will be back in January.

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 God together, may each of us be strengthened in our faith and directed in our life! 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 15, 2026

Our morning worship service will be led by Pastor Kurt Monroe.

This evening we welcome Mr. Trevor Mouw as he opens God's Word for us.

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 15 are designated for our Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, Denominational Pledge, and World Renew.

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.

A BABY SHOWER social will be held following our morning service **today, 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.

Don't miss our final fall Wednesday night meal! Our menu includes: Turkey, dressing, potatoes & gravy, green beans, chutney, fruit salad, dinner roll, and pie. If you are willing to donate a pie for this meal, please sign up at the info center. Serving is from 5-6:30pm. 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.

You are invited to a Guys' Night at the Late Harvest on Thursday, November 19th at 7pm. Food and drink are available for purchase. No need to RSVP.

All singers: The worship committee is planning a choral anthem for the morning of December 6. We will be singing *"Every Valley"* by John Ness Beck. The first rehearsal will be at 8:30 the morning of November 22. You are welcome to join!

THANKSGIVING offering envelopes are in your mailboxes. Please note the memo with the envelope for specific instructions regarding disbursement.

Our annual THANKSGIVING worship service will be on **Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM**. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

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.

The following Council officers for 2027 were selected:
President: Phil Van Maanen
Vice President: Tim Klein
Clerk: Leendert van Beek
Vicar: Jon Buiter
Treasurer: Isaiah deRegt
Assistant Treasurer: Alex Davelaar
Deacon Chair: Sam Fopma

Church Family

We extend our condolences to Marvin & Esther Van Donselaar on the passing of Marvin's brother, Ken Van Donselaar of Oskaloosa, IA, on November 11.

The family of Gladyce Nyhof invites our congregation to an open house from 2 - 4 PM to celebrate Gladyce's 90th birthday in our ministry building's lower level on Saturday, November 21. Your presence is your gift. If you'd like to send her a card, please send it to: Gladyce Nyhof, 1900 S. Main Ave, Apt. 109, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

Phyllis Wood returned to her apartment in LeMars on November 9 after her rehab for hip surgery.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following homebound members this week: Barb Mantel, Dorothy Nibbelink, Shirley Sybesma, Dinah Ter Horst.

Members to pray for the week of November 15: Logan, Tasheena, & Alaiya Muilenburg; Shay Muilenburg; Dave & Phyllis Netz; Denny & Carla Nibbelink; Dorothy Nibbelink.

The Outreach Committee would like the congregation to pray for Mark & JinHee Klompien.

This week please be in prayer for God's blessings on the Peace Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Kent Wallace.

Youth Group Nov 18 – ConneXtions | Nov 25 – Our Thanksgiving Eve Service

Early Teen Ministry (ETM)

Nov 15 – Meet tonight at 7:30 in the upper level of our ministry building.

Reframe Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: What Does It Mean to be Holy? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week, we talk about how holiness is God's amazing gift to help us shine God's light wherever we go. We don't have to be perfect to be holy. We just have to keep trying, loving, and trusting God. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

What's Happening This Week (November 15 – November 22)

Today	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund, Christian Education Fund, and Denominational Pledge.
	10:30am	Baby Shower Social – Fellowship Hall
	10:45am	Church Education
	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 Mr. Trevor Mouw, with an offering for World Renew.
	7:30pm	ETM – Upper Level Ministry Building
Monday	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
Tuesday	9:30am	Grandmother's Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	12:00pm	College/Career Moms in Prayer Group – Fireside 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	Final Fall Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Adult Bible Study – Fireside Room
	6:45pm	Cadets – Lower Level Ministry Building
	7:00pm	GEMS at Bethel CRC
	7:00pm	Youth Group – ConneXtions – Upper Level Min Bldg
Thursday	6:30pm	Women's Bible Conversations – Fireside Room
	7:00pm	Guys' Night at Late Harvest
	7:00pm	Friendship Bible Class – Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	9:30am	Morning worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund.
	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	10:45am	Church Education
	11:00am	Women's Sermon Discussion – Room 3
	11:00am	College Student Sermon Discussion – Upper Lev Min Bldg
	11:45am	College Student Lunch – Upper Lev Min Bldg
	6:00pm	Evening worship service led by Rev. Kurt Monroe, with an offering for Building & Mission Funds.

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.

Additional Announcements

Church Directory pictures and addresses may be updated at any time. If you or your family has a new photo, phone number, or address, email it to office@firstcrc.com to be included in the next directory or ask for access to our online directory. You may also check your listing in binder at the info center.

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.

MIK+ POST HIGH YOUNG ADULTS (SINGLES 18-30 YEARS):
We will be meeting for our next Bible Study on Saturday, November 21 (6pm) at the Inwood CRC. Use the middle door in front of the church. We will continue our study from the book James. We have the books and there is no prep work needed to attend. We will also be sharing a "Friendsgiving Meal" together. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and drinks will be provided. Each of the Young Adults are asked to bring a side dish, dessert, or bread/rolls to share...the challenge is to bring something that begins with the first letter of your first name. However, any yummy thanksgiving side dish will be welcome! For everyone to know how much food to bring, we need to have your RSVP to Pastor Doug & Lee De Groot at 712-470-4244 by November 18 at 6pm. Bring a friend to our Friendsgiving!