

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY
February 9, 2025
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:**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PH 13:1,3,4

Responsive Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

GH:1-2

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: "He Will Hold Me Fast"**

GH:1-3

*Children ages 2-4 invited to Children in Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 17:20-37 (page 971/1627)

Sermon: **"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

CH:1,2,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Rev. Sos & Kara Maletoungou & Classical Quotas

Offertory Pianist: Jenessa Van Roekel

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

GH:4

*Organ Postlude

Organist: Ranae Kooistra

*Please stand if you are able

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February 9, 2025**

WELCOME!

*We pray that all will enjoy the presence of the Lord among His people today
as we bring our praises & prayers, and hear His Word proclaimed!*

*If you are a visitor with us today and would like additional materials from First CRC, they are located in the "Visitor" mailboxes.
If you currently do not have a church home and desire information about church membership, please contact the church office.*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The *first* offering received today will be for **Missionaries: Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou** and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for our **Classical Quotas**. The offerings next week Sunday will be for The Genesis House and Roseland Christian Ministries.

-- Newsletter Articles are due next week.

-- You're invited to **Ignite Youth Group's Valentine's Day Party!** It will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30pm at First CRC in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP by February 11 by text 712-587-8742 or email youth@firstcrrv.org. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. A donation box will be available the night of the supper; suggested donation is \$20/person.

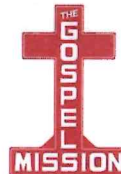
-- **First CRC Book Club** - The next book for reading is Saving Grayson by Chris Fabry. Two copies are available to borrow on the table in the Narthex. Discussion night will be held on Monday, March 3.

-- **CEC Taco Supper** - The CEC Annual Taco Supper is scheduled for March 24. If you have any ground beef available for donation, there is a need for approximately 65 lbs. Donations can be brought to Church and placed in the East freezer; be sure to mark clearly "CEC" on your donation. *Thank you!*



FUTURE GOSPEL MISSION SERVICE DATES

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|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| -- April 8 | - Sioux City | - Care Groups 6 & 7 |
| -- April 29 | - Sioux Falls | - Care Groups 2 & 8 |
| -- June 23 | - Sioux Falls | - Care Groups 4 & 5 |
| -- June 24 | - Sioux City | - Care Groups 1 & 3 |



ISRAEL 2026

-- If you are interested in embarking on the next opportunity to travel to Israel, Pastor Matt will be hosting a trip, January 12-22, 2026, which will follow the "Abraham Route of the Holy Land." There is an early bird discount available if you sign-up *prior to February 15*. If you have any questions or are ready to sign-up for this adventure or know someone who may be interested, please contact Pastor Matt.

FAMILY FAITH VISITATION SCHEDULE

-- *All members of Care Groups 1-4 will meet with the Elders this year.* The sign-up schedule is available on the table in the Narthex. If you are a member of Care Groups 5-8 you met last year, but if you would still like to meet again this year, please sign-up on the schedule. Extra outlines are available for you on the table. ***Meeting times are now scheduled for you and you will be responsible to switch if it doesn't work; therefore, please watch for when you are listed on the schedule closely, and be respectful of the Elders time!***

Monday, February 10 - At Church

6:15 PM - Kevin & Diana De Groot
6:45 PM - Shanna LeLoux
7:15 PM - Harlan & Priscilla Driesen
7:45 PM - Davis & Aubrie Van Roekel

Tuesday, February 11 - At Church

6:15 PM - Steve & Sue Hoekstra
6:45 PM - Brett & Malorie Kirkley
7:15 PM - Jarod LeLoux
7:45 PM - Mike Van Zanten

Monday, February 17 - At Church

6:15 PM - Nathan Dorhout
6:45 PM - Joel Baartman
7:15 PM - Dereck & LaRae Van Der Brink
7:45 PM _____

Tuesday, February 18 - At Church

6:15 PM _____
6:45 PM _____
7:15 PM _____
7:45 PM _____

Tuesday, February 25 - At Church

6:15 PM - Colton & Leah Van Surksun
6:45 PM - Kelly & Patty Haak
7:15 PM _____
7:45 PM _____

