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Davelaar Family

THE LORD'S DAY
March 30, 2025
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

Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:
"The Lord is My Salvation" GH:1,2,4

Public Profession of Faith of Bradyn Davelaar

& Reaffirmation of Faith of Braelee Davelaar (Form No. 2 - page 134, back of Psalter)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered to Knoxtyn Davelaar

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

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: "Be Thou My Vision"** CH:1-3

*Children ages 2-4 invited to Children in Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10 (page 973/1630)

Sermon: **"TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response: "He Will Keep You"** SG:1-2

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Sioux Falls Gospel Mission & Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "Agnus Dei"**

*Piano Postlude Pianist: Krista Van Engen

*Please stand if you are able

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
March 30, 2025**

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!*

*If you are a visitor with us today and would like additional materials from First CRC, they are located in the "Visitor" mailboxes.
If you currently do not have a church home and desire information about church membership, please contact the church office.*

TODAY

-- This morning we have the joy and privilege to welcome the Davelaar Family - Bradyn, Braelee, Wrynlee, & Knoxtyn. We also celebrate the Public Profession of Faith of Bradyn, Reaffirmation of Faith of Braelee, and the Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Knoxtyn. May God bless this family as they grow in their faith and may we welcome, encourage, and support them!

-- A meeting for *Care Groups 6 & 7* will be held after the morning service today in Classroom #1 to prepare for the service at the Sioux City Gospel Mission on April 8. Please plan to attend this meeting and the service date with your groups.

-- April Faith & Life Newsletters are available in the bulletin rack.

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE & APPRECIATION

-- *Thank you for attending our CEC Taco Supper this past Monday evening! We appreciate your faithful support for our fundraisers all throughout the year!*

-- *CEC Committee*

-- *Thank you to all those who attended our Game Night & Ice Cream Social at the Care Center this past Thursday evening! It was a great time of fellowship together with our Care Center Residents!*

-- *Fellowship Committee*

PRAYER CONCERNS

-- Larry Haak underwent aorta replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 26 at Mayo in Rochester. The surgery went well, and he is progressing well, but it will require an extended recovery period at Mayo. Please uplift Larry & Yvonne with your prayers and encouragement as he is in the beginning stages of a long recovery.

-- Starla Van Otterloo had a total knee replacement on March 20. The surgery was successful and she is recuperating at home. Pray for complete healing and patience in recovery for Starla.

-- We extend our Christian sympathy to Mike & Gert Van Regenmorter in the loss of their sister-in-law, Hermina Louwerse of Orange City. She passed away on Wednesday, March 19 and her funeral was held on Saturday, March 22 at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Orange City. May God comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

-- We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Bill Van Zanten. Bill was an active and devoted member of First CRC, serving terms as deacon and elder, before moving to Orange City in 2014. Bill passed away Friday, March 21 at the age of 91. We pray for God's comforting peace to surround the family and loved ones of Bill during this time of mourning and remembrance.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

-- The Elders/Deacons have a Council Meeting tomorrow evening, Monday, March 31 at 6:30pm.

-- The 15th Annual **Minnikota Youth Retreat for all 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders** will be held at Inspiration Hills on April 25, 26, & 27! Registration forms are **due this week Tuesday April 1.** Please submit your form to the Church office. Church will cover the registration cost for all First CRC 6th thru 8th grade students. A form was provided in your Church mailbox.

-- The Fellowship Committee is hosting a **Spring Church Potluck** next week Sunday, April 6 after Sunday School and Catechism conclude that morning. The Committee will provide the sandwiches and beverages. Please bring a salad and/or dessert to share and your own tableware. We hope to see you all there as we fellowship together!

-- **Easter services** - Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13; Maundy Thursday service - Thursday, April 17; Good Friday service - Friday, April 18; and Easter - Sunday, April 20. There will be no Sunday School or Catechism held on Easter Sunday. The Community Sunrise Service is on Sunday, April 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:45am.

