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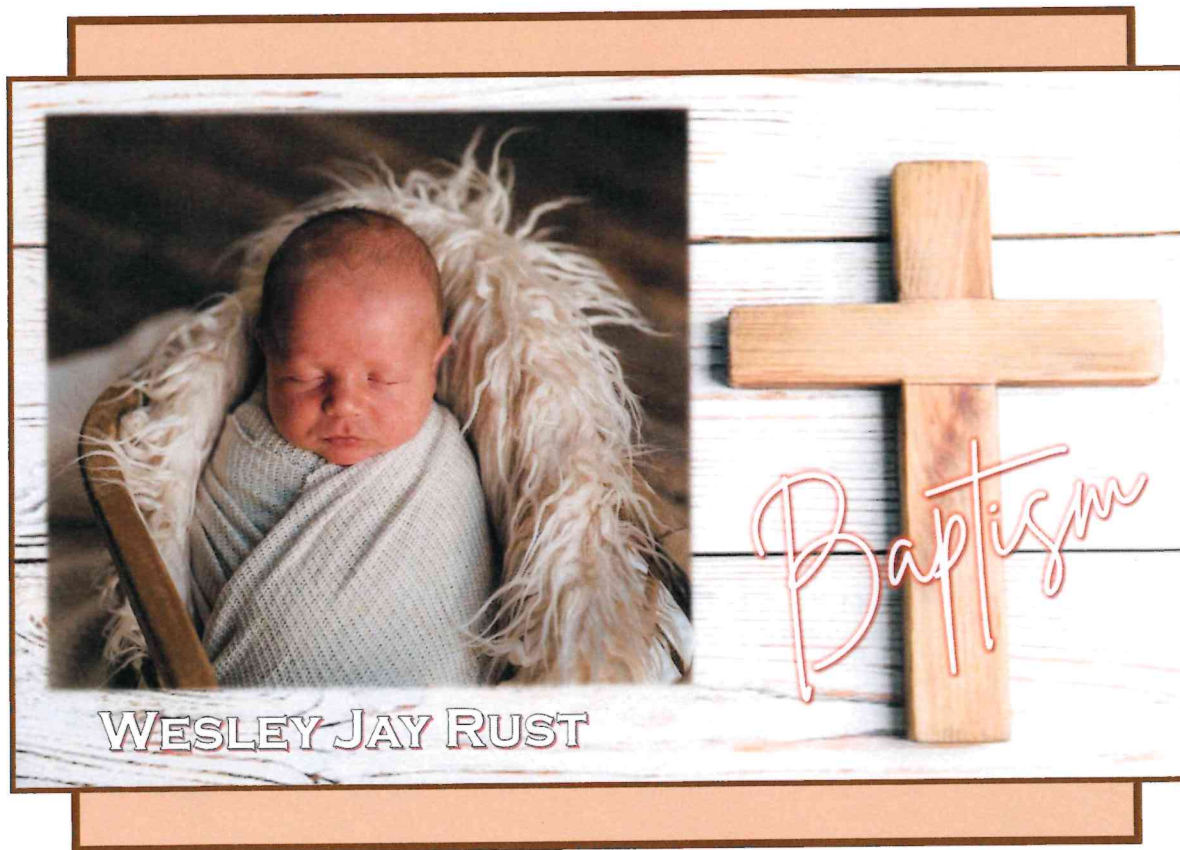
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THE LORD'S DAY
June 29, 2025 - Baptism Sunday
9:30 AM Divine Worship

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

Song of Praise:

"All Hail King Jesus"

PH

Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:

"Are You Washed in the Blood?"

CH 330:1-3

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered to Wesley Jay Rust

(Form No. 3 - page 129, back of Psalter)

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"I Surrender All"

PH 52:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 1086/1824)

Sermon: **"PUTTING ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN PRAY"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PsH 436:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Kingdom Boundaries & Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"Are You Washed in the Blood?"

CH 330:4

*Organ Postlude

Organist: Ranae Kooistra

*Please stand if you are able

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ROCK VALLEY, IOWA**

June 29, 2025 - Baptism Sunday

WELCOME!

