

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Keri Spronk, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: * *"Ancient Words"*

LUYH 762

* *"He Knows My Name"*

LUYH 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

LUYH 859

Led by the Hughes Family Praise Team

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Offering: Jared & Anna De Young

Offertory

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *"O Worship the King"* LUYH 2:1-3, 5

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 115, pg. 954

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 34B, QA 94-95

Sermon: **"THE FIRST COMMANDMENT"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"The First Place"* LUYH 15

Sunday School Commissioning

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

LUYH 965

*Postlude

*All who are able are asked to stand.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist

"He Leadeth Me" and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"* LUYH 513

*God's Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 68 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *"Lift Up Your Voices"*

LUYH 211

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"* LUYH 523

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14, pg. 1041

Sermon: **"WISDOM FROM THE SCHOOL-OF-HARD-KNOCKS"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"*

LUYH 407

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"* LUYH 953

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Joshua Christian Academy.

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

MONDAY:

6:00 Deacon's Meeting
6:30 Friendship Class
7:00 Council Meeting followed by Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 GEMS

THURSDAY:

8:30a Morning Bible Study
12:00 Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline – firstercosky@gmail.com
5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

SUNDAY: (Sept. 14)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
3:00 Homestead: **Paul VD**, Mike Bo, Randall DG, Jeremy P,
Jeff P, Lee DG, Brad McM, Ben DB, Mike J, Roger DG

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Sept. 7 – Leon VK Sept. 14 – Kurtis DB

LIVE STREAM

Sept. 7 – Doug DB Sept. 14 – Luke B

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Sept. 7 – Renee VK Sept. 14 – Lisa DB

NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 14

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD

PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

OFFERINGS: Christian Education Fund & The Gideons

NURSERY

9/7 AM – Tiffany R
Pippa DR
Hannah B

9/14 AM – Joan K
Harper McK
Molly C

Sunday, September 7, 2025

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

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 **Trent and Lauren Van Gilst** following the death of their grandma, Geraldine “Gerri” Van Gilst on Monday, September 1. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:00 PM at the Bates Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be held following the service from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the same location. May God comfort the family with His Word and Spirit.