-- Book Club's next book is Kisses from Katie by Katie Davis. Discussion Night is April 21. Book copies are available to borrow on the table in the Narthex.

-- **Puzzles, Pop, & Pizza Challenge!** Our Fellowship Committee invites you to gather a team of 4 for a night of competition on Thursday, April 24 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! Who will be the first team to form a puzzle AND finish a large pizza AND a liter of pop?! Name your team, sign-up each member, and pick your flavor of pop and pizza. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. *Entries are due Sunday, April 20.*

-- Christian Education Sunday is April 27. This will be the final sessions for the season of Sunday School and Catechism.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

-- Are you interested in serving the people of Guatemala with Bethel Ministries International? We have 2 weeks scheduled for our church for 2026: February 8-14 and March 15-21 is the week planned for Youth Group/parents. There is room for a total of 20 people per trip, and because a lot of interest has already been shown, we are wanting to start planning early. 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 Van't Hul (712-470-4360) if you are interested in the March trip.

GOSPEL MISSION SERVICE DATES



- **April 8 - Sioux City - Care Groups 6 & 7**
- **April 29 - Sioux Falls - Care Groups 2 & 8**
- **June 23 - Sioux Falls - Care Groups 4 & 5**
- **June 24 - Sioux City - Care Groups 1 & 3**



March 30, 2025

SONG LEADER:

Andy VR

USHERS:

East: Cody D, Mike B

West: Cole VDB, Titus H

NURSERY:

AM: Amy B, Allison B,
Kayla B, Darren VR

PM: Shannon B, Noah DK

GREETERS:

AM: Mitchell & Kelsi B

Randy & Pat B

Cody & Em D

PM: Rick & Bonnie D

Vern & Carol DB

Kevin & Diana DG

NARTHEX: Harlan & Priscilla

VIDEO: Aiden VR **SOUND:** Leonard H **PPT:** Jaydn L

OFFERING:

AM: SF Gospel Mission

PM: Building Fund

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Alvin L

Maletoungou: Evan L

Klompens: Gene L

PIANIST: Krista VE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader:* Rachelle VB *Helper:* Kennedy VH

April 6, 2025

PRAISE TEAM:

Michelle K, Lindsey VB,
James VB, Benjamin H

USHERS:

East: Josh B, Mike VZ

West: Dan B, Darin P

NURSERY:

AM: Kelsi B, Em D,
Amera F, Erica VR

PM: Jamie DJ, Titus H

GREETERS:

AM: Zach & Jamie DJ

Erin DK

Steve & April DK

PM: Jaden & Katlien DB

Tyler & Alli DB

Zach & Lucy E

NARTHEX: Ron & Darletta

VIDEO: Carter VB **SOUND:** Jack VB **PPT:** Cowan VK

OFFERING:

AM: Tuition Assistance

PM: CEC

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Ron L

Maletoungou: Shanna L

Klompens: Jacob M

ORGANIST: Ranae K

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: *Leader:* Rachelle VB *Helper:* Kennedy VH

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

IGNITE
YOUTH
GROUP

"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

-- Meetings - April 2, 16, & 30 (Senior Farewell)

CADETS

- **Cadets** - Meeting - April 9 - 7:00pm at First CRC
- Cadet-O-Rama - April 16 - 6:00pm
- Walk Ditches/Points Auction - April 23 (last mtg) - 6:00pm

GEMS

- **GEMS** - Meeting - April 16 - 6:30pm
- Meeting - April 23 - 6:30pm (last mtg)
- GEMS Sunday - May 4

SERMON NOTES:

March 30, 2025

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service
 10:45 AM: Sunday School/Catechism & Care Groups 6 & 7 meet
 6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM: Saved to Serve Bible Study

MON: **6:30 PM:** Council Meeting
 7:00 PM: L.I.G.H.T.

