

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day & Baptism Sunday**  
**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:**

**"Behold Our God"**

SG:1-3

**Responsive Reading of God's Law**

**Song of Salvation:**

**"Standing on the Promises"**

CH:1,2,5

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered to Faith Briella Van Tilburg

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

Congregational Prayer

**\*Song of Preparation: "Lord I Need You"**

Vs:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-13 (page 1086/1824)

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

**THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

**\*Song of Response:**

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

PsH 380:1-4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: One Body One Hope & Classical Quotas

\*Benediction

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

Vs:4

\*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Carisa Maassen

\*Please stand if you are able

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May 11, 2025  
Mother's Day & Baptism Sunday**

*WELCOME!*

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

**TODAY**

- We extend a Happy Mother's Day to all of our member mothers and those visiting this morning! Our GEMS girls will be handing out long-stemmed carnations after our morning service to each of you.
- This morning we have the joy & privilege to witness the Holy Sacrament of Baptism of Faith Briella Van Tilburg, daughter of Tim & Kendra. May God bless and equip Tim & Kendra to train Faith to grow in the light of God's Holy Word.
- The Adult Sunday School class led by Rev. Haan continues this morning at 11:00am in Classroom 5.

**EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE & APPRECIATION**

- *We rejoice with Mitchell & Kelsi Byl as they were blessed with the birth of a healthy baby girl, Haddie Joy, on Thursday, May 1. Both mother and baby are doing well. Welcoming her home are her siblings Harper, Easton, & Palmer.*
- We are full of gratitude in which you have blessed us with prayers, calls, texts, cards, food, flowers, and many acts of kindness shown in the passing of our dear Mother, Grandmother, & Great-Grandmother, Jeanette Van Ginkel. A special thanks to Pastor Matt & Holly, Evan & Wanda Vanden Bosch, Randy & Mary Vande Kamp, and Carl & Melissa Elbers.
- Vern & Ellen Van Beek, Darin & Lisa Pollema, and Taylor & Jessica Kats

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Jaydn LeLoux will undergo same-day surgery on her shoulder on May 16 at Avera in Sioux Falls. Recovery for this surgery is expected to be around 6 months. Please pray for a successful surgery and patience throughout her recovery.
- Megan Kooima's mother, Jan Iedema, is battling colon cancer and had surgery last week to remove a piece of her colon. Please pray for Jan as she recovers from this surgery, and Megan and their family as they support her.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- The *first* offering received today will be for **One Body One Hope** and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for our **Classical Quotas**. The offerings next week will be for the Foster Grandparent Program and Missionaries: Rev. Sos & Kara Maletoungou.

-- **Meals on Wheels** - Our week for delivering is this week May 12-16. *Thank you to the volunteers who will be blessing the elderly of our community by delivering meals to them! You are appreciated!*

-- Newsletter Articles are due next week.

-- **Graduate Sunday** will be held next Sunday, May 18. The Fellowship Committee will be providing cake and refreshments following the morning worship service.

GRADUATES - *Please remember to bring a picture of yourself and a basket to hold all of your cards and gifts that you receive!*

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### **FIRST CRC 2025 GRADUATES:**

#### **8th Grade:**

Aftyn Bleyenbergh, Titus Haan, Alison LeLoux, Isaac Postma,  
Owen Rus, Brennan Van Kley, Kennedy Van't Hul



#### **High School:**

Kayla Bos, Amera Faber, Lydia Grevengoed, Brielle Jansma,  
Kiah Van Der Brink, Kayla Van Engen, Aiden Van Roekel



#### **College:**

Carson Elbers, Tristan Mulder, Jadyn Petitt, Levi Vanden Bos, Brody Van't Hul

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-- The CEC Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast is just around the corner, Monday morning, May 26! Please make plans to attend! Breakfast will be served from 7:00-10:30am in our Church Fellowship Hall.

-- 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. Discussion night will be on Monday, June 16.

-- **March Receipts:** General Fund - \$27,770.40; Building Fund - \$33,083.63; Mission Fund - \$128.75.

-- **Nursery Requirement:** Please remember to sign your child in when you bring them in to the nursery during a service and sign them back out when you pick them up again. The sign-up sheet has always been provided, but it is important to remember to use it for documentation. *Thank you!*

### May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day & Baptism Sunday

**SONG LEADER:**

James VB

**USHERS:**

*East:* Arnold K, Bob G

*West:* Benjamin H, Keith L

**NURSERY:**

*AM:* Lisa P, Jackie R,

Aftyn B, Jaelyn K

*PM:* Laurie VK, Teeghan B

**GREETERS:**

*AM:* Chloe K

Trevor & Lexi K

Jeremy K & Abbie E

*PM:* Alex & Michelle K

Darin & Megan K

Mike & Ranae K

*NARTHEX:* Ron & Darletta

**VIDEO:** Brian F

**SOUND:** Jack VB

**PPT:** Benjamin H

**OFFERING:**

*AM:* One Body One Hope

*PM:* Classical Quotas

**LETTERS:**

*Ribbens:* Alex R

*Maletoungou:* Vern DB

*Klompens:* Jeff VB

**PIANIST:** Carisa M

### May 18 - Graduate Sunday

**PRAISE TEAM:**

Holly H, Tracy B,

Andy VR, Nolan VO

**USHERS:**

*East:* Taylor K, Rick D

*West:* Joe M, Gene L

**NURSERY:**

*AM:* Ashley VO, Kelsey VB,

Kayla B, Ada K

*PM:* Sharla VR, Noah DK

**GREETERS:**

*AM:* Matthew & Autumn L

Alvin & Sue LeLoux

Evan & Rhonda LeLoux

*PM:* Gene & Carla L

Keith & Jacque L

Shanna L

*NARTHEX:* Eric & Tracy

**VIDEO:** Rich R

**SOUND:** Mike H

**PPT:** Carla J

**OFFERING:**

*AM:* Foster Grandparent Program

*PM:* Missionaries:

