

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2023 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Shirley Van Donselaar, pianist
“*Count Your Many Blessings*” & “*Let Us Praise the Almighty*”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship/Theme Verse from John 14:1-2:

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father’s house has many rooms;

if that were not so, would I have told you that

I am going there to prepare a place for you?

*God’s Greeting

Praise Songs: * “*My Hope Is Built*” LUYH #772:1-4

* “*Goodness of God*”

“*Soon and Very Soon*” LUYH #482:1-4

led by the 6th Grade GEMS Praise Team

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Confession of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God*, Art. 56-58

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: “*By the Sea of Crystal*” LUYH #489:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11, pg. 1840

Sermon: “**WHAT WE BELIEVE: ETERNITY**”

Prayer of Application

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

Offering: Christian Education Fund

Song of Response: “*How Great Thou Art*” LUYH #553:1-4

*Benediction

*Doxology: “*By the Sea of Crystal*” LUYH #489:3

*Postlude

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Erik Kamp

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist; Gloria De Bruin, pianist
“*God is So Good*” & “*Sing Unto the Lord*”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise: “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” #2:1-3(R)

“*To God Be The Glory*” LUYH #604:1-3

“*How Majestic Is Your Name*” #30(R)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 145:1-13a (responsively)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Song of Preparation: “*Seek Ye First*” LUYH #899:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 14:1-20, pg. 1716

Sermon: “**THE CUT OF CONVERSION**”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: “*Victory in Jesus*” #473:1-3(R)

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: “*Glory Be to the Father*” LUYH #961

* Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Benevolence.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

SERVICE NOTES

Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Next Sunday morning, our missionaries Eric & Penny Schering will be joining us. Eric will be bringing the message, and they will also be giving a short presentation following the service.

Next Sunday evening, Pastor Paul Hoekstra will be leading us in worship.

BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

Everly Pierson, daughter of Chris & Kelly, was admitted to the U of I Hospitals on Wednesday. She has been experiencing spasms and is currently undergoing tests to determine what is causing them.

Ken Slagter was able to return home on Monday and continues to recover there.

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

~ **Elizabeth Boender & Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Jim & Marilyn Brummel, Martha Bruxvoort & Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

~ **Brant Bruxvoort** (Crystal Heights C.C.)

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy to **Brett & Amber De Bruin and family** following the death of Amber's great-grandpa, Jim De Long, on Nov. 14. A private family service was held. May God comfort them all with His Word & Spirit.

THANKS

On behalf of our families, we want to thank the congregation for their generous gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month. In this season of Thanksgiving, we are grateful to God for the opportunity to serve as your pastors and the blessing this church family is to our families.

-- Pastor Jon & Keri

-- Pastor Erik & Jacque

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

8:45a Instrumentalist Practice
8:55a Praise Team/Choir Practice
9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
(K-8 sing in sanctuary)
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Worship Committee Mtng.

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:

12:00 Thanksgiving Bulletin
Deadline – firstcrcosky@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline – firstcrcosky@gmail.com

THURSDAY:

Office Closed
8:45a Praise Team/Instrumentalist Practice in sanctuary
9:30a Thanksgiving Worship Service

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SUNDAY: (26th)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service

NURSERY

11/19 AM – Joan K
Elijah B
Clara B

11/26 AM – Tiffany R
Galen H
Sophia P

THANKSGIVING

ORGANIST: Ben S
SOUND: Kurtis DB
LIVESTREAM: Bethany DB
PROJECTION: Lisa DB
OFFERING: Envelopes
NURSERY: Heather C, Harper McK,
Brayden B

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 26

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

OFFERINGS: Love, INC & Many Hands for Haiti

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

NOV. 19 – Lucas DB NOV. 26 – Sherwin P

LIVE STREAM

NOV. 19 – Ben S NOV. 26 – Natalie P

PROJECTION

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NOV. 19 – Saif G NOV. 26 – Kristin P