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HOPE IN CHRIST

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**June 15, 2025 - Father's Day**  
**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:**

**"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"**

GH:1,3

**Responsive Reading of God's Law**

**Song of Salvation:**

**"There Is a Redeemer"**

PH 20:1-2

Reading of Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper  
(page 149, back of Psalter)

Congregational Prayer

**\*Song of Preparation:**

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

PsH 391:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10 (page 1010/1694)

Sermon: **"THE SPIRIT OF HOPE"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

**\*Song of Response:**

**"The Solid Rock"**

PH 78:1,2,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Inspiration Hills & Teacher's Garden

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Song: "My Friends, May You Grow In Grace"**

Vs:1

\*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

\*Please stand if you are able

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June 15, 2025 - Father's Day**

***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**

-- We extend a Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our congregation and all those that may be visiting today!

-- Today we welcome Dr. Kyle Dieleman, from Dordt University, as he leads our morning and evening worship services. *Thank you for being with us today Dr. Dieleman!*

-- This morning we will be taking part in the Preparatory Exhortation of the Lord's Supper. Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will take part in the distribution of the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this Holy Sacrament.

*\*If you have requested a gluten-free bread option, your Communion cup will be provided in your Church mailbox for next week's service. Please retrieve it prior to the service that morning.*

*\*Reminder that the center Communion cups are grape juice; the outside cups are wine.*

-- Care Groups #1 and #3 will be providing the service at the Sioux City Gospel Mission on Tuesday, June 24, beginning at 7:00pm. A brief meeting to prepare for the visit will be held for members of BOTH Care Groups **TODAY** in the Library after the morning worship service.

-- Care Groups #4 and #5 will be providing the service at the Sioux Falls Gospel Mission on Monday, June 23, beginning at 7:00pm. A brief meeting to prepare for the visit will be held for members of BOTH Care Groups **TODAY** in Classroom #1 after the morning worship service.

-- Newsletter Articles are due next week.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

-- We express our Christian sympathies to Galen & Paula Kats, Pat Kats, and all extended Kats & Van Surksum families in the sudden loss of Michael Van Surksum. Michael passed away in a work accident on Thursday, June 5. He was 40 years old. Michael was blessed to share his life with his loving wife, Michaela, and their 5 kids, Keegan, Kyson, Kyler, Makiah, and Karsten. The funeral was held on Thursday, June 12 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. May God, in His great mercy, provide the peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding during this time of sorrow and mourning.

-- Synod 2025 is underway at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada through June 19. Pastor Haan is currently serving at this year's Synod. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guides the hearts of all delegates attending, and that God's Holy Word may prevail and guide all discussions and every decision. Please see the Faith & Life June Newsletter article by Pastor Haan detailing some of the important issues that are being discussed that have great impact on upholding the Biblical values of Christ's Church. Follow: [crcna.org/synod/webcast](https://crcna.org/synod/webcast).

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- The *first* offering received today will be for **Inspiration Hills** and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for **Teacher's Garden** - which strives to develop the full potential of African teachers through professional development training, consultancy, and research for integrated and culturally relevant educational practice. Teacher's Garden was launched by Missionaries: Rev. Sos & Kara Maletoungou.

The offerings next week will be for **GoServe Global** - which provides essential humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable in communities while sharing God's love by delivering hope globally, and for **Missionaries: Rev. Mark K Family**.

-- Book Club Discussion night will be held tomorrow evening, Monday, June 16 at 6:30pm.

-- This week Wednesday, June 18 our Fellowship Committee invites you to a fun evening of swimming at the Siouxnami Water Park! Food & refreshments will be provided! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

-- Next Sunday, June 22 we will have a Rededication Service for our Church home marking one year after the 2024 flood. Communion will be held that morning. There will be a time for refreshments outside provided by our Fellowship Committee after the morning service and an opportunity for a self-guided prayer walk around the building.

-- Members of Care Groups 6 & 7 are invited to gather together for a time of Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 29.

-- Rev. Michael Ribbens will be visiting on Sunday, July 6 during our morning worship service and will give a brief Missions Update. An outdoor picnic will be served at Pastor Matt & Holly's home following the morning service, which will provide a time of fellowship with Rev. Ribbens. All are welcome!

