

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Erik Kamp

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“Softly and Tenderly” & “Fanfare in D” – J. Lemmens

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Every Move I Make”*

“Hymn of Heaven”

“I Am Not My Own”

led by the 8th Grade GEMS Praise Team

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Offering: The “B” Family

Offertory: *“Be Still My Soul”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“My Soul Finds Rest”* LUYH #370:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:25-30, pg. 1513

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 38, Q&A 103

Sermon: **“REST FOR OUR SOULS”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“O For a Closer Walk with God”*

LUYH #324:1, 2, 3, 5

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: *“Come, You Disconsolate”*

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

*“Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break”,
Nearer, Still Nearer” & “Softly and Tenderly”*

Raegan De Groot, student pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* LUYH #568:1, 2, 4

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 71 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“God of Our Life”*

LUYH #404:1-3

Ministry Update: Rehoboth Christian School

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

LUYH #405:1, 2, 5, 6

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9:1-12, pg. 1044

Sermon: **“LIVING WITH DEATH”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“When Memory Fades”*

LUYH #449:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”*

LUYH #516

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Missionary Support.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:

5:45 Coffee Break

WEDNESDAY:

1-3 Games Day
7:00 GEMS
7:00 Cadets
7:00 IGNITE Youth Group (Bring items for Care Packages)

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SATURDAY:

7:00a Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY: (Oct. 5)

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

NURSERY

9/28 AM – Stacy B
Johnathon J
Clara B

10/5 AM – Karen F
Cayden P
Violet DG

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Sept. 28 – Sherwin P Oct. 5 – Lucas DB

LIVE STREAM

Sept. 28 – Natalie P Oct. 5 – Finn S

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Sept. 28 – Kristin P Oct. 5 – Renee VK

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct. 5

AM PIANIST: Cheryl S PM: Love, INC Service

OFFERINGS: Lake View Bible Camp & Joint Service with Love, INC.

Sunday, September 28, 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 evening, Ken Zylstra from Rehoboth Christian School, will be giving us an update on the work they are doing.

Next Sunday morning our supported missionary, Jesse Rodriguez from Nicaragua, will be with us. He will also be giving a presentation during the Sunday School Hour. There will be a Potluck Lunch following the presentation.

Our church has been invited by Love INC to participate with other community churches in an open house/worship service on Sunday, Oct. 5. The open house will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with tours of their new facility located at 1901 "A" Avenue W and a worship service at 5:30 p.m. (bring your own chair). Our Council therefore has canceled our regular evening worship service for that evening and is inviting the congregation to attend this community worship service with Love INC.

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** (Fairhaven East, Pella)

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to **David Boyd** following the death of his father, James Boyd on Friday, Sept. 19. A private family burial will take place at a later date. May God comfort David with His Word & Spirit.