



FIRST CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 4 - June 10

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am -4:00pm -starting the week of June 11

Please send newsletter announcements, general inquiries, photos, as well as requests for membership, baptism, or profession to: office@firstchristianreformed.org

SUMMER HOURS

The church and offices will be closed on Fridays for the summer.

EMPLOYEES will be working remotely on these days

JUNE 16-AUGUST 11



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend the **Spring Congregational Meeting at 5:00pm on Sunday June 11th**. Professing Members of First CRC may vote for the selection of Elders and Deacons either online or with traditional paper ballots, with voting beginning Tuesday May 30th through June 11th at noon. Paper ballots are on the Information Wall, online links will be sent out periodically in daily prayer emails.

Pulpit Supply

Pastor Van is on vacation for the next few weeks. Aaron Baart from Dordt College will be preaching this Sunday, then Cole Pleggenkuhle on June 11.

CENTENNIAL

1923-2023

First CRC Centennial Celebration Weekend

Join us for First CRC's Centennial Celebration Weekend on September 9th & 10th, 2023!

Check out the link below for a full list of the weekend events and you can also register for our Softball Tournament, Catered Meal and Sunday Worship. There is no cost to participate! We hope to see you there!

<https://FirstCRC100years.eventbrite.com>

Save The Date

If you would like to invite someone, such as family, friends, or former members to our Centennial Celebration, there are extra Save the Date Cards on the Information Wall across from the mailboxes.

Last Week's Trivia:

Q: What Bible verse appeared on both the dedication booklet of the present building and the 50th anniversary booklet?

A: Psalm 84:1 "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty"

This Week's Trivia:

Q: In what year did the church legally change its name from Christian Reformed Church to the First Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Falls?

A. 1967, B. 1972, C. 1981

HOSPITALITY

Danae Matherly

First Connections Meeting June 18

First Connections meeting for all those who want to learn more about our church, have questions about membership, or want to meet some office staff and elders; stop by the conference room (by the mailboxes) on June 18 at 9:45 a.m.

Prayer Group

Would you like to join a prayer group that specifically prays for the future of our church? We meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the room across from the library. Please join us!

Church Wide Spring Cleaning

This is your chance to get involved. We welcome all ages and abilities in this church wide cleaning effort. Check with your Care Group for your date!

Continues
June 19-22



TEACH | NOURISH | NURTURE | SEND

Spring Cleaning Schedule

Monday, June 19, 9:00-11:30am: CG10

Monday, June 19, 6:30-8:30pm: CG3

Tuesday, June 20, 9:00-11:30am: CG5

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30-8:30pm: CG8

Wednesday, June 21 9:00-11:30am: CG2

Wednesday, June 21 6:30-8:30pm: CG6

If your Care Group date does not work for you, please feel free to jump in on any of the dates.

Block Party

- Hamburgers, Hotdotgs & Popsicles
- Yard Games, Face Painting & Fellowship
- Parking Lot Praise and Worship

Featuring

HAPPY THE DOG*

*Local Worship Band Led By Troy Kooima

Wednesday, June 21, 6-8 P.M.



Everyone Welcome
Freewill Donation
Bring Your Lawn Chairs

Block Party Volunteers Needed!

We will be looking for volunteers in the following areas: set-up, grilling, organized games and races, and clean-up. If you are interested in helping, contact Denae at denae@firstchristianreformed.org

In Search Of:

We are looking for a large bed-over-wheels flatbed trailer (22'+) for our first-ever Block Praise Party on the evening of June 21. We will host Happy the Dog (Troy Kooima and gang) as they lead us in praise and worship in the parking lot. If you have a flatbed trailer or know of someone who does, please contact Denae at denae@firstchristianreformed.org.

