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THE LORD'S DAY
June 1, 2025 - Baptism Sunday
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:

"Come All Ye People Bless Our God"

BsH 120:1,3

Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:

"The Lord is My Salvation"

GH:1-4

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered to Brayton Clarence Zomer
(Form No. 3 - page 129, back of Psalter)

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

BsH 440:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-16 (page 1086/1824)

Sermon: **"PUTTING ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD: THE SHIELD OF FAITH"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"O Worship the King, All-Glorious Above"

PsH 315:1,3,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Tuition Assistance & CEC

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "O Church Arise"**

GH:1

*Organ Postlude

Organist: Ranae Kooistra

*Please stand if you are able

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ROCK VALLEY, IOWA**

June 1, 2025

WELCOME!

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

TODAY

- This morning we have the joy & privilege to witness the Holy Sacrament of Baptism of Brayton Clarence Zomer, infant son of Blake & Genae Zomer. May God bless and equip Blake & Genae to train Brayton to grow in the light of God's Holy Word.
- The "I Will" Adult Class led by Pastor Matt will meet for the final session today.
- June Faith & Life Newsletters are available in the bulletin racks.

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE & APPRECIATION

- *We rejoice with Jeremy & Abbie (Eppinga) Kooiker as they were united in marriage this past Friday, May 30 in the Black Hills. May God bless Jeremy & Abbie as they begin their married life together!*
- *Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast! We appreciate our veterans and current service men & women and are thankful for the opportunity to honor and reflect on the sacrifices given for our continued freedom! Thank you also for your support for our Christian Education Chapter! -- CEC Committee*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- We express our Christian sympathies to Dan & Shannon Bloemendaal & family as their grandmother & great-grandmother, Donna Bakker, was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 27 at the age of 85. The visitation will be held on Monday, June 2 from 5:30-7:30pm, and her funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 10:30am, both at First CRC. May God wrap His loving arms around the entire extended family and provide peace and comfort during this time.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *first* offering received today will be for **Tuition Assistance** and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for our **CEC**. The offerings next week will be for Feed My Starving Children and our Classical Quotas.
- Next Sunday, June 8, Lord-willing, we will welcome to our Church congregational family Jason & Cindy Timmerman and Skyler & Candra, Sedona, & Jensen Smith. We will also celebrate and witness the Reaffirmation of Faith of Skyler and the Holy Sacrament of Baptism of Sedona and Jensen.
- Synod 2025 will take place June 13-19 at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada. Pastor Haan has been delegated to attend this year's Synod. Please pray for traveling mercies and 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 will be discussed that have great impact on upholding the Biblical values of Christ's Church.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

-- Book Club's book for reading is When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin. Two copies are available to borrow on the table in the Narthex, and 4 copies are reserved and available at the RV Public Library as well. You will need to mention that you are part of the First CRC Book Club when requesting to borrow a copy from the public library. Discussion night will be held on Monday, June 16.

-- On 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.

-- Sunday, June 22 we will have a Dedication Service for our Church home marking one year after the 2024 flood. Communion will be held that morning. More details to come.

-- Care Groups #4 and #5 will be providing the serve at the *Sioux Falls Gospel Mission* on Monday, June 23, beginning at 7:00pm. *A brief meeting to prepare for the service will be held for members of BOTH Care Groups Sunday, June 15 in Classroom #1 after the morning worship service.* Please mark your calendars and make plans to participate and attend the meeting and the service.

-- 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 service will be held for members of BOTH Care Groups Sunday, June 15 in the Library after the morning worship service.* Please mark your calendars and make plans to participate and attend the meeting and the service.

-- 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.

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

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

-- April Receipts: General Fund - \$44,761.13; Benevolent Fund - \$466.69; Tuition Assistance - \$1,212.00; Memorial Fund - \$228.27; Building Fund - \$16,023.96; Mission Fund - \$1,304.00.