-- **Meals on Wheels** - Our next week to deliver is July 7-11. The sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex. Please consider signing up to deliver meals to the elderly of our community. It is very much appreciated!

-- Youth Group Serve Trip to Minneapolis is scheduled for July 12-18.

-- Cadet 8th Grade Boundary Waters Trip is scheduled for July 13-17.

## **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT - Youth Administrator Opportunity**

-- Josie has resigned from her role as Youth Administrator; therefore, applications are now being accepted as we hope to fill this position as soon as possible in preparations for the coming year. Please stop by the Church office to pick up an application if you are interested in this part-time position! If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Nate Van Kley or Evan Vanden Bosch.

## **MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT**

-- Wheelchairs for Guatemala - A shipping container is available again to store wheelchair donations! It is located at Tilly's Trucking located East of Rock Valley, and the container will be shipped once it is filled up! As before, the priority for filling the container will be wheelchairs (manual or electric). The wheelchairs can be USED or even be in need of some repairs. If you have any questions or have a donation for this mission, please call Tammy Haverhals at 470-6607 or contact any of the Mission Committee members. *Thank you!*

### **June 15, 2025 - Father's Day**

**PRAISE TEAM:**

LaRae VDB, Lindsey VB,  
Jack VB, Mer VO

**USHERS:**

*East:* Arnold K, Bob G  
*West:* Benjamin H, Keith L

**NURSERY:**

*AM:* Jamie DJ, April DK,  
Harper VB, Ava VO  
*PM:* Deb H, Erica VR

**GREETERS:**

*AM:* Fred & Karla VK  
Nate & Laurie VK  
Colton & Ashley VO

*PM:* Mer & Cindy VO  
Mike & Judy VO  
Mike & Gert VR

*NARTHEX:* Ron & Darletta

**VIDEO:** Carter VB

**OFFERING:**

*AM:* Inspiration Hills  
*PM:* Teacher's Garden

**LETTERS:**

*Ribbens:* Nolan VO  
*Maletoungou:* Starla VO  
*Klompens:* Mike VR

**PIANIST:** AM - Krista VE  
PM - Lois K

**SOUND:** Leonard H **PPT:** Aiden VR

### **June 22, 2025 - Communion/Church Rededication**

**SONG LEADER:**

Andy VR

**USHERS:**

*East:* Taylor K, Rick D  
*West:* Joe M, Gene L

**NURSERY:**

*AM:* Aftyn B, Darren VR,  
Jaelyn K, Hudsyn P, Trevin VK  
*PM:* Michelle K, Kennedy VH

**GREETERS:**

*AM:* Carl & Melissa E  
Randy & Mary VK  
Scott & Steph K

*PM:* Warren VO  
Colton & Leah VS  
Nolan & Julie VO

*NARTHEX:* Eric & Tracy

**VIDEO:** Brian F

**OFFERING:**

*AM:* GoServe Global  
*PM:* Missionaries:  
Rev. Mark K Family

**LETTERS:**

*Ribbens:* Tim VT  
*Maletoungou:* Eric VS  
*Klompens:* Andy VR

**PIANIST:** Krista VE

**SOUND:** Jack VB **PPT:** Jaydn L

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM  
all blessings flow

*Remember*

You are covered. You are free. No sin was too much for Jesus, and nothing that  
ever happened to you that wasn't enveloped by His grace and love.

"He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;  
the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,  
and by his scourging we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT YOUR CARE GROUP ELDER FOR  
ANY NEEDS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS!

Our Church is a family and praying and supporting each other is a blessing!

**SERMON NOTES:**



## **June 15, 2025 - Father's Day**

**TODAY: 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service - Dr. Kyle Dieleman  
**10:45 AM:** Care Groups 1 & 3 meet in the Library  
Care Groups 4 & 5 meet in Classroom #1  
**6:00 PM:** Evening Worship Service - Dr. Kyle Dieleman

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**MON: 6:30 PM:** Book Club Discussion Night

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**WED: 6:15-8:15 PM:** Siouxnami Pool Party

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**FRIDAY 13th - THURSDAY 19th:** Synod 2025 - Ancaster, Ontario

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### **PRAYER REMINDERS**

#### **Father's Day**

##### **Sympathy**

- ♦ Galen & Paula Kats, Pat Kats, and all extended families of Michael Van Surksum

