

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church and Offices Closed Wednesday November 22 and Friday 24

***There is NO Sunday School or Children's Church this Sunday, November 26**

Thanksgiving Service November 23 at 9:30am

Congregational Meeting Dec. 11 at 7:00pm

Pulpit Supply- November & December

Nov 23- Bernie Haan-Thanksgiving
Nov 26- Bernie Haan
Dec 3- Carl Zylstra
Dec 10- Carl Zylstra
Dec 17- Carl Zylstra
Dec 24- Carl Zylstra
Dec 31- Bernie Haan

Thanksgiving Meal

Nowhere to go for Thanksgiving? Come join us at church for a meal on November 23 at 11:30am. Call or email Holly Burns to RSVP: 605-201-4723

Dominican Republic Trip

We are in need of 1 more volunteer to join us in the Dominican Republic to help with our next church build project with tentative dates for the trip being set for Feb 2-10, 2024. The volunteers are responsible for paying for their airfare. First CRC covers the rest of the expenses. Please contact Rick Vander Haar. 605-366-2794.

Custodial

We would like to welcome Dawn Bonnema, a member of our church, and new to our staff. Dawn will be filling the custodial position on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We are blessed to have her and ask that you take a minute to welcome her to the staff.

First CRC is actively looking for Daytime Custodial Help between the hours of 7:30 and noon. Mon, Wednesday and Friday. This position could be as few as 10 hours a week or as many as 20 hours a week. For more information contact Al vanDonkersgoed at al@firstchristianreformed.org or in person at First CRC.

Meal Train

Patty Veurink: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/ekqzw1>

CENTENNIAL

1923-2023

Last Week's Trivia:

Q: What does the acronym CAP stand for as we prepare to make and deliver CAP Meals?
A: Caring About People

This Week's Trivia:

Q: How many entry doors to the church are there?

Centennial Videos and Trivia

FIRST KIDS MINISTRY

Jill Smith

***There is NO Sunday School or Children's Church this Sunday, November 26**

Christmas Program

K-3rd Christmas Program is Dec.10th at 3pm.

Christmas Program Prelude

If your child would like to perform a piano or other instrumental piece before the Christmas Program on December 10, sign up using the button below or contact jill@firstchristianreformed.org

Prelude Sign-up

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Al Van Donkersgoed

JHM

We meet Sunday, Nov. 26th. Since it is Thanksgiving weekend we will do a game night from 6-8pm. We will have pickle ball set up in the gym, with ball tag, poof soccer and beanbags downstairs. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend. Snacks and drinks served! Next meeting Dec. 10. We will meet at suburban lanes for a night of bowling.

CATALYST YOUTH MINISTRY

Will Grisham

Serve Coordinators Still Needed!

Preparations for Sioux Falls SERVE 2024 are already underway and we want YOU to join the coordinator team! The coordinator team helps lead every aspect of SERVE from the kitchen to the worksites. We have a few specific positions that need to be filled before November 10th.

2 Worksite Coordinators: The Worksite Coordinators help decide and plan all of our service projects. They connect with the people we are serving, finding out exactly what service they require and what jobs our students will be doing. During the actual week of SERVE, they will go to all of the different worksites and stay in communication with the community to make sure the job is getting done.

1 Food Coordinators: The food coordinator leads the kitchen team in ensuring every student and leader receives a good breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the week of SERVE.

HOSPITALITY

Denae Matherly

First Perks Training

Do you want to learn how to Barista?

We are hosting a training and social night for ANYONE interested in learning how to sling coffee for Jesus.

Who: Current baristas AND those who want to learn the art of coffee

When: Monday, November 27, 7-8:30 p.m. (Snacks and coffee provided)

Email Denae with questions -denae@firstchristianreformed.org

WORSHIP

Gabby Friez

Advent Wreath Readers/Candlelighters NEEDED

It's hard to believe that Advent begins just a little over a month from now. We are in need of families or friends that would like to help lead the congregation in the Advent wreath candle lighting and reading for either service on December 3, 10, 17, and 24. People of all ages are invited to help out. Reach out to Gabby at gabby@firstchristianreformed.org for more information or to volunteer.

Candlelight Service Readers NEEDED!

We are in need of readers for our candlelight service this year. The service is at 7 pm on Sunday, December 17. Practice for the readers will be before the service (time tbd). Anyone 7th grade and above is invited to participate. If your interested in helping out with this or have questions please reach out to Gabby at gabby@firstchristianreformed.org

Attention 5th and 6th graders!

We are once again looking for 5th and 6th graders to help light the candles for our candlelight service. The service is Sunday December 17 at 7 pm. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Gabby at gabby@firstchristianreformed.org.

Christmas Hymn Sing

Do you wish you could sing your favorite Christmas hymns more often during the Christmas season? Here's your chance! Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Hymn Sing on Sunday December 3 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. Come for a fun night of Christmas hymns and festive fellowship. We hope to see you there!

DEACON'S MINISTRY

Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes

We give Thanksgiving offerings to share the blessings that God has given us with others. This year there are nine different areas that you can support. You can give the envelopes during the collection on Sunday or drop them in the box near the back of the Fellowship Hall. There are extra envelopes and a description of each cause that you can give to on the information wall. Please return by the end of the month.

November 26 & Dec 3: Offering of the Day – General Fund

The General Fund supports the local ministry programs, including evangelism, youth, children, adults, 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.

Offering Totals- Week of Nov 19

General Fund: \$ 13,640
Ministry Shares: \$ 1,515
Faith Promise: \$ 1,820
Building Fund: \$ 255
Tuition Assistance: \$ 927
Hope Haven: \$ 2,531
World Renew: \$ 1,295
Cornerstone Prison Ministry: \$ 1,275
Banquet: \$ 650
Furniture Mission \$550

Weekly Total: \$ 24,458

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY 11/22

6:30am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 11/23

9:30am Thanksgiving Service
11:30am Thanksgiving Meal

FRIDAY 11/24

Church and Office Closed

SATURDAY 11/25

7:30am Men of Integrity

SUNDAY 11/26

8:30am & 10:30am Worship
9:45am Choir Practice
6:15pm Junior High Ministry

MONDAY 11/27

10:30am Senior Circuit
6:30pm Open Gym
6:45pm Men's Life Bible Study
6:45 Women's Bible Study
7:00pm First Perks Training

TUESDAY 11/28

10:30am Senior Circuit
2:00pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 11/29

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:45am Coffee Break
10:30am Collision Meal
6:30pm Handbells
7:00pm Prayer Meeting
7:00pm Catalyst

Sunday Worship Folder

Thanksgiving Worship Folder

Watch Sermons

Submit Prayer Request

Email First CRC Office

Registrations

Room Reservation Request