

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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***"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."  
Lamentations 3:22-23***



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**June 22, 2025 - Communion/Church Dedication**  
**9:30 AM Divine Worship**

Piano Prelude

Welcome

Church Rededication Video

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

\*Declaration of Trust in God

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

**Song of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** PsH 408:1-3

**Responsive Reading of God's Law**

**Song of Salvation: "Lord I Need You"** Vs:1-2

Ministry of Music - "Come Jesus Come" - Rachelle Vanden Bos

**Church Rededication Responsive Litany**

Congregational Prayer

**\*Song of Preparation: "He Will Hold Me Fast"** GH:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 (page 1086/1824)

Sermon: **"PUTTING ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD:  
THE HELMET OF SALVATION"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

**\*Song of Response: "O Praise the Name"** Vs:1-2

Formulary for the Lord's Supper (Form No. 2 - page 151 - back of Psalter)

Offertory Prayer/Offering: GoServe Global & Missionaries: Rev. Mark K Family

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Song: "O Praise the Name"** Vs:3

\*Piano Postlude Pianist: Krista Van Engen

\*Please stand if you are able

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA  
June 22, 2025 - Communion/Church Rededication**

***WELCOME!***

*We pray that everyone will enjoy the presence of the Lord among His people today as we bring our praises & prayers, participate in the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and hear His Word proclaimed!*

**TODAY**

-- We have the privilege of celebrating the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our morning worship service. We invite all who have publicly professed their faith in the Lord Jesus their Savior in a Bible-believing church to partake of the elements today.

*\*Reminder: The center cups are grape juice, and the outer cups are wine.*

-- Today we will celebrate the Rededication of our Church home marking one year after the 2024 flood. 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. *We praise God for His faithfulness!*

*"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

*They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* *Lamentations 3:22-23*

-- Newsletter Articles are due TODAY.

**EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION**

-- *A special thank you to Rachele Vanden Bos for your wonderful ministry of music this morning!*

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- The *first* offering received today 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 the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for **Missionaries: Rev. Mark K Family**. The offerings next week will be for Kingdom Boundaries and our Building Fund.

-- **Reminder: Care Groups #4 and #5** will be serving at the Sioux Falls Gospel Mission tomorrow, **Monday, June 23**, beginning at 7:00pm. If you would like to carpool, please meet at Church at 5:30pm.

-- **Reminder: Care Groups #1 and #3** will be serving at the Sioux City Gospel Mission this week **Tuesday, June 24**, beginning at 7:00pm. If you would like to carpool, please meet at Church at 5:30pm.

-- Nex **Sunday, June 29**, Lord-willing, we will have the joy & privilege to witness the Holy Sacrament of Baptism of Wesley Jay Rust, infant son of Alex & Alexis Rust.

-- Next **Sunday, June 29**, 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.

-- Rev. Michael Ribbens will visit on **Sunday, July 6** during our morning 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!

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

-- **Meals on Wheels** - Our next week to deliver is July 7-11. The sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex. We are still in need of volunteers for this week, please consider helping to bless the elderly in our community with a meal!

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

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

-- The Fellowship Committee invites you to attend a Sioux Falls Canaries Baseball Game on the evening of **Friday, July 25!** Game time is scheduled for 7:05pm. The Canaries will be playing the Lake County Dockhounds, and there will be a fireworks display following the game. If you are interested in attending, please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex by July 10 as tickets will need to be reserved by July 11 for the number of people who sign up. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Fellowship Committee.

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

-- Applications are being accepted until June 30 for the Youth Administrator position as we hope to fill it 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! If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Nate Van Kley or Evan Vanden Bosch.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- For the next season of Sunday School, there is a need for teachers for Kindergarten and 3rd Grade. Please consider your call to serve in this capacity and notify Damon Rus - Sunday School Superintendent as soon as possible if you are interested! If you want to share this role with someone to aide with scheduling, that is an option you can work out together when planning the year.

-- Children in Worship will begin when Sunday School/Catechism also resume this Fall. If you are 7th Grade or older and are interested in being a helper for Children in Worship, please contact Jamie De Jager. If you are interested in teaching, more volunteers to teach are also welcome!

-- Over the next few weeks, classroom placements & material preparations will begin for the start of the Sunday School/Catechism sessions in the Fall. *If you have a child that you plan to begin attending the Preschool Sunday School Class, and/or if you have a child that will move from Preschool to Kindergarten, please let Kim in the Church office know by email at [secretary@firstcrrv.org](mailto:secretary@firstcrrv.org).*

### **MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- **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 contact Tammy Haverhals at (#712-470-6607) or any of the Mission Committee members. *Thank you!*

-- **GUATEMALA MISSION TRIPS 2026:** The scheduled dates for the next Guatemala Mission Trips are February 8-14 & March 15-21 (for the Youth Group/parents). If you are interested in joining one of the groups, please reach out prior to September 15! We are asking for a \$200 non-refundable deposit, with a check made out to: First CRC Mission Fund to secure your spot for either week. If there is availability for either trip after September 15, we will open up the opportunity to others outside of our congregation. Please contact Tammy Haverhals (#712-470-6607) if you have any questions or are interested in the February trip, or Deb Vant Hul (#712-470-4360) for the Youth Group March trip. An informational meeting will be scheduled at a later date, but you are welcome to reach out with any questions before then!

