

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets  
 9:30a Morning Worship Service  
 10:45a SS Teachers/Subs Mtng.  
 10:45a Fellowship Time  
 4:00 9-Square in the Air  
 5-5:45 Square Meal followed by  
 Parking Lot Praise

### MONDAY:

Office Closed  
 6:30 Friendship Class

### 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. 31)

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

### NURSERY

8/24 AM – Kahrey C  
 Dylan R  
 Caroline J

8/31 AM – Deb B  
 AnnaBelle C  
 Caleb R

## ACTS OF SERVICE

### SOUND SYSTEM

Aug. 24 – Mitchel V Aug. 31 – Dan F

### LIVE STREAM

Aug. 24 – Natalie P Aug. 31 – Ben S

### PROJECTION

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)

Aug. 24 – Kristin P Aug. 31 – Sharon S

## NEXT SUNDAY – Aug. 31

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD

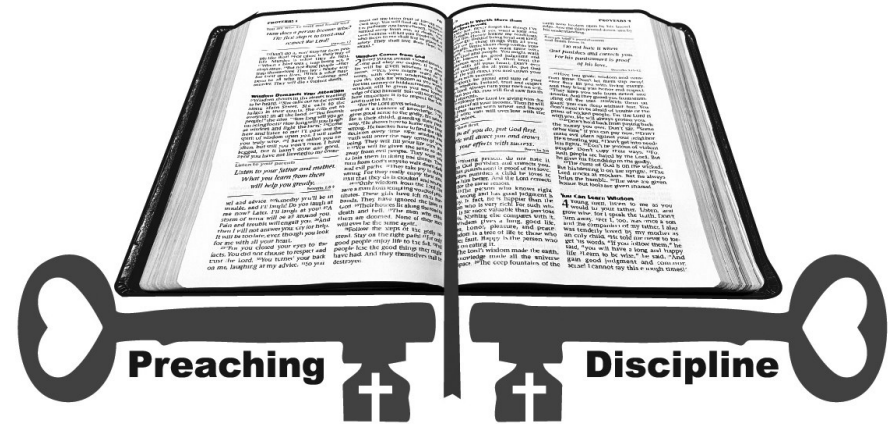
PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

STUDENT PIANIST: Maggie M

OFFERINGS: Oskaloosa Evangelism Committee &  
 Missionary Support

# *First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa*

## **KEYS of the KINGDOM**



*"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**

**August 24, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Erik Kamp**

### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“*Sketch in F Minor*” – Robert Schumann

“*Prelude in Classic Style*” – Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: \* “*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*” #508:1-4(R)

\* “*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*”

“*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*”

led by the Praise Team of Steve, Jenessa, Aubrey & Avery Kaisand;

Leon Van Kooten and Renee Van Kooten

### **CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

God’s Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministry

Offertory: “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

Prayer of Thanks

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Message

\*Song of Preparation: “*Abide with Me*”

LUYH #466:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8, pg. 1676

*Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 33, Q&A 88-91

Sermon: “**FACING FALLACIES**”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: “*Take My Life and Let It Be*” LUYH 863:1-6

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

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “*To God Be the Glory*”

LUYH #604:1

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

\*All who are able are asked to stand.

***Sunday, August 24, 2025***

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

### **SERVICE NOTES**

There will be a short informational meeting for all Sunday School teachers and substitutes immediately following the morning worship service today. Please come to the front of the sanctuary (piano side) as soon as the service is over and then you can have fellowship time following the meeting.

Parking Lot Praise will be held this evening. Please see the related announcement in the supplement for details.

### **BLESSINGS & CONCERNS**

**Jan Boender** has an appointment on Thursday with a brain surgeon in Iowa City as she seeks further treatment for her tumor.

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.) ~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

~ **Jim & Marilyn Brummel** (Fairhaven East, Pella)

**Betty Huyser & Mary Ann Van Kooten** (Homebound)

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to the following couples who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 16. May God bless them richly in their life together.

**Lance & Courtney (Van Donselaar) Dykstra**

**Degan & Emily (Vander Molen) Shipley**

Degan is the son of Jenny Plate

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Wayne & Vicki De Jong and Laura De Jong and family** following the death of Vicki’s sister, Shar Bonnema, on August 17. Graveside services were held in Lebanon, IA on Thursday. May God comfort the family with His Word and Spirit.

### **THANKS**

Thank you for the cards and kind expressions of sympathy we received following the death of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Edgar Paulson. Your support is so appreciated. -- **Bruce & Jeannene Veenstra**

-- **Chris & Kelly Pierson and family**