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

TODAY

- This morning we have the joy and privilege to witness the Holy Sacrament of Baptism of Wesley Jay Rust, infant son of Alex & Alexis Rust. May God equip Alex & Alexis to train Wesley to grow in the light of God's Holy Word.
- Care Groups 6 & 7 are invited to gather together for a time of Coffee Fellowship after the morning worship service today in the Fellowship Hall.
- The July/August Faith & Life Newsletter is available in the bulletin racks.
- 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! ***Please sign-up on the sheet provided on the table in the Narthex TODAY if you plan to attend the picnic or contact Pat Byl from the Mission Committee!***

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE & APPRECIATION

- *We rejoice with Kyler Pollema & Maddie Kaptein as they were united in marriage this past Friday, June 27! May God bless you both as you begin your lives together!*
- *Thank you to all members of Care Groups 1, 3, 4, and 5 for providing the services at the Sioux City and Sioux Falls Gospel Missions this past Monday & Tuesday! May the Word of God proclaimed be a blessing received by all who attended!*
- *A special thank you to Lisa Pollema for helping with the Children's Choir by playing the piano this past year! We appreciate your willingness to share your talents! Lisa will be stepping down from this position, and a new pianist will be needed for the coming year. If interested, contact Damon Rus.*
- *Thank you for the prayers and kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of our son and grandson Michael. -- Galen & Paula Kats and Pat Kats*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- We express our Christian sympathies to Don & Lois Postma as their sister-in-law, Sharon Postma of Oregon passed away on Sunday, June 22. Please pray for God's peace to comfort the family during this time of mourning and remembrance.
- Cory & Mariah Jansen, son & daughter-in-law of Rob & Karen Jansen, are expecting a child and she is currently at 28 weeks. She is in Sanford Sioux Falls due to some complications. She will remain there until the baby is delivered. They are hoping for as many days or weeks as possible so the baby can grow. Please pray for their family as they patiently wait and for health, growth, and strength for the baby.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *first* offering received today will be for **Kingdom Boundaries**, and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for our **Building Fund**. The offerings next week will be for our Benevolent Fund and our CEC.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- The Elders/Deacons will have a Council meeting tomorrow, Monday, June 30 at 6:30pm.
- **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.
- On Sunday, July 13, we will welcome Rev. Sosthene Maletoungou as he leads our morning worship service. *Coffee/Cookies will be served following the morning service to provide a time of fellowship with him.* Sunday evening we will welcome Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp as he leads our evening service.
- 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.
- Next Book Club will meet on Monday, Sept 22. We will be discussing our first WWII Historical fiction novel. The Keeper of the Hidden Books - *A heartbreaking story about the power of books to bring us together, inspired by the true story of the underground library in WWII Warsaw.* Two copies of the book will be available to borrow as soon as they arrive.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Applications are being accepted until tomorrow, 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.
- **COLLEGE STUDENTS** - Please check your Church mailboxes! The Elders have placed Faith Visitation papers in your mailboxes and will be contacting you the beginning of July to schedule a time to meet, ideally Sunday mornings after the Church service. If you have any questions, please contact Darwin Hoogendoorn at (#712-470-0697).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For the next season of Sunday School, there is a need for **Teachers - Kindergarten & 3rd Grade**. Please consider your call to serve in this capacity and notify Damon Rus, our 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's Choir is in need of a **Piano Accompanist** for the coming season, please notify Damon Rus if you are willing and able to help out the Children's Choir leaders.
- 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 & materials will be ordered for the start of the Sunday School/Catechism sessions in the Fall. **All 3 year olds are welcome to attend Sunday School, even if they are attending Children in Worship also.** Contact Pam Maassen or Laurie Van Kley with any questions. *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 notify Kim in the Church office - secretary@firstcrv.org.*

June 29, 2025 - Baptism Sunday

SONG LEADER:

James VB

USHERS:

East: Cody D, Mike B

West: Cole VDB, Titus H

NURSERY:

AM: Kelsey VB, Jacque L,

Abby 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

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

OFFERING:

AM: Kingdom Boundaries

PM: Building Fund

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Tim VT, Jr.

Maletoungou: Albert VZ

Klompens: Mike VZ

ORGANIST: AM/PM - Ranae K

PIANIST: PM - Jenessa VR

July 6, 2025

PRAISE TEAM:

Lanae H, Tracy B,

Andy VR, Benjamin H

USHERS:

East: Josh B, Mike VZ

West: Dan B, Darin P

NURSERY:

AM: Jill M, Jackie R,

Teeghan B, Taryn B

PM: Laurie VK, Noah DK

GREETERS:

AM: Loy & Janice VH

Loy & Taryn VH

Mark & Deb VH

PM: Mike & Christal VH

Mitchel & Shelby VH

Tim & Kendra VT

NARTHEX: Rog & Hilaine

VIDEO: Alex K **SOUND:** Rich R **PPT:** Cowan VK

OFFERING:

AM: Benevolent Fund

PM: CEC

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Randy vK

Maletoungou: James VB

Klompens: Evan VB

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

AM: Ranae K PM: Carisa M

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!

