

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:30a Live-Stream Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

7:30 Council Meeting

THURSDAY:

12:00 Sunday Bulletin Deadline –
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org

SUNDAY: (11th)

9:30a Live-Stream Worship Service

ACTS OF SERVICE

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

OCT. 4 – Renee VK, 660-2623

OCT. 11 – Lisa DB, 660-6682

LIVE STREAM

OCT. 4 – Doug DB, 660-7116

OCT. 11 – Jaren DB

SOUND SYSTEM

OCT. 4 – Dan F, 660-2525

OCT. 11 – Mitchel V, 660-3653

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct. 11

A.M. ORGANIST: Gloria De Bruin

OFFERINGS: Christian Education Fund &
Christian Opportunity Center

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa



*"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble."
Psalm 95:6-7*

Our purpose:

"to glorify God through meaningful worship, Biblical teaching, and loving fellowship, which encourages service in Christ."

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2020 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist

“Be Unto Your Name/Knowing You/What the Lord Has Done”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise: *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” LUYH #627:1-4

Sung by the Praise Team of
Kristi Jabaay, Kristin & Natalie
Plate and Tiffany Roozeboom

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives: Matthew 6:25-34

Congregational Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:23 – 5:12

Sermon: **“FEELING BLESSED”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Abide with Me”* LUYH #466:1-5

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song: *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Postlude: *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

Service Organist: Gloria De Bruin

The offering this morning is for Many Hands for Haiti.

* All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, October 4, 2020

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

SERVICE NOTES

Due to the increased presence of Covid in our local community and schools, the First CRC Oskaloosa Council has decided to cease in-person worship services and mid-week activities at the church for two weeks from Oct. 4 through Oct. 17. The Council does not make this decision lightly but with many of our families entering into quarantine protocols, we have felt it wise to pause our gatherings for this time. We acknowledged when we reopened in May that the possibility remained for us to have to adapt again as the disease spread in our community and that time has come.

As we did this spring, we will have a single live-stream worship service that will take place on Sunday at 9:30AM and will be available through the Church website, Boxcast and Facebook Live. Lord willing, the tentative plan is to resume in-person worship, Sunday School and mid-week gatherings again on Oct. 18th, but please continue to follow the Church website and Facebook page for any further announcements.

While this is a disappointing setback in the life of our worshipping community, it is not a defeat. We remain dependent as ever on our God. As the scriptures remind us, “Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

On behalf of our Council, Pastor Jon Spronk

The Baptism of **Max Collins** has been postponed until Nov. 1.

The Story: This week, please read Chapter 25 of *The Story*. Next Sunday, Pastor Jon will preach on Mark 8:27-38.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

They are working on an Exit Plan for **Jill De Ronde** and hope that sometime next week she will be able to return to her Group Home in Fort Madison. Please continue to keep her and Linda in your prayers.

Royce Spoelstra was able to return home from the hospital on the 26th. Please continue to keep him in prayer as he recovers.

There are several members of our congregation who either have COVID or have had a direct exposure. Please keep them all in your prayers.