June 1, 2025 - Baptism Sunday

PRAISE TEAM:

Michelle K, Julie VO, Mike B
AM: Jack VB, PM: Andy VR

USHERS:

East: Josh B, Mike VZ
West: Dan B, Darin P

NURSERY:

AM: Kendra J, Allison B,
Tad M, Kate L
PM: Shannon B, Alison L

GREETERS:

AM: Brad & Brenda P
Rich & Lynnette R
Damon & Jackie R

PM: Alex & Alexis R
Jeff & Kacie VB
Lindsey VB

NARTHEX: Vern & Carol

VIDEO: Ron L

SOUND: James VB

OFFERING:

AM: Tuition Assistance
PM: CEC

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Nate VK
Maletoungou: Joan VM
Klompens: Colton VO

ORGANIST: Ranae K

PPT: Tammy B

June 8, 2025 - Welcome, Baptism, Reaffirmation of Faith

SONG LEADER:

Mer VO

USHERS:

East: Joel B, Matt VE
West: Tyler DB, Alvin L

NURSERY:

AM: Tammy B, Tamae K,
Addison VH, Darren VR
PM: Em D, Brennan VK

GREETERS:

AM: Verlyn & Sandy VB
James & Rachelle VB
Dereck & LaRae VDB

PM: Lyle & Joyce VE
Matt & Krista VE
Albert & Grace VG

NARTHEX: Harlan & Priscilla

VIDEO: Aiden VR

SOUND: Rich R

PPT: Jaydn L

OFFERING:

AM: Feed My Starving Children
PM: Classical Quotas

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Kim VO
Maletoungou: Merlin VO
Klompens: Mike VO

PIANIST: Carisa M

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

Remember

Even the wisest and oldest among us is a mere blip on the screen of God's eternal plan. He is the Master Architect, with a view to everything.

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing."

Philippians 2:14

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 1, 2025

TODAY: 9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service - Baptism
10:45 AM: "I Will" Adult Class
6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service

PRAYER REMINDERS

Sympathy

- ♦ Dan & Shannon Bloemendaal family & extended families of Donna Bakker

Health, Healing, & Peace

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

Our Care Center Residents:

Four Seasons

Teresa Oostra (CG#6)

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)

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)

Hull - Pleasant Acres

Jerry Velgersdyk (CG#7)

Crown Pointe - SC

Harriet Vande Kamp (CG#5)

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

- ♦ Lakeview CRC - Valentine, NE

Denominational Requests

- ♦ (World Renew) *Disaster Response Services* - This year Disaster Response Services (DRS) sent 20 teams of university students on volunteer trips during their spring break. We thank God for the eager and compassionate young adults who helped bring new life to communities affected by disasters. May the work of their hands and the hope they have shared with survivors make a lasting impact.

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.

How are you Feeding Your Fire of Faith?



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - Randy Vande Kamp, *the Zach Elbers'*

Monday - Mike Pollema, *the Brian Faber's, the Loy Sr. Van't Hul's (53)*

Tuesday - Jarod LeLoux

Thursday - Tricia Mulder, Kayla Van Engen, Bonnie Wiersma,
the Gene LeLoux's, the James Vanden Bos'

Friday - Erica Van Roekel

Saturday - *the Cody Davelaar's, the Mike Van Regenmorter's (51)*

FUTURE DATES

June 8 - Pentecost Sunday/Baptism/Reaffirmation of Faith/Welcome new members

June 13-19 - Synod 2025

June 15 - Father's Day

June 16 - Book Club Discussion Night

June 18 - Siouxnami Pool Party

June 22 - Communion/Church Dedication

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 - 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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

◇ No SCRIP Orders this week

◇ Join us for the upcoming annual Society Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, at 6:30 pm in the gym. This is a valuable opportunity to connect with other families, stay informed, and vote on new board members. Your presence and voice make a meaningful difference as we grow together in faith and learning. Absentee ballots will be available in the school office and absentee online voting will both be available beginning June 1. QR Code:

2025 Nominees include:

Calvin CRC: Colton Harthoorn, Jeff Veldman

First CRC: Jamie De Jager, Tyler Den Boer

At-Large: Marcus Altena, Brittany De Ruyter,

Jacob Faber, Megan (Kurt) Kooima

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - www.firstcrrcv.org/resources

6:00 PM Divine Worship

Organ Prelude

Hymn Sing

"I'm Forever Grateful"

PH:1

"Victory in Jesus"

PH 22:1-2

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 20 Q/A 53 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

PsH 480:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26 (page 1080/1815)

Sermon: **"CONSTRUCTING FRUITFUL CHARACTER: SELF-CONTROL"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"In Christ Alone"

GH:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: CEC

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "In Christ Alone"**

GH:4

*Organ Postlude

Organist: Ranae Kooistra

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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:

----- 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, 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 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)

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