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A large, dark, grainy image of a field with the text "Where is your treasure?" overlaid in white.

Where is your treasure?

THE LORD'S DAY
JANUARY 6, 2019
9:30 AM Divine Worship

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

***Song of Praise:**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

G:PsH:1-6

Responsive Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:

"Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High"

LUYH 655:1,2

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"God of Our Life"

LUYH 404:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21 (page 965/1617)

Sermon: **"A WORLDVIEW FOR 2019"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

PH:1,2

Offertory Prayer and Offering: Tuition Assistance &
Christian Education

***Closing Song:**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

B:PsH 409:1,2

*Benediction

*Moment of Reverence

*Organ Postlude

Organist: Ranae Kooistra

*Please stand if you are able

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
JANUARY 6, 2019
WELCOME!**

We extend a joyous welcome to all who are worshipping with us on this Lord's Day. If you are a visitor with us today and you would like additional materials from First CRC, they are located in the "Visitor" mailboxes and you are welcome to use them.

If you have no church home and desire information about church membership, please contact the church office. We pray that you will enjoy the presence of the Lord among His people today as we bring our praises, prayers, and hear His Word proclaimed.

TODAY

Today we welcome Pastor Dave Smit as he leads us in morning and evening worship.

Sunday School and Catechism will resume today. Room assignments remain the same.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We are thankful for a successful surgery for Jonathon Kats Friday, December 28. He had a lateral tear in his hip repaired and has returned home. Recovery will take approximately one month. Please remember Jonathon in your prayers as he recovers at home.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Elders/Deacons will meet on Monday, January 7, at 6:30 PM. The full Council will meet at 8:45 PM.

It is our turn to deliver "Meals on Wheels" the week of January 7-11. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Narthex. Wednesday is still open for someone to volunteer to deliver.

Coffee Break will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 8.

Men's Society will meet at church Wednesday, January 9, at 6:45 PM. Study Lesson 7.

Mission Guild will meet Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 PM. Please study lesson 1 in new book. **(Remember to pick up your study book at Something Special if you haven't already.)**

Our church will be hosting its second **Blood Drive on Friday, January 11, 2019, from 10:30 AM-3:00 PM at the church!** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Narthex if you plan on donating. (A yellow Blood Donor Guideline sheet has also been placed in your church mailbox for your information).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Next Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will have the privilege and joy of celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism administered to Dawson Lee Kooima, infant son of Alex and Michelle Kooima.

Outlines of "Reading the Bible in One Year" has been placed on the small table in back of the Narthex. Please help yourself!

The Video Committee is looking for additional volunteers to assist with the cable and internet broadcasting. If interested, please contact Brian Faber.

Society Treasurers, please turn in your 2018 financial reports to Lynette or drop them off at the church office as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES: If you have a heart for helping others, we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities to serve include child care, small group discussion leaders, financial mentors, prayer partners and so much more! Please call the Love INC Office (476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your neighbors right here in our community!

Justice For All is planning the 2019 Service and Learning Opportunities and would love to have you join one of the teams! These weeks are wonderful opportunities to serve others but also to experience and understand God's Kingdom in new and important ways! Dates and places are: JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson, MS - February 9-16; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 17-23; Grace Reigns, Colorado City, UT - March 16-23. For more information, please call Luke Grooters at JFA 712-476-2804 or email lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org. You can also check out the Justice For All website: www.jfa-nwiowa.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

- ⇒ School will be dismissed at noon on January 11 for the end of the first semester.
- ⇒ Kindergartners begin every day classes on Monday, January 14.
- ⇒ School will be dismissed at 2:30 PM on January 16, 23 and 30.
- ⇒ Second Grade hosts Chapel on January 18 - 8:30 AM - please join us!

SERMON NOTES:

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NURSERY: AM: Jackie R, Jadyn F, Benjamin H
PM: Ellen VB, Hannah J

USHERS: East: Zach E, Cory J West: Jacob L, Colton VO

GREETERS: AM: Marv F, Galen G, Bob G
PM: Duane H, Kelly H, Mike H
NARTHEX: Larry & Yvonne H

PRAISE TEAM: Haeley F, Ashley VO, Evan VB, Mer VO

OFFERING: AM: Tuition Assistance & Christian Education
PM: Christian Education

LETTERS: **Meyer:** Randy B **Ribbens:** Home Service
 Van Gelder: Vern DB **Van Otterloo:** Clarence DR

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NURSERY: AM: Jodi VB, Noah J, Kilee VB
PM: Laurie VK, Rashana M

USHERS: East: Travis J, Mike VZ West: Nate VK, Dick J

GREETERS: AM: Leonard H, Steve H, Arvin H
PM: Darwin H, Rob J, Dick J
NARTHEX: Merle & Ruth K

SONG LEADER: Andy VR

OFFERING: AM: Bethany Christian Services
PM: the Ribbens

LETTERS: **Meyer:** Brett D **Ribbens:** Home Service
 Van Gelder: Kevin DG **Van Otterloo:** Doug DR

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5:55 PM Divine Worship

Organ Prelude

Hymn Sing:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PH 13:1,4

"Be Unto Your Name"

WH:1-2

"Here I Am, Lord"

CH:1,3

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise:**

"God of Our Fathers"

B:PsH 476:1,2,4

***Responsive Reading of The Apostles' Creed**

***Song of Response: "We Will Glorify"**

PH 86:1,4

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 23, Q/A 60 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: "Abide with Me"**

B:PsH 470:1,2,4,5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: II Peter 1:1-4 (page 1129/1893)

Sermon: **"A NEW YEAR OF COMMITMENT"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

B:PsH 60:1,2

Offertory Prayer and Offering: Christian Education

***Closing Song:**

"There Is a Redeemer"

PH 20:3

*Benediction

*Moment of Reverence

*Organ Postlude

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