Monday, February 10 - At Church

6:15 PM - Lyle & Joyce Van Engen
6:45 PM - Damon & Jackie Rus
7:15 PM - Trevor & Lexi Koedam
7:45 PM - Larry & Pam Maassen

Tuesday, February 11 - At Church

6:15 PM - Elaine Bolkema
6:45 PM - Sara Johnson
7:15 PM - Jeremy Kooiker & Abbie Eppinga
7:45 PM - Ver & Sandy Van Bommel

Monday, February 17 - At Church

6:15 PM - Janice Attema
6:45 PM - Logan Van Engen
7:15 PM - Mike & Christal Van't Hul
7:45 PM _____

Tuesday, February 18 - At Church

6:15 PM _____
6:45 PM _____
7:15 PM _____
7:45 PM _____

Tuesday, February 25 - At Church

6:15 PM _____
6:45 PM _____
7:15 PM _____
7:45 PM _____

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

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SONG LEADER:

Tricia M

USHERS:

East: Joel B, Matt VE

West: Tyler DB, Alvin L

NURSERY:

AM: Priscilla D, Steph E,

Kayla B, Ada K

PM: Deb H, Noah DK

GREETERS:

AM: Lindsey VB

Ver & Sandy VB

Dereck & LaRae VDB

PM: Lyle & Joyce VE

Matt & Krista VE

Albert & Grace VG

NARTHEX: Vern & Ellen

OFFERING:

AM: Rev. Sos & Kara Maletoungou

PM: Classical Quotas

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Travis J

Maletoungou: Dick J

Klompens: Kevin J

ORGANIST: *AM/PM* - Ranae K

AM Offertory Pianist: Jenessa VR

VIDEO: Alex K **SOUND:** James VB **PPT:** Cowan VK

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader:* Jill M *Helper:* Alison L

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PRAISE TEAM:

Lanae H, Pat B,

James VB, Mer VO

USHERS:

East: Arnold K, Bob G

West: Benjamin H, Keith L

NURSERY:

AM: Cherie G, Kendra J,

Amera F, Kate L

PM: Jessica K, Titus H

GREETERS:

AM: Fred & Karla VK

Nate & Laurie VK

Colton & Ashley VO

PM: Mer & Cindy VO

Mike & Judy VO

Nolan & Julie VO

NARTHEX: Harlan & Priscilla

OFFERING:

AM: The Genesis House

PM: Roseland Christian Ministries

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Sara J

Maletoungou: Galen K

Klompens: Gerrit K

PIANIST: Carisa M

VIDEO: Ron L **SOUND:** Rich R **PPT:** Tammy B

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader:* Kristin J *Helper:* Kayla VE

***Volunteers to help with our weekly services are always welcome and highly encouraged!**

Please notify the Church office if you are high school age and above and are willing to help in any of our service opportunities such as:

Praise Team, Usher, Nursery, Video, Sound, PPT, Narthex greeting, Children in Worship, etc.

Where can you help Feed Your Fire of Faith at First CRC? Thank you for serving so faithfully!



"Community in Christ"

We covet your prayers for leaders, students, and all others involved as we look forward to a year of fellowship, learning, and growth together.

-- Youth Group Email: youth@firstcrcv.org

-- Valentine's Supper - Wednesday, January 19

-- Meeting - Wednesday, March 5 - 7:00pm



-- Cadets - Meeting - Wednesday, February 12 - 7:00pm
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 19 - 6:30pm



-- GEMS - Meeting - Wednesday, February 19 - 6:30pm

SERMON NOTES:

February 9, 2025

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service
 10:45 AM: Sunday School/Catechism/Choir
 6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service

TUES: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break - Shalom - Lesson 2

WED: **7:00 PM:** Cadets
 L.I.G.H.T.
 Men's Society - Lesson 10 beginning with Question 5
 Together in Faith Bible Study - Joshua Book 2 - Lesson 2

PRAYER REMINDERS

Health, Healing, & Peace

♦ Don Postma, Ruth Koedam, Addison Van't Hul, John De Roon

Flood Relief, Recovery

Our Care Center Residents:

Whispering Heights

Esther De Roon
Jennie Maassen
Grace Teunissen
Joan Van Maanen
Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo
Alvina Van't Hul

