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CADETS 2024•2025 • 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

LEAD
THE WAY

Don't let *anyone*
look down on you
because you are
YOUNG,
but set an
EXAMPLE
for the believers
in speech,
in conduct,
in **LOVE,**
in faith
and in
purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

 CADETS

THE LORD'S DAY
January 26, 2025
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:**

"By Faith"

GH:1-4

Responsive Reading of God's Law - Exodus 20

Song of Salvation:

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

PH:1-2

Responsive Reading of Cadet Litany

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: "All Glory Be to Christ"**

SS:1-2

*Children ages 2-4 invited to Children in Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10 (page 970/1626) & 1 Timothy 4:12 (page 1101/1848)

Sermon: **"INCREASE OUR FAITH"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"Living for Jesus"

PH 64:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Cadets & Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"All Glory Be to Christ"

SS:3

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Carisa Maassen

*Please stand if you are able

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ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

January 26, 2025 - Cadet Sunday

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!*

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.

-- This evening we welcome Rev. Sosthene Maletoungou as he will be giving a brief update on his missionary work during the service. There will be a time of fellowship and snacks served prior to the service at 4:45pm. All are welcome!

-- February Faith & Life Newsletters are available in the bulletin racks.

PRAYER CONCERN

-- The following team will be traveling to Guatemala the week of February 2-8: Lori Boon, Mike Haverhals, Tammy Haverhals, Leonard Hoekstra, Deb Hoekstra, Jill Miller, Tad Miller, Deb Van't Hul, Mark Van't Hul, Ava Van Otterloo, and Judy Van Otterloo. Those not from our church that are also going: James De Jong, Tyler Van't Hul. Please pray for traveling mercies, guidance, protection, and for the team to be blessed as they are a blessing to those they serve. A sheet has been provided in your Church mailbox which includes pictures of the families that they will be building homes for. The theme verse for the trip is *Ephesians 3:20-21* - "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The *first* offering received today will be for **Cadets** and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for our **Building Fund**. The offerings next week Sunday will be for Tuition Assistance and our CEC.

-- **Family Faith Visitation** - *All members of Care Groups 1-4 will meet with the Elders this year. Thank you to those that have signed-up so far.* 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. **Current schedule is available on the Sermon Notes page of this bulletin insert. If you have not voluntarily signed up by the end of January, a meeting time will be scheduled for you and you will be responsible to switch if it doesn't work.*

-- **Community Impact** - As we continue to recognize *Sanctity of Human Life* throughout the month of January, a baby cradle is located in the Narthex until Sunday, February 2 for donations of baby clothes and supplies. Donations received will be delivered to the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls by our Community Impact Committee.

-- The Elders/Deacons will have a Council meeting, Monday, January 27 at 6:30pm.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

-- **The Banquet** service date with our IGNITE Youth Group, which includes kids & leaders from First CRC and Calvin CRC, and our Mission Committee, will be teaming up together alongside all of you who have faithfully volunteered to help to serve at both locations at *The Banquet in Sioux Falls this week Wednesday, January 29. Thank you to all of you volunteers who have signed up to help prepare the meal and serve the meal during the requested shift times! You are appreciated! More volunteers are encouraged, please add yourself to the list if you are able!* *Reminder:* If you signed up for the shift of preparing the meal, it is from 2-5pm, and if you signed up for serving the meal, it is from 5:15-8:00pm. *Youth Group members will be serving at both locations and volunteers from Calvin will be preparing at the West site. Please note: Youth Group members should meet at Church by 4:00pm to ride to Sioux Falls together.* This was a great time spent together last year preparing and serving alongside our Youth, and we look forward to doing this again, together will all of you, blessing all those who come to receive a meal!

-- Men's Society will not be meeting at their originally scheduled date of Wednesday, January 29, due to those volunteering at The Banquet that evening.

-- **Cadet Pinewood Derby** is this week Friday, January 31.

