



# First Christian Reformed Church

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**Mission:** Being transformed by Jesus, leading people to Him.

**Vision:** A world transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.

**\*Announcements must be turned in by 2:00pm on Wednesday**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**For a list of today's schedules, please see the back of your bulletin.**

**Location of Upcoming Worship Services:**

Please note that all morning worship services start at 9:30am. All evening services start at 6pm.

Date:	Location:
January 6	AM ~ Pella I (Installation of Elder/Deacon) PM ~ Second CRC
January 13	AM ~ Pella I PM ~ Second CRC
January 20	AM ~ Pella I (Communion) PM ~ Faith CRC
January 27	AM ~ Pella I PM ~ Faith CRC

**Please pray for** all of the students and faculty who will be traveling for Winterim on January 2. Please pray for Trenton Keuning, Ivy Terpstra, and Dan Terpstra, who are leaving for Haiti on January 2.

**Our YACS are** once again raising money for their mission trip this summer. They are going to Cincinnati, Ohio from July 20—27. Please pick an envelope with the amount you intend to give. There is a box to place your checks in. ~ Thank you on behalf of the YACS and their leaders

**Please pick up** a yearly devotional plan from the table in the narthex.

**Lift up these members in prayer:**

Henry and Betty Schutte, Jeff and Tamie Schutte, and Alex, Katie, Logan, Kaelyn, and Trenton Van Den Broek.

**Office hours:**

Office hours for the week of January 6:  
Monday ~ 1 - 3pm  
Wednesday ~ noon - 4pm  
Thursday ~ 10am - 3pm

**The church will be open:**

Mondays ~ 8:30am-4:30pm  
Tuesdays ~ 8:30am-4:30pm  
Wednesdays ~ noon-4pm  
Thursdays ~ 10am-3pm

It will be locked on Fridays. If you need to be in the church, please make prior arrangements with Janice De Graaf. She is willing to come and unlock it for you.

## *In Our Faith Family*

**Prayer Items:**

Be in prayer for Henry and Betty Schutte as Henry is receiving radiation treatments five days a week. They are grateful for all those who have offered rides.

Continue to be in prayer for those who continue to face ongoing health concerns or are in the process of healing and recovery, such as Joyce Lubbers (home), Ria Branderhorst (home), Edith Meppelink (Oskaloosa), and Andy Uitermarkt (home).

Please pray for all our shut-ins and their loved ones: Grada De Bruin, Gerald Hoekstra, Bill Van Waardhuizen, Ken Van Wyk, and Al Van Zee.

Continue to be in prayer for Luke Callahan as he serves our country.

**Please Note:** The January family night supper has been postponed to January 16, due to our regular supper night comes so quickly after the holidays and also because the GEMS and Cadets will not be meeting until January 16.

Come and join us for a **Praise and Worship Night** at First CRC. We will be worshipping as we sing songs together on **Tuesday, January 22 from 7-8 pm**. This event is open to the whole community, so please come and invite your friends. Hope to see you there!

**Rides for Henry and Betty Schutte:** Please see the calendar in the narthex if you are available to give rides to Henry and Betty. Please contact Dolores Rooda with questions. ~ Thanks

**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study** will resume on January 9 @ 7:00pm. Please study Lesson 5.

**Dordt College Choir Concert** from Sioux Center, IA invites you to a concert at **12:45pm on Sunday, January 13**, at First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa (815 North 11th Street in Oskaloosa). The concert is part of a winter music tour with performances in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, classics from Mozart and Brahms, multi-cultural songs from around the globe, and profound works from exciting new composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

The **Distinctively Healthy Church Annual Event** - January 12, Calvary CRC, Pella, IA. You are invited to a one-day equipping conference on the life-changing impact of connecting the generations in your congregation to each other. We'll explore what each age group brings to the table, as well as what they need from their church family. We'll also discuss how intentional intergenerational ministry can be a catalyst for community outreach and church growth. Opportunities for discussion and ministry planning with your team are built into the day! Dr. Syd Hielema (formerly a ministry professor at Dordt; now leader of Faith Formation Ministries) will present a keynote address, and several workshops will be offered. (This event is put on by the Connections Project and Faith Formation Ministries.) Speakers include Dr. Syd Hielema, Pastor Joel DeBoer, Peter Kelder, Trudy Ash and Jill Friend. (We recommend attending as a team or a small group.)

**Where?** Calvary (408 Maple St, Pella, IA 50219)

**When?** Saturday, January 12, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM (Doors open at 8:30AM.)

**Who?** People who love their church!

(Bring your church leadership team or a group of key leaders...)

**Cost?** \$35/Individual or \$30/ individual in a group of 4 or more

(Fee includes light breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials.)

How do I sign up? RSVP to Trudy Ash by email (tash@crcna.org) and pay at the door.

(Or mail your name and registration fee to: Trudy Ash, 13362 100th Ave, Milaca, MN 56353

Make checks payable to Trudy Ash. Registration deadline is January 10.)

## Looking Forward at First—

### Today

10:50am—11:30am.....Sunday school and Catechism

### Monday, January 7, 2019

1:00pm.....Happy Quilters

### Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:30pm.....YACS

7:00pm.....Ladies Bible Study

### Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:00pm.....Praise Team practice

### Sunday, January 13, 2019

**Next Sunday Morning:** On this Vision Sunday, we will spend time in God's Word to picture together what we hope to be and do as a church in 2019. We will turn to **Matthew 9:18-26** (found on page 1044 in your pew Bibles) in a messaged entitled **3 2 1 Contact**.

**Next Sunday Evening:** We will continue our joint Worship Services at **Second CRC** by continuing to walk through the book of I Peter. Pastor Brad Meinders will deliver the message based on **I Peter 1:13-21**.

Greeters: Ken and Alberdina Kuiper, Donna Vernooy  
Nursery: Dolores Rooda, Jan Vander Wal,  
Trenton Keuning

Children's Worship: Story Teller: Miss Leanna  
Greeter: Tamie Schutte

Sound: Wayne Van Walbeek

Projection: Conner Van Walbeek

Fellowship: Pete and Darlene Keuning

Bulletin Delivery: Marilyn Bokhoven

Offering: Denver Table

**2019 Directory** ~ Please take time to check out your address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. If all of your information is accurate, please mark ok. Please list all changes in e-mail addresses and phone numbers.

~ Thank you!