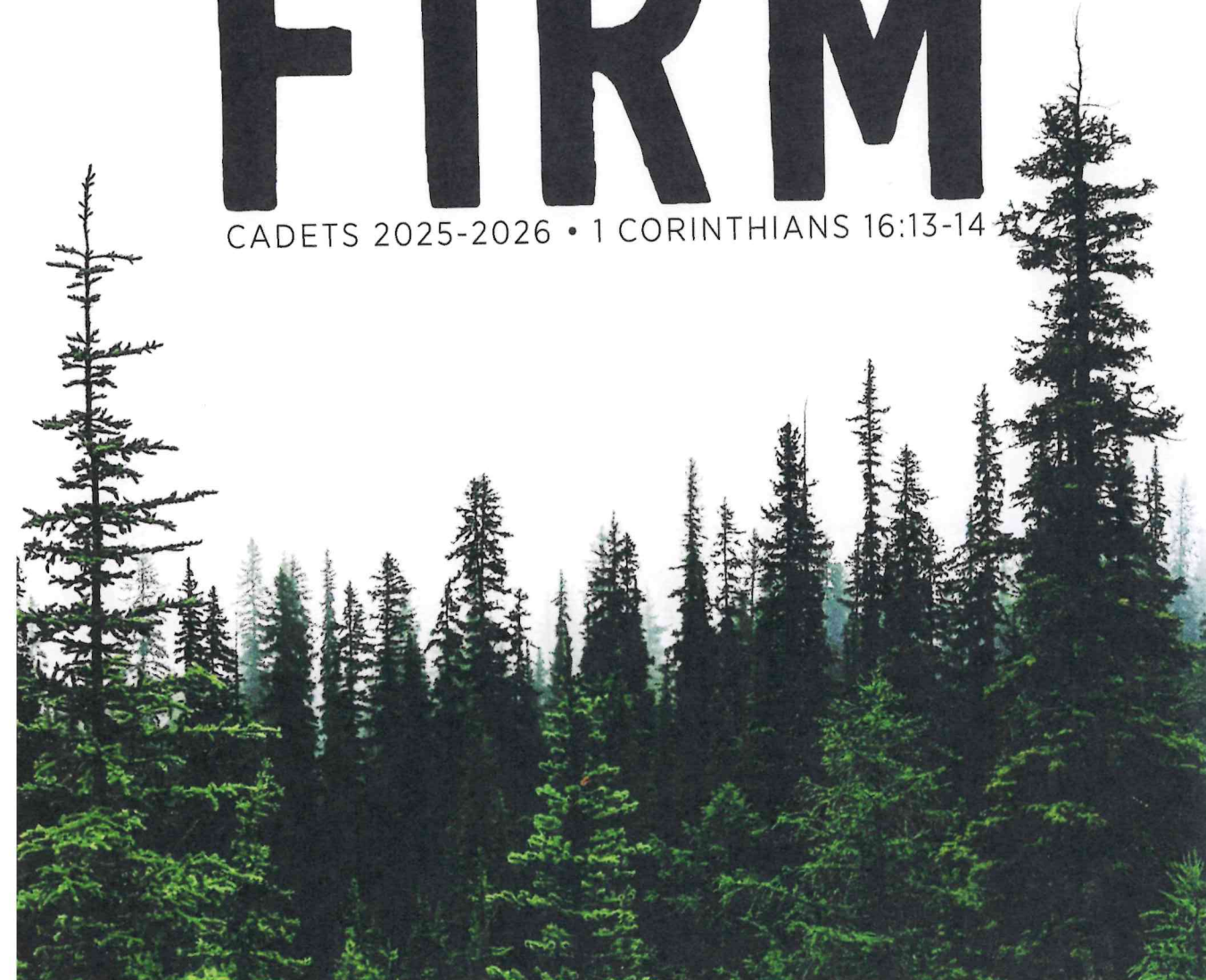


STAND FIRM

CADETS 2025-2026 • 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14



THE LORD'S DAY
January 25, 2026 - CADET Sunday
9:30 AM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

Song of Praise:

"For the Cause"

GH:1,2,4

Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:

"Goodness of God"

BM

Responsive Reading of Cadet Litany

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

PsH 427:1-3

*Children ages 2-4 invited to Children in Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 17:24-27 (pg 911/1526)/1 Corinthians 16:23-24 (pg 1067/1793)

Sermon: **"STANDING FIRM IN FAITH AND LOVE"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"Living for Jesus"

PH 64:1,2,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: CADETS & Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"For the Cause"

GH:5

Piano Postlude:

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

*Please stand if you are able

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
January 25, 2026
CADET Sunday**

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

WELCOME!