-- **CEC Fundraiser** - CEC is selling *Jolly Time Koated Kernels Popcorn!* Extra order forms are available by the order return box on the table in the Narthex. Please return your order forms with all payments payable to First CRC CEC by next week *Sunday, February 2!* *Thank you for your support!*

-- **Ice Fishing Event** - The Fellowship Committee will be hosting the First CRC 12th Annual Ice Fishing Event at Lake Pahoja on *Saturday, February 8*. The event will begin at 7:30am with sign-ins and refreshments, and fishing will begin at 8:00am and end at 10:00am with weigh-ins and prizes. To sign-up for the event, please turn in the bottom portion of the flyer that was provided in your Church mailbox. There is a box on the table in the Narthex for your return slips.

-- 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@firstcrcrv.org. There is a suggested donation of \$20/person.

-- **Nursery Attendees:** Please note that there will be a sign-in/out sheet in which you will need to sign your child in to Nursery upon bringing them and sign them back out once you pick them up. Please be mindful to utilize this going forward!

-- **Reading the Bible in a Year** - Three types of reading plans are still available on the table in the Narthex to assist you in daily Bible reading. Select one to start yet in January to guide you throughout the year 2025! Make it your daily devotion!

-- **Society Treasurers** - *CEC and Youth Group* - please turn in your 2024 financial reports to the church office as soon as possible.

ISRAEL 2026

-- If you are interested in embarking on the next opportunity to travel to Israel, Pastor Matt will be hosting a trip which will follow the "Abraham Route of the Holy Land" January 12-22, 2026. 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.

January 26, 2025 - Cadet Sunday

SONG LEADER:

Jack VB

USHERS:

AM: Cadets

PM: East: Cody D, Mike B

West: Cole VDB, Taylor K

NURSERY:

*AM: Allison B, Kelsi B,
Kennedy H, Tessa B*

PM: Em D, Kaysha A

GREETERS:

AM: Cadets

PM: Joe & Jill M

Brian & Tricia M

Darin & Lisa P

NARTHEX: Rog & Hilaine

OFFERING:

AM: Cadets

PM: Building Fund

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Leonard H

Maletoungou: Steve H

Klompens: Betty H

PIANIST: Carisa M

VIDEO: Brian F **SOUND:** Evan VB **PPT:** Benjamin H

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader: Taryn VH Helper: Addison VH*

February 2, 2025

PRAISE TEAM:

LaRae VDB, Julie VO,
Evan VB, Ryan Z

USHERS:

East: Josh B, Mike VZ

West: Dan B, Darin P

NURSERY:

*AM: Jamie DJ, April DK,
Aftyn B, Jaelyn K*

PM: Alli DB, Teeghan B

GREETERS:

AM: Mike & Niki P

Brad & Brenda P

Rich & Lynnette R

PM: Damon & Jackie R

Alex & Alexis R

Jeff & Kacie VB

NARTHEX: Larry & Yvonne

VIDEO: Rich R **SOUND:** Leonard H **PPT:** Carla J

OFFERING:

AM: Tuition Assistance

PM: CEC

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Darwin H

Maletoungou: Kyle H

Klompens: Rob J

PIANIST: Krista VE

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

***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@firstcrcrv.org

-- Serve at the Banquet - January 29 - meet at Church by 4:00pm

-- Next Lesson meeting - Wednesday, February 5

-- Valentine's Supper - Wednesday, January 19

**IGNITE
YOUTH
GROUP**

CADETS

-- Cadets - Pinewood Derby - Friday, January 31
- Next meeting, Wednesday, February 12 - 7:00pm

GEMS

-- GEMS - Meeting Wednesday, February 5 - 6:30pm

SERMON NOTES:

FAMILY FAITH VISITATION SCHEDULE

***Please check the schedule on the table in the Narthex
and fill in the open timeslots first.**

Tuesday, January 28 - At Church

6:15 PM - Al & Harriett Van Zanten
6:45 PM - Nolan & Julie Van Otterloo
7:15 PM - _____
7:45 PM - _____

Tuesday, January 28 - At Church

6:15 PM - Jonathon & TaMae Kats
6:45 PM - Hannah Van Tilburg
7:15 PM - Tim & Kendra Van Tilburg
7:45 PM - _____