### 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 A

*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

**OFFERING:**

*AM:* GoServe Global

*PM:* Missionaries:

Rev. Mark K Family

**LETTERS:**

*Ribbens:* Andy VR

*Maletoungou:* Eric VS

*Klompens:* Tim VT

**PIANIST:** Krista VE

**VIDEO:** Brian F   **SOUND:** Blake Z   **PPT:** Jaydn L

### June 29, 2025 - Baptism Sunday

**SONG LEADER:**

James VB

**USHERS:**

*East:* Cody D, Mike B

*West:* Cole VDB, Titus H

**NURSERY:**

*AM:* Malorie K, Jacque L,

Kaysha A, Bristyl B

*PM:* Rhonda L, Noah DK

**GREETERS:**

*AM:* Andy & Sharla VR

Eric & Erica VS

Alyssa VH

*PM:* Chad & Sandra VH

Carol VH

Mary VH

*NARTHEX:* Rog & Hilaine

**OFFERING:**

*AM:* Kingdom Boundaries

*PM:* Building Fund

**LETTERS:**

*Ribbens:* Tim VT, Jr.

*Maletoungou:* Albert VZ

*Klompens:* Mike VZ

**ORGANIST:** Ranae K

**VIDEO:** Rich R   **SOUND:** Jack VB   **PPT:** Carla J

## Remember

As our feet of faith stay firmly in place, we can dance undignified before God,  
like seaweed in the current.

“You are to cling to the Lord your God, as you have done to this day.”

Joshua 23:8

**SERMON NOTES:**



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

**TODAY: 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service  
**10:45 AM:** Self-Guided Prayer Walk & Fellowship  
**6:00 PM:** Evening Worship Service

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**MON: 7:00 PM:** Care Groups 4 & 5 provide service at Sioux Falls Gospel Mission

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**TUES: 7:00 PM:** Care Groups 1 & 3 provide service at Sioux City Gospel Mission

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### **PRAYER REMINDERS**

#### **Church Rededication**

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

- ♦ Michael & Jamie Ellenberger (CG#6), Ron LeLoux (CG#6), Paula Kats (CG#1), Howard Altena (CG#5), Clarence Klarenbeek (CG#6), Tracy Hoogendoorn (CG#2), Ruth Koedam (CG#2), Rev. Dan De Groot, Jason Davelaar, 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 Maletougou - West Africa
- ♦ Rev. Mark K Family - classically supported missionaries in Nepal



#### **Classical Missions**

- ♦ New Roots Ministry

**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**

- ♦ World Renew (Sustainable agriculture) - Farmers around the world are navigating the effects of climate change. For families facing poverty, it is increasingly challenging to grow food and become food secure. World Renew works to train farmers in sustainable agriculture so that they have food for years to come. Pray that more people can access this training and end hunger for their families and communities.

#### **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** - Doug De Roon, Kate LeLoux

**Monday** - Sloan Miller, Lisa Pollema, Ben Ver Burg, *the Andy Van Roekel's*

**Tuesday** - *the Vern De Boer's*

**Wednesday** - *the Mer Van Otterloo's*

**Friday** - Elaine Bolkema, *the Larry Haak's (56)*

## **FUTURE DATES**

**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 23 - 9am; SCRIP Pick-up - June 23 (last date for SCRIP until August 11)
- ◇ ESA Application due - Monday, June 30
- ◇ **Thunder in the Valley: RVCS Concessions Volunteers** - Rock Valley Christian School has been blessed with an incredible opportunity! This year, we've been invited to run the concession stands at the Thunder in the Valley Tractor Pull. All proceeds from the concession sales will be generously donated by the Rock Valley Tractor Pullers Club to support our school's ongoing flood recovery efforts. This exciting event requires 50 volunteers each night, ages 12 and up, and we need your help to make it a success! Please take a moment to review the available volunteer slots by scanning the QR code below! Thank you for supporting Rock Valley Christian School!



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

***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:**

**"Above All"**

WH:1

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

**\*Song of Response:**

**"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

CH:1

**The Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 22 Q/A 57-58** (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

**\*Songs of Preparation:**

**"O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly"**

PsH 111:1-2

**"All That I Am I Owe to Thee"**

PsH 289:1,4,5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ezekial 2 (page 769/1287)

Sermon: **"CALLED TO LIFE"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

**\*Song of Application:**

**"Beautiful Savior"**

PsH 373:1,2,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Missionaries: Rev. Mark K Family

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Song:**

**"O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly"**

PsH 111:3

\*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

\*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, 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 <b>4:00 PM Wednesday</b> *
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](mailto:mrribbens@crcna.org) or Megan at [mrribbens@gmail.com](mailto:mrribbens@gmail.com))

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