TODAY

- Today we celebrate Cadet Sunday. Our Cadet members will be greeting, ushering, and sitting together during our morning worship service. We thank the counselors and leaders who volunteer their time to teach Cadets! We pray that both leaders and Cadets may continue to be blessed by their involvement with the Cadet ministry.
- Adult Choir will practice today after the morning worship service in the Sanctuary.
- February Faith & Life Newsletters are available in the bulletin racks.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Please uplift Kya Kirkley in your prayers as she is scheduled to have her arm-lengthening surgery this week Tuesday, January 27. The Kirkley's are currently in Florida where this surgery will take place. Pray for surgery to go well for Kya and patience in her healing and recovery over the next weeks and months.
- Don Postma was admitted to the hospital this past Wednesday for observation and has entered hospice.
- We extend our Christian sympathies to Carol Van't Hul & Mary Van't Hul as their beloved sister-in-law, Harriet Vande Kamp, was called to her heavenly home this past Thursday, January 22. Harriet suffered from a severe stroke last weekend and was placed in hospice care. Her funeral details will be confirmed and announced on the Porter Funeral Home website as they become available. May God provide His loving care and peace to the many extended family members, loved ones, and friends from Church and beyond as they mourn and remember dear Harriet.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *first* offering received today will be for **CADETS**, and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for our **Building Fund**. *Please also continue to remember our Narthex Expansion Project.* The offerings next week will be for Tuition Assistance and our CEC. .
- **Reminder: If you are bringing a drink into the Sanctuary, please be sure you are using a lid to prevent spills resulting in stains to the pews and carpet.**
- The Elders/Deacons will have a Council meeting tomorrow, Monday, January 26 at 6:30pm.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- **The Banquet** - Our IGNITE Youth Group and our Mission Committee are teaming up together to serve at *The Banquet in Sioux Falls this week **Wednesday, January 28.** There is room for more volunteers! Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex.* This was a great time spent together last year and we look forward to doing this again! Our prayer is that we bless and share the love of Christ with all those who come to receive a meal at The Banquet!

-- The Cadet Pinewood Derby is this week **Friday, January 30** at 6:30pm at RVCS.

-- Pastor Matt will be starting a Profession of Faith Class at the **beginning of February.** If you are interested, please contact him directly.

-- Guatemala Mission Trip - The first of two Mission groups headed to Guatemala will be traveling during the week of **February 8-14.** Those attending this trip include Mike & Tammy Haverhals; Leonard & Deb Hoekstra; Damon, Jackie, Owen & Parker Rus; Joel Baartman, Carter Vanden Bos, Levi Vanden Bos, Kilee Van Beek, & Tyler Van't Hul.

-- IGNITE Youth Group will be host their annual Valentine's Supper at *Calvin CRC* on **Wednesday, February 18** at 6:30pm. **RSVP is required by February 10!** Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. There is a suggested donation of \$25/person.

-- First CRC Book club will meet on **Monday, March 2.** We have selected to read and discuss the book Left to Tell by Imaculee Ilibagiza. *Left to Tell is the true story of Immaculée Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide. Immaculée endured fear, loss, and unimaginable trauma while nearly a million people—including most of her family—were killed. More than a story of survival, this memoir is a powerful reflection on faith, forgiveness, and the resilience of the human spirit. This book invites us to listen, reflect, and consider what it truly means to forgive—even in the face of great injustice.* Two copies to borrow are available on the table in the Narthex.

-- **Family Faith Visitation** - All members of Care Groups 5-8 will meet with the Elders this year. *Thank you to those that have signed-up and met so far. **Meeting times have now been scheduled for those of you who have not signed up yet, and you will be responsible to switch if it doesn't work.*** A copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Narthex and a two week advance schedule will be posted each week in the bulletin.

-- **Community Impact** - As we continue to recognize *Sanctity of Human Life* throughout the month of January, the baby cradle will remain in the Narthex for donations of baby clothes and supplies until the end of January. Donations will be delivered to Guiding Star of Siouxland in Orange City and The Alpha Center in Sioux Falls by our Community Impact Committee.

-- **Reading the Bible in a Year** - Two types of reading plans are available on the table in the Narthex to assist you in daily Bible reading. Select one to start yet before the end of January and guide you throughout the year 2026!

-- **Society Treasurers** - *CEC and Youth Group* - please turn in your 2025 financial reports.

-- **Israel 2027** - Experience the Holy Land with Pastor Matt & Holly January 12-21, 2027, which includes an Israel tour and optional Egypt extension. If you have any questions and/or are interested in attending this trip, please contact Pastor Matt.

