

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
~ 5-8 sing in sanctuary
~ K-4 sing downstairs
10:45a Fellowship Time
6:00 Evening Service AT Bethel
with Gospel Singers

NURSERY

4/27 AM – Rachael H
John B
Raegan DG

5/4 AM – Ki B
Galen H
Clara B

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

THURSDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline – firstercosky@gmail.com
5-9 Love, INC Meetings

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SATURDAY:

7:00a Men's Bible Study –
Study Guides are on the Information Center Table

SUNDAY: (May 4)

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

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 27 – Mitchel V May 4 – Leon VK

LIVE STREAM

APR. 27 – Ben S May 4 – Finn S

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

APR. 27 – Renee VK May 4 – Renee VK

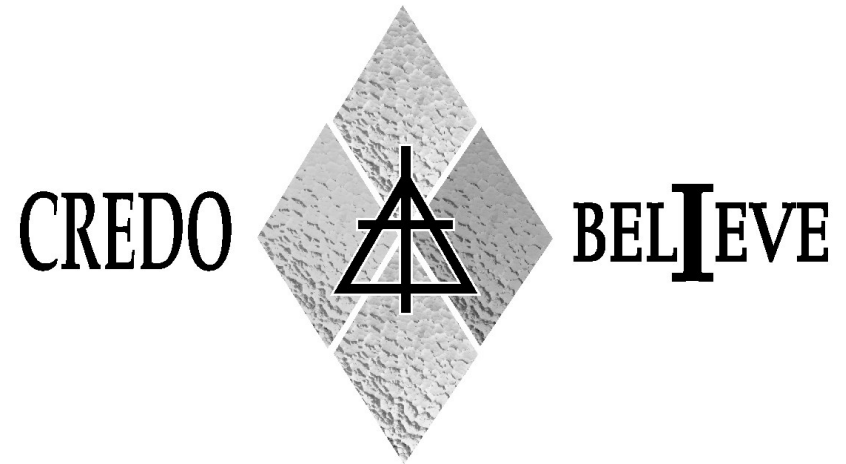
NEXT SUNDAY – May 4

AM PIANIST: Keri S PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Luke Society & Therefore Go Ministries

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa



*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of
his pasture, the flock under his care."
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

April 27, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Sue De Bruin, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "*How Great Thou Art*" #4:1-4(R)
"*O Praise the Name*"
"*Goodness of God*"

led by Karl, Sydnie & Brynn
Boender and Ben De Bruin

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Offering: Good News Chapel VBS Program

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song of Preparation: "*At the Name of Jesus*" LUYH #220:1-3, 6
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-23 & 3:1-4, pg. 1832ff

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18, Q&A 46-49

Sermon: "**THE AFTERMATH OF EASTER AND ASCENSION**"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "*Rejoice, the Lord is King*" LUYH #224:1-4

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "*He Is Lord*" LUYH #227:1-2

*Postlude

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, April 27, 2025

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

SERVICE NOTES

This morning the 5th – 8th Grade Choir will meet in the sanctuary to allow them to practice for next Sunday when they will be the praise team. K - 4 children should go to the downstairs music room to sing today.

There will be no evening service today as we have been invited to join with Bethel CRC for the Gospel Singers Concert.

Pastor Jon & Pastor Erik will both be attending the CRC Gather Conference in Des Moines this week Monday – Wednesday. If you have a need during this time, please contact your Care Group Elder.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Arlene Meinders will be undergoing back surgery on Tuesday at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Please remember her and her surgical team in your prayers.

Keitha Troxel was life-flighted to Iowa City on Tuesday with heart and blood pressure issues. She currently remains in the ICU. Please keep her in your prayers.

Marilyn Vos would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers and well-wishes. She is requesting your prayers for a special test that she will be undergoing on Tuesday to determine if the tumor is shrinking. The results of that test will determine what the course of treatment will be in the future.

Please continue to remember **Eleanor Groenendyk & Marilyn Vos** in your prayers as they continue to undergo cancer treatments.

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

~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel &**

Marion & Dorothy Vos (Homestead)

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)