January 26, 2025 - Cadet Sunday

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service - Cadet Participation
 10:45 AM: Sunday School/Catechism
 4:45 PM: Fellowship with Rev. Sosthene Maletoungou
 6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service - Mission Update during the service

MON: **6:30 PM:** Elders/Deacons Council Meeting

TUES: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break - Joshua 2 - Lesson 6 & 7

WED: 2:00-8:00 PM: The Banquet - Youth Group/Missions/Volunteers - designated shifts
 7:00 PM: Together in Faith - Joshua 2 - Lesson 1

FRI: **6:00 PM:** Cadets Pinewood Derby

PRAYER REMINDERS



Cadet Sunday

Health, Healing, & Peace

- ♦ Don Postma, Ruth Koedam, Tate Van Essen, Marv Faber, Addison Van't Hul, John De Roan

Guatemala Team

- ♦ Lori Boon, Mike Haverhals, Tammy Haverhals, Leonard Hoekstra, Deb Hoekstra, Jill Miller, Tad Miller, Deb Van't Hul, Mark Van't Hul, Ava Van Otterloo, and Judy Van Otterloo, James De Jong, & Tyler Van't Hul

Flood Relief, Recovery

Our Care Center Residents:

Whispering Heights

Esther De Roan
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

- ♦ New Roots Ministry

Denominational Requests

- ♦ (Cadets) *Cadets & Counselors* - Our "Lead the Way" theme, inspired by 1 Timothy 4:12, encourages Cadets & Counselors to become leaders in their clubs, churches, and communities. We ask for your prayers for counselors as they guide boys to grow in Christ, and for Cadets to boldly live out their motto: "Living for Jesus." Let's prayerfully support the next generation of Christ-centered leaders!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - Nanci Grevengoed, Justin Van Otterloo

Monday - Jasmine Bos, Marva Haak

Tuesday - Justin Faber, Cole Van Der Brink

Thursday - Hayden Van Otterloo, Skylar Zomer

Friday - *the Taylor Kats'*

FUTURE DATES

February 2-8 - Team traveling & serving in Guatemala

February 8 - Annual Fishing Tournament hosted by the Fellowship Committee

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

- ◊ Scrip Orders due - Monday, January 27 at 9:00am
- ◊ 2:30 dismissal - Wednesday, January 29
- ◊ Winter Festival - Friday, February 14
- ◊ Kindergarten & 3rd Grade Chapel - Friday, February 21 - 8:30am

Western Christian High School:

- ◊ 9:25am start - Wednesday, January 29
- ◊ The Western Christian High School Chamber Singers will be singing at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley on Sunday, February 2. This service will begin at 5:00pm.
- ◊ 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, January 29

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - www.firstcrcrv.org/resources

Remember

God is always good, and always works thing for good. And praising Him in the midst of any storm can work wonders for your soul and attitude.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits."

Psalms 103:1-2

How are YOU Feeding Your Fire of Faith?



6:00 PM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise:**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

GsH:1-3

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

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

The Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 4 - Q/A 9-11 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Songs of Preparation:**

"Show Us Christ"

LUYH:1-2

"Let It Be Said of Us"

WH:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 4 (page 702/1175)

Sermon: **"THE COURAGE OF PROCLAIMING JUDGEMENT"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders!"

PsH 370:1,3,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"There Is a Redeemer"

PH 20:3

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Carisa Maassen

*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:

Travis Jansen, *Secretary* '25 - (470-3486)
Mitchell Byl, *Special Offerings* '26 - (470-2920)
Carter Vanden Bos, *Benevolence* '27 - (422-2107)
Colton Van Otterloo, *GF Treasurer* '27 - (451-9007)
Blake Zomer, *Vicar of Deacons* '27 - (460-2552)
Myron Bleyenbergh, *President* '25 - (605-359-8574)
Ryan Zomer, *Building Treasurer* '25 - (712-441-3970)
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	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 mribbens@crcna.org or Megan at mribbens@gmail.com)

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

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