January 25, 2026 - CADET Sunday

SONG LEADER:

Andy VR

USHERS:

AM: CADETS

PM: *East:* Arnold K, Bob G

West: Benjamin H, Keith L

NURSERY:

AM: TaMae K, Harper VB, Jordyn K

PM: Jessica K, Tad M

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader:* Taryn VH *Helper:* Jaelyn K

SOUND: Blake Z **VIDEO:** Ron L **PPT:** Jaydn L

GREETERS:

AM: CADETS

PM: Brad & Brenda P

Rich & Lynnette R

Damon & Jackie R

NARTHEX: Ron & Darletta

OFFERING:

AM: CADETS

PM: Building Fund

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Evan L

Maletoungou: Gene L

Klompjens: Ron L

PIANIST: Krista VE

February 1, 2026

PRAISE TEAM:

Lanae H, Lindsey VB,

Jack VB, Mike B

USHERS:

East: Steve DK, Rick D

West: Joe M, Gene L

NURSERY:

AM: Chloe K, Jenessa VR, Ada K

PM: Jacque L, Addison VH

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader:* Jacque L *Helper:* Addi B

SOUND: Rich R **VIDEO:** Aiden VR **PPT:** Brennan VK

GREETERS:

AM: Alex & Alexis R

Skylar & Candra S

Jason & Cindy T

PM: Lindsey VB

Ver & Sandy VB

James & Rachelle VB

NARTHEX: Eric & Tracy

OFFERING:

AM: Tuition Assistance

PM: CEC

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Shanna L

Maletoungou: Jacob M

Klompjens: Larry M

PIANIST: AM: Jackie R
PM: Maddie P



Youth Group Email: youth@firstcrrv.org



- Serve at The Banquet - Wednesday, January 28
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 4 - 7:00pm at First CRC
- Valentine's Supper - Wednesday, February 18 - 6:30pm at Calvin CRC



- Pinewood Derby - Friday, January 30 - 6:30pm-weigh-ins at RVCS
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 11 - 7:00pm at First CRC
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 25 - 7:00pm at First CRC



- Meeting - Wednesday, January 28 - 6:45pm at Calvin CRC
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 11 - 6:45pm at Calvin CRC
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 25 - 6:45pm at Calvin CRC

SERMON NOTES:

FAMILY FAITH VISITATION SCHEDULE

If your scheduled time does not work, you are responsible for switching with someone else and notifying an Elder. *Thank you!

January 27 (Tues) Church

6:15 PM - Michael & Jamie Ellenberger
6:45 PM - Rich & Lynnette Rozeboom
7:15 PM - Scott & Steph Koedam
7:45 PM - Ryder Van Bommel

February 2 (Mon) Church

6:15 PM - Alyssa Van't Hul
6:45 PM - Chloe Koedam
7:15 PM - Randy & Pat Byl
7:45 PM - Jaslyn Van Otterloo

February 2 (Mon) Church

6:15 PM - Loy & Janice Van't Hul
6:45 PM - Skyler & Candra Smith
7:15 PM - Matthew & Autumn Laman
7:45 PM - Taylor Altena

February 3 (Tues) Church

6:15 PM - Carter Vanden Bos
6:45 PM - Karl & Alyssa Bos
7:15 PM - Tristan Mulder
7:45 PM - Jacob & Amanda Maassen

February 3 (Tues) Church

6:15 PM - Blake & Genae Zomer
6:45 PM - Myron & Amy Bleyenbergh
7:15 PM - Loy & Taryn Van't Hul
7:45 PM - Delanie Van Bommel

February 9 (Mon) Church

6:15 PM -
6:45 PM - Alex & Alexis Rust
7:15 PM - Brody Van't Hul
7:45 PM - Noah Jansma

February 9 (Mon) Church

6:15 PM - Mitchel & Shelby Van't Hul
6:45 PM - Jesse & Amber Eppinga
7:15 PM - Carson Elbers
7:45 PM -

February 10 (Tues) Church

6:15 PM - Eric & Erica Van Surksum
6:45 PM - Trenton Van't Hul
7:15 PM - Kayla Van Engen
7:45 PM - Matt & Krista Van Engen

February 10 (Tues) Church

6:15 PM - Steve & April De Kam
6:45 PM - Bradyn & Braelee Davelaar
7:15 PM - Dylan & Jady Petitt
7:45 PM - Rashana Mulder

January 25, 2026 - CADET Sunday

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

MON: **6:30 PM:** Council Meeting

TUES: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break - Exodus 2 #4
6:15-8:15 PM: Family Faith Visitation

WED: **7:00 PM:** Youth Group/Mission Committee/Volunteers serve at The Banquet
 GEMS
 HC Refresh - Lord's Day 8-15
 Men's Society - Chapter 4 Q8
 Together in Faith - Exodus #8

FRI: **6:30 PM:** CADET Pinewood Derby at RVCS

PRAYER REMINDERS

Sympathies

- ♦ Carol Van't Hul, Mary Van't Hul, & all extended family members, loved ones, and friends of Harriet Vande Kamp