Rev. Sos & Kara Maletoungou

**LETTERS:**

*Ribbens:* Lindsey VB

*Maletoungou:* Verlyn VB

*Klompens:* Lyle VE

**PIANIST:** Jackie R

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM  
all blessings flow

*Remember*

God doesn't want robots. He wants those who love

Him to use their gifts for His glory.

"By Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth,  
visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities,  
all things have been created through Him and for Him."

Colossians 1:16

**SERMON NOTES:**



## **May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day & Baptism Sunday**

**TODAY: 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service  
**6:00 PM:** Evening Worship Service

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**MON: 11:00 AM:** Meals on Wheels - Sharla Van Roekel

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**TUES: 11:00 AM:** Meals on Wheels - Marva Haak

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**WED: 11:00 AM:** Meals on Wheels - Harm Wiersma

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**THURS: 11:00 AM:** Meals on Wheels - Lyle & Joyce Van Engen

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**FRI: 11:00 AM:** Meals on Wheels - Kevin Jansma

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### **PRAYER REMINDERS**

#### **Baptism**

- ♦ Tim, Kendra, Brooke, & Faith Van Tilburg (CG#4)

#### **Baby Blessings**

- ♦ Mitchell, Kelsi, Harper, Easton, Palmer, & Haddie Joy Byl (CG#6)

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

- ♦ Jaydn LeLoux (CG#3), Jan Iedema, Tracy Hoogendoorn (CG#2), Larry Haak (CG#5), Starla Van Otterloo (CG#1), Howard Altena (CG#5), Clarence Klarenbeek (CG#6), Ruth Koedam (CG#2), Rev. Dan De Groot



#### **Students & Teachers wrapping up the final weeks of the school year**

#### **Graduates of 2025**

#### **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**

- ♦ New Roots Ministry

#### **Denominational Requests**

- ♦ (Calvin Theological Seminary) Graduates - Over 60 students will be graduation this month. Rejoice and pray for these graduates as they transition to ministry positions & where God leads them.

#### **Outreach**

- ♦ Orphan Grain Train

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

**Monday** - Charlotte Kats, Brea Van Kley, *the Zach De Jager's, the Colton Van Otterloo's*

**Tuesday** - Lucy Elbers

**Wednesday** - Jacob LeLoux

**Thursday** - Emerson Byl, Sharla Van Roekel

**Friday** - Scott Koedam, Alex Kooima

**Saturday** - Alyson Banda, *the Mike Haverhal's*

### **FUTURE DATES**

**May 18** - Graduate Sunday/Graduate Reception

**May 26** - CEC Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

**May 27** - Council Meeting

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- ◇ SCRIIP Orders Due - Monday, May 12 - 9:00am
- ◇ 2:30pm dismissal - Wednesday, May 14
- ◇ Trailblazer Track Meet - Wednesday, May 14 - (5th-8th dismissed early)
- ◇ 8th Grade Graduation - Wednesday, May 21 - 6:30pm in the RVCS gym
- ◇ Last Day of School - Thursday, May 22 - Noon dismissal

#### **Western Christian High School:**

- ◇ 9:25am start - Wednesday, May 14
- ◇ Graduation - May 20 - 7:00pm
- ◇ Last Day of School - May 30
- ◇ **Spring Drive** - Spring Drive information was shared in church mailboxes, included in the recent Western Witness, and is also available on our website at [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com). If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to Brad Vis at [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or 605-359-5704. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might partner with us to equip students to serve and glorify God in all areas of life.

#### **Rock Valley Community School:**

- ◇ 2:00pm dismissal - Wednesday, May 14
- ◇ Graduation - Friday, May 16
- ◇ Last Day of School - Thursday, May 22 - 1:00pm dismissal

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

**"To God Be the Glory"**

GsH 473:1-2

**\*The Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

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

**The Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 17 Q/A 45** (read responsively)

Congregational Prayer

**\*Songs of Preparation:**

**"Oh How Good It Is"**

GH:1-2

**"Seek Ye First"**

PH 74:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

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

Sermon: **"CONSTRUCTING FRUITFUL CHARACTER: GOODNESS"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

**\*Song of Application:**

**"Goodness of God"**

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Offertory Prayer/Offering: Classical Quotas

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Song: "Oh How Good It Is"**

GH:3

\*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Carisa Maassen

\*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:

----- 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](mailto:mribbens@crcna.org) or Megan at [mribbens@gmail.com](mailto:mribbens@gmail.com))

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