TUES: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break - Philippians #2

WED: **7:00 PM:** Youth Group

PRAYER REMINDERS

Welcome

- ♦ Bradyn, Braelee, Wrynlee, & Knoxlyn Davelaar

Sympathy

- ♦ Mike & Gert Van Regenmorter
- ♦ Family of Bill Van Zanten



Health, Healing, & Peace

- ♦ Larry Haak, Starla Van Otterloo, Howard Altena, Paula Kats, Clarence Klarenbeek, Ruth Koedam, John De Roon, Trevor & Karisa Van't Hul family, Mandy Visser

Flood Relief, Recovery

Our Care Center Residents:

Whispering Heights

Jennie Maassen
Don Postma
Grace Teunissen
Joan Van Maanen
Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo
Alvina Van't Hul

River View Ridge

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

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

Denominational Requests

- ♦ (Thrive) *Change and transition* - Please pray for churches and ministry leaders throughout the denomination who are navigating seasons of transition within the life of their congregation. Pray for perseverance, faithfulness, discernment, and gentleness in each process.

Outreach

- ♦ Orphan Grain Train

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday - Abby Altena

Wednesday - Don Postma (91)

Thursday - Carol De Roon, Stephanie Elgersma

Friday - Emeri Bliek, the Clarence Klarenbeek's (66)

FUTURE DATES

April 6 - Spring Church Potluck

April 8 - Care Groups 6 & 7 service at Sioux City Gospel Mission

April 13 - Palm Sunday

April 17 - Maundy Thursday Service

April 18 - Good Friday Service

April 20 - Easter/No Sunday School or Catechism

April 24 - Puzzles, Pop, & Pizza Challenge

April 27 - Christian Education Sunday/Final session of Sunday School & Catechism

April 28 - Council Meeting

April 29 - Care Groups 2 & 8 service at Sioux Falls Gospel Mission

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

- ◇ SCRIIP Orders due - 9am - Monday, March 31
- ◇ 2:30pm dismissal - Wednesday, April 2
- ◇ **RVCS Preschool Open House** - April 2 - Family names A-M meet 6:30-7:00pm and family names N-Z meet 7:00-7:30pm. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kandi Van Oort by email at kandy.vanoort@rockvalleychristian.com.
- ◇ **Kindergarten Round-Up** - April 8 - More information to follow.
- ◇ Reminder to parents that have their youngest child graduating high school in May, please notify Haeley Faber @ haeley.faber@rockvalleychristian.com for your SCRIP payout.
- ◇ As the RVCS Annual Meeting approaches in June, the Board of Directors is seeking individuals who would be interested and willing to serve a 3-year term on the Board. Positions to be filled for 2025 are First CRC, Calvin CRC, and two at-large members. To make a nomination contact Andy Van Roekel at 470-6490 or email at andy.vanroekel@gmail.com before April 7.

Western Christian High School:

- ◇ 9:30am start - Wednesday, April 2
- ◇ Are you ready for high school? On **Thursday, April 3** we would like to welcome all **8th grade students and parents** to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together.

Rock Valley Community School:

- ◇ 2:00pm dismissal - Wednesday, April 2

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - www.firstcrrcv.org/resources

6:00 PM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise:**

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

WH:1,3

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

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

The Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 12 - Q/A 31-32 (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

***Songs of Preparation:**

"O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly"

PsH 111:1-2

"The Love of God"

PH 108:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

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

Sermon: **"CONSTRUCTING FRUITFUL CHARACTER: LOVE"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

CH:1-3

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Building Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "There Is a Redeemer"**

PH 20:3

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

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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)
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Darwin Hoogendoorn '26 - (470-0697)
Scott Koedam '25 - (470-7037)
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Nate Van Kley, *Clerk* '25 - (470-2348)

DEACONS:

Travis Jansen, *Secretary* '25 - (470-3486)
Mitchell Byl, *Special Offerings* '26 - (470-2920)
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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
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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 or Megan at mrribbens@gmail.com)

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

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

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