Health, Healing, & Peace

- ♦ Don Postma (CG#3), Kya Kirkley & family (CG#2), Mer Van Otterloo (CG#8), Gerrit Kats (CG#4), Nate Van Kley (CG#1)

Our Care Center Residents:

Four Seasons

Teresa Oostra (CG#6)
Don & Lois Postma (CG#3)

Whispering Heights

Claretta Lobbes (CG#5)
Grace Teunissen (CG#8)
Alvina Van't Hul (CG#6)
Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo (CG#6)

River View Ridge

Nathan Dorhout (CG#2)
Jim Driesen (CG#6)
Gerrit & Esther Kats (CG#4)
LeRoy & Jane Koedam (CG#3)
John Lobbes (CG#5)
Henrietta Vanden Bosch (CG#4)

Hull - Pleasant Acres

Jerry Velgersdyk (CG#7)



Missionaries

- ♦ Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens - Johannesburg, South Africa
- ♦ Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletougou - West Africa
- ♦ Rev. Mark K Family - classically supported missionaries in Nepal

Classical Missions

- ♦ New Roots Ministry

Classis Iakota - www.classisiakota.org/classis-documents

Denominational Requests

- ♦ (Calvinist Cadet Corps) *Firm Faith* - As we live into this year's theme, "Stand Firm," from 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, pray that our counselors may lead with Christlike courage, strength, and love. Ask God to shape our cadets into young men who truly live for Jesus in their homes, schools, clubs, and communities. May leaders and boys stand firm in faith wherever God calls them.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - Carla Jansma, Hilaine Kempema, Owen Rus

Monday - Austin Folkens, Nanci Grevengoed, Justin Van Otterloo

Tuesday - Jasmine Bos, Marva Haak

Wednesday - Justin Faber, Cole Van Der Brink

Friday - Hayden Van Otterloo, Skylar Zomer

Saturday - *the Taylor Kat's*

FUTURE DATES

A helpful glance in advance of special events encompassing First CRC!

January/February - Family Faith Visitation Meetings

February 8-14 - Guatemala Mission Trip

February 18 - Valentine Supper hosted by our IGNITE Youth Group at **Calvin CRC**

February 23 - Council Meeting

March 4 - CEC Taco Supper

March 11 - Prayer Day Service

March 15-21 - Guatemala Mission Trip

March 16-20 - RVCS & WCHS Spring Break

March 29 - Palm Sunday

March 30 - Council Meeting

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

◇ SCRIIP Orders due - 9:00am - Monday, January 26

◇ 2:30pm dismissal - Wednesday, January 28

◇ CADET Pinewood Derby - Friday, January 30 - 6:30pm at RVCS

◇ ***Attention Grain Farmers!*** Please remember the annual Winter Festival Grain Project. The Winter Festival is slated for Friday, February 13th. *Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

-- RVCS Board Winter Festival Committee: Jack Ver Burg, Brad Vanden Bosch, Jake Faber

Western Christian High School:

◇ 9:25am start - Wednesday, January 28

◇ The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet had an ongoing need for volunteers to collect and deliver furniture and mattresses. You do not need to come to the store, just be available to help in your town as needed. Please call 712-439-6802 or 712-441-1270 if you are interested or have any questions. *Thank you!*

Rock Valley Community School:

◇ 2:00pm dismissal - Wednesday, January 28

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - www.firstcrrv.org/resources

6:00 PM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise: "Blessed Be Your Name"** LUYH:1,2,4

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

***Song of Response: "We Will Glorify"** PH 86:4

The Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 46 Q/A 120-121 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Songs of Preparation:**

"Jesus Is All the World to Me" PH:1,3

"Lord, Be Glorified" WH:1,3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-46 (page 916/1535)

Sermon: **"WHO IS JESUS?"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"Jesus, Strong and Kind" Vs:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"Jesus, Strong and Kind" Vs:4

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

*Please stand if you are able

BE ON YOUR GUARD; STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH; BE COURAGEOUS; BE STRONG. DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE.

The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent ministry, not connected to, or receiving funding from, any denomination. We rely on your gifts and offerings to allow us to continue providing ministry materials for the boys and counselors.

The cadets in this church are members of an organization consisting of clubs in Canada, the United States, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Ukraine, and partner clubs in New Zealand and Australia.

The theme for the 2025-2026 Cadet season is "Stand Firm," based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

Boys today are under a lot of pressure to conform to the ways of the world. But those who know Jesus, and the way they are expected to live, understand that they need to stay firm. They can't let the world sway them from what they know is right.

Throughout the year the cadets have seen how they can handle trials and difficulties, and remain firm in their faith. They've studied how the armor of God is available for them, helping them to stand guard and be strong, all within the context of doing everything in love.



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