

## ***MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP***

**August 17, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Jon Spronk**

### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* &

*“The Heavens Are Telling”* (from *“The Creation”*) – F.J. Haydn

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: \**“Lead Me, Guide Me”* LUYH #329:1-3

\**“Firm Foundation”* sheet

*“We Believe”*

led by the Praise Team of Luke Boender, Trenton De Bruin

Olivia De Groot, Taylor Hol & Natalie Plate

### **CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

Profession of Faith

Song of Response: *“In Christ Alone”* LUYH #770:1-4

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Areopagus

Offertory: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Prayer of Thanks

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: *“Spirit of the Living God”* LUYH #749:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:16-26, pg. 1815

*Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 32, Q&A 86-87

Sermon: **“HAVING BEEN SAVED, NOW LIVE”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: *“Jesus, All for Jesus”* LUYH #738

### **CALLED TO GO AND SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* LUYH #946:1

\*Postlude: *“Give Praise to Our God”*

## **EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 17, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

### **SERVICE OF ADORATION**

Prelude: Keri Spronk, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Praise: *“Ten Thousand Reasons”* LUYH #559:1-3

\*God’s Greeting

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 66 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“Come, All You People, Praise Our God”*

LUYH #495:1-3

Congregational Prayer

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

\*Song of Preparation: *“Be Still, for the Presence”* LUYH #532:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7, pg. 1039

Sermon: **“WORSHIPING IN GOD’S HOUSE”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: *“God Himself Is with Us”* LUYH #565:1-3

### **SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: *“Glory Be to the Father”* LUYH #959

\*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Benevolence.

\*All who are able are asked to stand.

***Sunday, August 17, 2025***

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

### **SERVICE NOTES**

Having met with the Elders, the following young people will be making Public Profession of their Faith this morning:

**Luke Boender                  Trenton De Bruin**  
**Olivia De Groot              Taylor Hol                  Natalie Plate**

Pastor Erik and family are on vacation this week. If you have a need during this time, please contact Pastor Jon or your Care Group Elder.

### **BLESSINGS & CONCERNS**

**Eleanor Groenendyk** was in Arizona this week for a PET scan and immunotherapy treatment. The scans looked great with one spot completely gone, others not spread and no new growth. Eleanor will continue with immunotherapy every 6 weeks and a PET scan every 12 weeks. The family is grateful for all the prayers and concern for her.

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** (Fairhaven East, Pella)  
~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)  
**Betty Huyser & Mary Ann Van Kooten** (Homebound)

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Arlene Meinders** following the death of her brother-in-law, Junior Meinders, on Sunday, August 10. Visitation will be held this afternoon at Bates from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in our church. May God comfort the family with His Word and Spirit.

### **THANKS**

Thank you to each one that helped me with my medical emergency on Sunday, July 27. I appreciate the quick response, caring and concern shown to me. Thank you again and may God bless each of you!

– **Jennifer LaRue**  
(Church Neighbor on North 11<sup>th</sup> St.)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets  
9:30a Morning Worship Service  
10:45a Fellowship Time  
6:00 Evening Service

MONDAY:

Office Closed

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

THURSDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement  
Deadline – [firstercosky@gmail.com](mailto:firstercosky@gmail.com)  
5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

SUNDAY: (Aug. 24)

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

### **NURSERY**

8/17 AM – Heather C  
Luke VD  
Kwynn DB

8/24 AM – Kahrey C  
Dylan R  
Caroline J

## **ACTS OF SERVICE**

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Aug. 17 – Rich DB      Aug. 24 – Mitchel V

### **LIVE STREAM**

Aug. 17 – Finn S      Aug. 24 – Natalie P

### **PROJECTION**

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)  
Aug. 17 AM – Saif G      Aug. 24 – Kristin P  
PM – Lisa DB

## **NEXT SUNDAY – Aug. 24**

**AM ORGANIST:** Ben S

**PM PIANIST:** Cheryl G/Parking Lot Praise

**STUDENT PIANIST:** None

**OFFERINGS:** Crossroads Prison Ministry  
PM is Parking Lot Praise