SERMON NOTES:

June 29, 2025 - Baptism Sunday

TODAY: 9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service - Baptism of Wesley Jay Rust
10:45 AM: Care Groups 6 & 7 - Coffee Fellowship
6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service

MON: 6:30 PM: Council Meeting

PRAYER REMINDERS

Baptism

- ♦ Alex & Alexis, River, Jesse, & Wesley Jay Rust (CG#8)

Wedding Blessings

- ♦ Kyler & Maddie Pollema (CG#6)

Sympathy

- ♦ Don & Lois Postma (CG#3) in the passing of their sister-in-law Sharon Postma

Health, Healing, & Peace

- ♦ John De Roon (CG#4), Cory & Mariah Jansen, Michael & Jamie Ellenberger (CG#6), Ron LeLoux (CG#6), Paula Kats (CG#1), Howard Altena (CG#5), Clarence Klarenbeek (CG#6), Ruth Koedam (CG#2), Rev. Dan De Groot, Jason Davelaar

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

- ♦ Cornerstone Prison Ministry

Classis Iakota - 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) *Refugees and displaced people* - Over 100 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide due to persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations. World Renew serves and advocates for these vulnerable populations through disaster response and refugee resettlement work. On this World Refugee Day and beyond, ask God to feed, shelter, and protect these people as they seek a better future.

Outreach

- ♦ Orphan Grain Train

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - TaMae Kats

Monday - Palmer Byl

Tuesday - Beth Kats

Wednesday - Brooke Haverhals, *the Loy J. Van't Hul's*

Friday - Bob Gilman

Saturday - Ava Van Otterloo

FUTURE DATES

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:

◇ Office is closed for the month of July. Any questions, contact:

- Pat By - pat.byl@rockvalleychristian.com
- Abby De Groot - abby.degroot@dordt.edu
- Haeley Faber - haeley.faber@rockvalleychristian.com
- Tim Van Soelen - tim.vansoelen@dordt.edu
- Julie Van Tol - julie.vantol@rockvalleychristian.edu

◇ ESA Application due - Monday, June 30

◇ Job Openings at RVCS for next school year - Music Teacher & Van Driver - Contact Tim Van Soelen at tim.vansoelen@dordt.edu

◇ **Your voice matters!** As the RVCS Board explores the possibility of a building addition to support the growth and mission of our school, we invite you to complete the Building Addition Survey. Your thoughts and insights will help guide our planning and ensure we are meeting the need of our students and families. We appreciate your time and input! Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code provided.

◇ **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 above! Thank you for supporting Rock Valley Christian School!

◇ **RVCS Golf Tournament** - Friday, August 22 - \$150/person for golf & steak dinner; \$30/person for steak dinner only - Scan to register.

Board QR Code:



Concessions QR Code:



Golf QR Code:



6:00 PM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise:**

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

GH: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 23 Q/A 59-61 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Songs of Preparation:**

"Come to the Savior Now"

GsH 535:1,2,4

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

LUYH:1

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ezekiel 3:1-15 (page 769/1287)

Sermon: **"SWALLOWED BY THE WORLD OR SWALLOWED BY THE WORD"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"The Potter's Hand"

WH:1-2

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:**

"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

LUYH:1

*Piano Postlude Pianist: Jenessa Van Roekel/Organist: Ranae Kooistra

*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) ----- Care Group 1 -----
Randy Vande Kamp '26 - (541-7500) ----- Care Group 2 -----
Tim Van Tilburg '27 - (470-5009) ----- Care Group 3 -----
Carl Elbers '27 - (451-8150) ----- Care Group 4 -----
Leonard Hoekstra, *Vice President* '27 - (451-9430) ----- Care Group 5 -----
Darwin Hoogendoorn '26 - (470-0697) ----- Care Group 6 -----
Scott Koedam '25 - (470-7037) ----- Care Group 7 -----
Ron LeLoux, *Vicar* '26 - (470-2426) ----- Care Group 8 -----
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 **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 Klompien-Nepal (mklompien@crcna.org)