



SIoux FALLS, SD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Jan 8-14

SERMON SERIES

IN ALL THINGS, CHRIST

January 12: Colossians 1:15-23 – Christ, the Holder of All Things

Some days, the endeavor to “hold it together” can be a stretch. We recognize in our flesh we have limitations... some limitations we aren't really excited about because it means swallowing our pride or grieving the absence of something that was that is no more. Yet, as we will learn this week, there is Someone who does hold it all together for us. There is strength, comfort, and resolve that comes from putting our trust in Christ, who holds all things together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study- Open to New Members!

We are a small group of couples of various ages that meets every 4 weeks from 10:15-11:15am, and are looking for some new members, singles or couples to expand our group! We will be starting again on January 19. The Bible study we are doing goes through the entire book of Romans. In Romans, the Apostle Paul unfolds God's way to righteousness explaining how we can be reconciled to God and transformed into the people He means us to be. Sin, salvation, grace, death, and resurrection are all discussed. If interested contact [Emily Buckmiller](#).

Giving Envelopes-Last Week to Grab

Giving Envelopes will still be setting out this week. **If you indicated you did not use them last year, you will not have envelopes out.** If you have envelopes out and do not want them, toss them in the bin below the table so we can record that you do not want them. If you do want envelopes and they are not on the table, please email office@firstchristianreformed.org

Defending God's Family

Join us for the Defending God's Family THIS WEEK, January 12 from 6:30-7:30 in the Fireside Room. This week's speaker is Galen Smidt. Learn what to watch for concerning drugs, vaping and substances. Open to everyone. See you there!

Senior & Friends

Senior and Friends will meet Saturday morning, January 18, 2025 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside room at 1st CRC. We will be treated to homemade cookies and some good morning fun. Join us for a game or two of bingo with an experienced bingo caller. There will be great prizes and even a blackout prize. We will get off to a good start in the new year even though the timing for our fun may be a bit non-traditional. Bring your cheerful smiles and your friends too.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Upcoming Menu:

Jan 8: Chili or Chicken Tortilla Soup & Cinnamon Rolls

Jan 15: Pasta Bar with choice of Spaghetti Sauce or Italian Chicken

Jan 22: Pizza

WORSHIP

Gabby Friez

Choir Rehearsals

Vocal Choir rehearsals began Sunday, January 5. New members, high school age on up, are welcome to join any time during our ministry season. Besides our vocal choir, we will have a Women's Chorus in March and a Men's Chorus in April.

HOSPITALITY

Denae Matherly

Exciting News: Name Tags Are Here! 🎉

Name tags from our first round of orders have arrived! If you placed an order, your name tag is in your mailbox.

If your name tag is missing or there's any issue with it, please don't hesitate to reach out to Denae at denae@firstchristianreformed.org. We'll make sure to include corrections or missing tags in our next order.

Missed out the first time? No worries! We'll be opening up orders for the second round of name tags next week, so stay tuned for details.

Thank you for your patience and excitement—these name tags are a great way to build connections and community! ❤️

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Al VanDonkersgoed

JHM

This month we meet Jan 12 from 6:15-7:45 at First CRC, and Jan 26th at Great Bear weather permitting. We will play some floor hockey, have some hot cocoa and cookies, and answer the question, "What does it mean to be baptized?"

CATALYST

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 8: Meeting at church

Jan 15: Catalyst goes to Union Gospel Mission

DEACON'S MINISTRY

January 12 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.

Jan 12 Communion: St Francis House

The St. Francis House is a transitional housing program in Sioux Falls for the homeless that provides hospitality, fellowship and support to men, women, and families in need. The organization also offers special services for reaching long-term goals, including employment, independent housing, addiction recovery, and money management.

Upcoming: Jan 19 Building Fund

Offering Totals from Last Week

General Fund: \$ 16,391

Ministry Shares: \$ 4,224

Faith Promise: \$ 490

Building Fund: \$ 552

Tuition Assistance: \$ 442

Weekly Total: \$ 22,099

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JAN 12

- **Worship & Communion**
8:30–11:30am
- **Children's Church**
8:30–11:30am
- Sunday School
9:45–10:15am
- Vocal Choir Rehearsal
9:45–10:45am
- Faith Talk for HS
9:45am–10:15pm
- Junior High Ministry
6:15–7:45pm

MONDAY, JAN 13

- Senior Circuit
10:30–11:30am
- Men's Life Bible Study
6:45–8pm
- Monday Night Women's Bible Study
6:45–8pm

TUESDAY, JAN 14

- Senior Circuit
10:30–11:30am
- Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study
2–3:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN 15

- Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study
6:30–7:30am
- Coffee Break
9:45–11am
- Wednesday Night Meal
5:30–6:30pm
- Prayer Meeting
6:30–7:30pm
- Cadets
6:30–8:30pm
- Banner Meeting
6:45–8:15pm
- Catalyst
7–9pm

FRIDAY, JAN 17

- Young Adult Men's Study
6:30–7:30am
- Senior Circuit
10:30–11:30am

SATURDAY, JAN 18

- Men of Integrity
7:30–8:30am
- Seniors and Friends
9:30–11:30am

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