River View Ridge

Elaine Bolkema
Nathan Dorhout
Jim Driesen
Gerrit & Esther Kats
LeRoy & Jane Koedam
Henrietta Vanden Bosch

Hull - Pleasant Acres

Jerry Velgersdyk

Crown Pointe - SC

Harriet Vande Kamp

Four Seasons

Teresa Oostra

Sheldon Christian Retirement Home

Don & Lois Postma



Missionaries

- ♦ Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens - Johannesburg, South Africa
- ♦ Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou - West Africa
- ♦ Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompier - classically supported missionaries in Nepal

Classical Missions

- ♦ Lakeview CRC - Valentine, NE

Denominational Requests

- ♦ (Resonate Global Mission) *Japan* - Resonate missionaries Jeong and Misook Gho, who serve in Japan, give thanks for the recent baptism of Mr. Kitamura. Please pray for Mr. Kitamura as he continues to grow as a disciple of Christ, and ask the Holy Spirit to work through him as he shares his faith with family and friends.

Outreach

- ♦ **Orphan Grain Train** - a non-profit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with those in need in America and around the world by gathering donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, & aid.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - Bristyl Bleyenbergh

Monday - Jeff Kats, Aysha Pollema

Tuesday - Evan Altena, Jackie Rus

Wednesday - Steve Hoekstra, *the Gerrit Kats' (65)*

Thursday - *the Rick Davelaar's*

Friday - Owen Laman

Saturday - Easton Kooima

FUTURE DATES

February 19 - Valentine's Day Supper hosted by Youth Group for the Congregation

February 24 - Council Meeting

March 2 - Communion

March 3 - Book Club Discussion Night

March 12 - Prayer Day Service

March 24 - CEC Taco Supper

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

- ◊ No SCRIP this week
- ◊ Coffee Cuttin' Club - Monday, February 10 - 9:30-10:30am at RVCS
- ◊ Full Day - Wednesday, February 12
- ◊ Noon Dismissal - Friday, February 14
- ◊ Winter Festival - Friday, February 14:



Western Christian High School:

- ◊ 9:25am start - Wednesday, February 12
- ◊ The Bargain Alley Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet would like to welcome more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com if you are interested in helping at one of the Bargain Alley locations.

Rock Valley Community School:

- ◊ 2:00pm dismissal - Wednesday, February 12

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - www.firstcrrcv.org/resources

How are YOU Feeding Your Fire of Faith?



6:00 PM Divine Worship

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise:**

"The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"

GsH 179:1,3,5

***The Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

***Song of Response: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"** CH:1

The Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 6 - Q/A 16-19 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Songs of Preparation:**

"Revive Us, O Lord"

CH:1

"Sanctuary"

PH:1

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 6 (page 706/1180)

Sermon: **"LISTENING TO RIGHTEOUSNESS AT THE CROSSROADS"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Songs of Application:**

"The King is Coming"

CH

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Classical Quotas

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "There Is a Redeemer"**

PH 20:3

*Organ Postlude

Organist: Ranae Kooistra

*Please stand if you are able

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

2025 COUNCIL

MINISTER:
REV. MATTHEW A. HAAN

ELDERS:

Evan Vanden Bosch, *President* '25 - (470-1022)
Randy Vande Kamp '26 - (541-7500)
Tim Van Tilburg '27 - (470-5009)
Carl Elbers '27 - (451-8150)
Leonard Hoekstra, *Vice President* '27 - (451-9430)
Darwin Hoogendoorn '26 - (470-0697)
Scott Koedam '25 - (470-7037)
Ron LeLoux, *Vicar* '26 - (470-2426)
Nate Van Kley, *Clerk* '25 - (470-2348)

DEACONS:

----- Care Group 1 ----- Travis Jansen, *Secretary* '25 - (470-3486)
----- Care Group 2 ----- Mitchell Byl, *Special Offerings* '26 - (470-2920)
----- Care Group 3 ----- Carter Vanden Bos, *Benevolence* '27 - (422-2107)
----- Care Group 4 ----- Colton Van Otterloo, *GF Treasurer* '27 - (451-9007)
----- Care Group 5 ----- Blake Zomer, *Vicar of Deacons* '27 - (460-2552)
----- Care Group 6 ----- Myron Bleyenbergh, *President* '25 - (605-359-8574)
----- Care Group 7 ----- Ryan Zomer, *Building Treasurer* '25 - (712-441-3970)
----- Care Group 8 ----- Evan Altena, *Missions* '26 - (470-2575)

Please contact the Pastor or assigned Elder with needs.

