

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
3:00 Homestead: Steve B, Brennan P, **Keith DB**, Wayne DJ
Doug R, Larry VM, Mark B, Jeff L, Joel DB
6:00 Evening Service at Bethel

MONDAY:

Office Closed

6:30 Friendship Class

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:

7:30 Church Softball – Team 2

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 Church Softball – Team 3
(in Leighton)

THURSDAY:

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

7:30 Church Softball – Team 1

SUNDAY: (July 20)

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

NURSERY

7/13 AM – Ellize C
Aubrey K
Kohen DB

7/20 AM – Kynnah C
(Communion) Taylor H
Natalie B
Avery K

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

July 13 – Mitchel V July 20 – Kurtis DB

LIVE STREAM

July 13 – Finn S July 20 – Ben S

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

July 13 – Lisa DB July 20 – Saif G

NEXT SUNDAY – July 20

AM PIANIST: Sue DB PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Teen Challenge & Christian Opportunity Center

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa



"But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Luke 18:16

Our purpose:

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

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 13, 2025 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Jon Spronk
Baptism & Preparatory

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist

*“Masterpiece”, “Jesus Loves the Little Children” &
“You Knit Me Together”*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Behold Our God”*

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

led by the Praise Team of Karl Boender,

Ben De Bruin, Deann De Groot &

Meredith De Ronde; Julia Groenenboom, cajon

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Baptism

Baptism Song: *“Holy Water”*

sheet

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Developing Great Relationships

Offertory: *“Baptized With Water”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Speak, O Lord”*

LUYH #755:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:6-15, pg. 1833

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 27, Q&A 72-74

Sermon: **“THE BAPTIZING OF COVENANT CHILDREN”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

LUYH #946:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”* LUYH #938

*Postlude

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, July 13, 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, we are privileged to witness the Sacrament of Baptism as it is administered to the following covenant child:

Kaisley Faith De Bruin, infant daughter of Lucas & Bethany

Today is Preparatory Sunday. Lord willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning.

T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) will be using our sanctuary this evening for their closing worship service. The Council is encouraging our members to worship at Bethel CRC this evening.

Next Sunday evening, our former Interim Pastor Tom Dykman will be leading us in worship.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

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

~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra and Marion & Dorothy Vos** (Homestead)

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

~ **Jim & Marilyn Brummel** (Fair Haven East, Pella)

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

Betty Huyser, Mary Ann Van Kooten &

Linda Van Veldhuizen (Homebound)

THANKS

I want to thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, and concern while I am being treated for cancer. At this time, chemotherapy is completed, and I will continue to receive immunotherapy infusions every six weeks at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Mesa, AZ. I thank God for no adverse side effects from the chemo treatments, and I am feeling well. *“Give thanks to the Lord, for his mercy endures forever and ever!”*

-- Eleanor Groenendyk