WORSHIP

Gabby Friez

Our June Centennial Hymn of the Month, highlighted at our 8:30 service, is "Beautiful Savior". The words were originally written in 1677, being translated into English in 1873 by Joseph A. Seiss. The music was composed in 1842 by Schleissche Volkslieder. This familiar hymn, focusing on the adoration of our Savior and his attributes, helps us to exalt him over anything that we can name in creation. He is the Lord of our lives, the King of creation - and what a beautiful Savior he is! You can listen to a choral arrangement here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WhTfEYmfcM> <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WhTfEYmfcM>>

FIRST KIDS MINISTRY

Heather Buys

MOPS Registration

MOPS registration opens for First CRC church members on June 1! MOPS is for all moms with kids aged birth to kindergarten. It's a place for friendship, support, and growth- because better moms make a better world! We get together two Thursday mornings a month from September through April at church. Register soon, spots fill quickly! Registration opens to the public on August 1. Contact Jill Dykstra (712) 441-5534 with any questions. Register here: <https://bit.ly/MOPSatFirstCRC>



Stellar VBS- June 4-8
VBS starts this SUNDAY night!

[Sign me up for Stellar VBS!](#)

CATALYST YOUTH MINISTRY

Will Grisham

Catalyst

Catalyst Summer Kick-Off will be held at Mike Davelaar's this Wednesday June 7. You won't want to miss it!

Want to take a Free Trip to Grand Rapids, MI or Crown Point, IN?

We are **urgently** looking for **two more adults** to chaperone our students on our Grand Rapids SERVE Trip from 6/24-7/1 plus travel days or Crown Point, IN SERVE Trip from 7/15-7/22 plus travel days. This is an amazing opportunity to get to know our youth and be blessed through the great experience that is SERVE. Email will@firstchristianreformed.org for more details.

Catalyst Team Members Wanted:

Looking for a opportunity to have an impact? Catalyst team members are needed for next fall. Come hang out with our high schoolers, play games, lead small group discussions, and eat like a teenager! Wednesday nights, 7-9pm during the school year, with a few other events here and there. Interested? Contact Will at will@firstchristianreformed.org

TECHNOLOGY

Paul Mobley

Don't Miss It Check-It-Out Sundays!

Here's your opportunity to get a tour and description of technical ministries; audio, video, lighting, livestream, software and hardware, that we use every week here at First CRC. You'll have a chance to ask questions, see how things operate, and even get hands-on if you want to! Open to all ages, you need no experience, just a healthy sense of curiosity. We will meet at 11:30, after the second service, on selected Sundays in June. And if you'd like a chance to sit in and shadow one of our experienced volunteers for a more in depth look at this part of ministry, we will make that happen! Call Paul at the church office, 605-339-6904, or email Paul@FirstChristianReformed.org, for more details, or to save your spot to shadow on a Sunday morning.

DEACON'S MINISTRY

June 4 : Offering of the Day – General Fund

The General Fund supports the local ministry programs, including evangelism, youth, children, adult, worship, small group, and health ministries, as well as the operational expenses of the property, office, and personnel expenses. God has blessed First CRC with the opportunity to minister through these programs.

June 11: Offering of the Day-Ministry Shares

Ministry Shares proves the power of shared resources by helping the individual congregations of the Christian Reformed Church participate in regional and global ministries. The program provides everyone at First CRC the opportunity to fund ministry efforts around our region and all over the world while operating at very high efficiency. With little overhead costs, this important part of the Christian Reformed Church can continue to thrive if active members donate their part.

Offering Totals- Week Ending May 28

General Fund: \$11,273
Ministry Shares: \$644
Faith Promise: \$690
Building Fund: \$75
Tuition Assistance: \$200
Heytsi Mission Fund: \$225

Weekly Total: \$ 13,032

CALENDAR

SUNDAY

8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship
6:00pm VBS

MONDAY

10:30am Senior Circuit
6:00pm VBS

TUESDAY

10:30am Senior Circuit
6:00pm VBS

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm VBS
7:00pm Prayer Meeting
7:00pm Catalyst @ Mike Davelaar's

THURSDAY

6:00pm VBS

FRIDAY

10:30am Senior Circuit

SATURDAY

9:00am Cadet Braiding Workshop

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