##### **Health, Healing, & Peace**

- ♦ Jason Davelaar, Paula Kats (CG#1), Jamie Walhof-Ellenberger (CG#6), Howard Altena (CG#5)  
Clarence Klarenbeek (CG#6), Tracy Hoogendoorn (CG#2), Ruth Koedam (CG#2)  
Rev. Dan De Groot, Jan Iedema

##### **Our Care Center Residents:**

###### **Whispering Heights**

Don Postma (CG#3)  
Grace Teunissen (CG#8)  
Alvina Van't Hul (CG#5)  
Joan Van Maanen (CG#7)  
Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo  
(CG#6)

###### **Pleasant Acres - Hull**

Jerry Velgersdyk (CG#7)

###### **Crown Pointe - SC**

Harriet Vande Kamp (CG# 5)

###### **Four Seasons**

Teresa Oostra (CG#6)

###### **River View Ridge**

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

##### **Missionaries**

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



##### **Classical Missions**

- ♦ Amistad Cristiana

**Classis Iakota** - [www.classisiakota.org/classis-documents](http://www.classisiakota.org/classis-documents) - follow this link for all the information to keep you updated about meetings held and the discussions that take place. Browse the site for additional information to stay informed.

##### **Denominational Requests**

- ♦ **SYNOD 2025** - June 13-19 - Pray for all delegates attending and that the Holy Spirit moves in their hearts and that God's Word guides all discussions & decisions. Follow the schedule and the webcast at [crcna.org/synod/webcast](http://crcna.org/synod/webcast).
- ♦ Thrive (Father's Day) - Pray that the fathers and father figures in our congregations may know the peace, grace, and love of the Holy Spirit.

##### **Outreach**

- ♦ Orphan Grain Train

### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday** - *the Justin Faber's, the Jack Ver Burg's*

**Wednesday** - Davis Van Roekel

**Thursday** - Jamie Zomer, *the Tyler Den Boer's*

**Friday** - Lanae Hernandez, Gert Van Regenmorter

### **FUTURE DATES**

**June 22** - Communion/Church Rededication

**June 23** - Care Groups 4 & 5 provide service at the Sioux Falls Gospel Mission

**June 24** - Care Groups 1 & 3 provide service at the Sioux City Gospel Mission

**June 29** - Baptism Sunday - Wesley Rust/Care Groups 6 & 7 Coffee Fellowship

**June 30** - Council Meeting

**July 4** - Independence Day

**July 6** - Missions Update from Rev. Michael Ribbens/Picnic at Parsonage

**July 7-11** - Meals on Wheels

**July 12-18** - Youth Group Serve Trip

**July 13-17** - 8th Grade Cadet Boundary Waters Trip

**July 20** - Baptism Sunday - Haddie Byl

**July 25** - SF Canaries Game

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Rock Valley Christian School:**

◇ SCRIP Orders due - Monday, June 16 - 9am; SCRIP Pick-up - June 19

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** - [www.firstcrrcv.org/resources](http://www.firstcrrcv.org/resources)

*How are YOU Feeding Your Fire of Faith?*





## **6:00 PM Divine Worship**

Piano Prelude

**Hymn Sing**

**"Make Me a Servant"**

WH:1

**"Footsteps of Jesus"**

CH:1,3,4

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

\*Declaration of Trust in God

\*God's Greeting

**\*Song of Praise:**

**"To God Be the Glory"**

GsH 473:1-2

**\*The Nicene Creed** (in unison)

**\*Song of Response: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

CH:1

**The Heidelberg Catechism-Lord's Day 20-21 Q/A 53-54** (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

**\*Song of Preparation:**

**"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"**

PsH 380:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Kings 17 (page 327/555)

Sermon: **"FROM DEATH TO LIFE"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

**\*Song of Application:**

**"When Peace, Like a River"**

PsH 445:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Teacher's Garden

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory"**

GsH 473:3

\*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Lois Klarenbeek

\*Please stand if you are able

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## 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, Randy & Pat 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 ..... Jeff VB (Chr.), Carl E (Liaison), 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 ..... Ranac 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](mailto:mribbens@crcna.org) or Megan at [mribbens@gmail.com](mailto:mribbens@gmail.com))

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

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