2025 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Executive Committee Pastor Matt, Evan VB (Chr.), Leonard H, Nate VK, Ron L, Myron B, Colton VO
Pulpit Supply Pastor Matt, Leonard H (Chr.), Evan VB
Bulletin Pastor Matt, Kim A, Evan VB, Nate VK
Church Governance Elders
Sacraments Ron L, Tim VT
Missions Committee Leonard (Chr.) & Deb H, Mike & Tammy B, Mark & Deb VH, Tim & Kim VT
Family Faith Visitation Committee Darwin H, Randy VK
Worship Committee Pastor Matt, Evan VB, James VB (Chr.), Rachelle VB, Krista VE, Andy VR
Music Coordinator Rachelle VB
Building and Grounds Committee Carl E (Liaison), Jeff VB (Chr.), Ryan Z (Treas.), Steve DK, Marva H, Mike P
Education Committee Pastor Matt, Damon R (Chr.), Mitchell B, Jamie DJ, Steph E, Scott K, Sharla VR, Alyssa VH
Sunday School Superintendent Damon R
Christian Education Committee Keith & Jacque L (Pres.), Eric & Tracy B, Steve & April DK, Brad & Nanci G,
Darin & Megan K, Joe & Jill M, Andy & Sharla VR
Rock Valley Calvinist Board Ron L, Mike P
Youth Group Sponsors Josie F, Evan & Rhonda L, Brad & Brenda P, Mark & Deb VH, Kevin & Cheryl DB,
Colton & Kristi H, Mike K, Dave & Amy VB, Nate VK (Liaison)
Welcome Committee Roger & Hilaine K (Chr.), Harlan & Priscilla D, Eric & Tracy B, Larry & Yvonne H,
Ron & Darletta L, Vern & Ellen VB
Memorial Deacons
Head Usher Ron L
Funeral Ushers Roger K (Chr.), Harlan D, Bob G, Dick J
Organists/Pianists Ranae K, Carisa M, Krista VE, Rachelle VB
Nursery Committee Jackie R, Kelsey VB
Tech Committee Brian F, Joe M, Rich R, Andy VR, Josie F
Sound System Team James VB (Chr.), Mike H, Leonard H, Rich R, Evan VB
Video Recording Team Brian F (Chr.), Alex K, Ron L, Rich R, Carter VB, Matthew VO
PowerPoint System Team Rachelle VB (Chr.), Tammy B, Benjamin H, Jaydn L, Jenna VO, Kayla VO, Aiden VR
Custodians Rich & Lynnette R (476-5724)
Church Secretary Kim A (Office-476-5902; Cell-712-470-6103) *Present bulletin announcements by **4:00 PM Wednesday***
Prayer Chain Pastor Matt, Evan VB
Fellowship Committee Bonnie D (Chr.), Tracy B, Katie B, Alli DB, Patty H, Kendra J, Kristin J, Sara J, Steph K, Jill M, Brenda P
Flowers Marva H, Karla VK, Carol VH
Newsletter Carla J (editor), Kim A
Library Committee Joyce VE (Chr.), Diana DG, Carol DR, Hilaine K, Judy VO
Website Team Tracy B (Chr.), Kim A, Brian F, Josie F
Safe Church Committee Scott K (Chr.), Kim A, Sue L
Scheduling Rides Travis J
Community Impact Committee Mitchell B
Care Districts District Elders
School Board Representatives Western Christian - Brenda P, Loy VH, Jr. & Rock Valley Christian - Mike B, Keith L, Andy VR, Jack VB

SACRAMENTS: HOLY BAPTISM - Upon approved request

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st Sunday of Lent, Maundy Thursday, 2nd Sunday of June & September, and 1st Sunday of Advent

MISSIONS: Rev. Mike & Megan Ribbens-Johannesburg, South Africa (email Mike at mrribbens@crcna.org or Megan at mrribbens@gmail.com)

Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou-West Africa (email smaletoungou@crcna.org)

Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompjen-Nepal (mklompjen@crcna.org)

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