

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 23, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

“Thanksgiving Medley”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: * *“He Has Made Me Glad”*

* *“Thank You, Lord”*

“Give Thanks”

LUYH #358

led by the Praise Team of Karl Boender, Matt Collins,

Deann De Groot & Meredith De Ronde

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Offertory: *“We Gather Together”* & *“Come, Thou Fount”*

Flute Solo by Bethany Van Donselaar

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“King of Kings”* (2x) #77(R)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6, pg. 1210

Selections from *Our World Belongs to God*

Sermon: **“THE COSMIC SHEPHERD KING”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”* LUYH #224:1-4

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 23, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Erik Kamp

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist

“Prelude and Toccata on ‘Praise to the Lord, the Almighty’”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

LUYH #551:1, 5, 6

“O Worship the King”

LUYH #2:1, 2, 4, 5

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 76 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“God Is Known Among His People”* LUYH #284:1-4

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Nicene Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“Ancient Words”*

LUYH #762:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, pg. 1034

Sermon: **“A LIFE WORTH LIVING”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“He Leadeth Me”*

LUYH #440:1, 2, 4

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

LUYH #329:1

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for the Bible League.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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

SERVICE NOTES

Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Gene & Luana Van Gorp and the extended family** following the death of Gene's sister, Ruth Ringenberg of Bloomington, IL on Nov. 19. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday in Monroe. May God comfort them all with His Word and Spirit.

THANKSGIVING

PIANIST: Keri S

SOUND: Kurtis DB

LIVESTREAM: Doug DB

PROJECTION Lisa DB

OFFERING: Envelopes and Food

Please see the related announcement in the Supplement for more information.

NURSERY: Mary Beth J, Anniston M, Dawson R

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 30

AM ORGANIST: Ben S

PM ORGANIST: Ben S

STUDENT PIANIST: Maggie M

OFFERINGS: Mexican Christian Children's Aid & Missionary Support

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
(High School & Adults
please meet in the sanctuary)
- 6:00 Evening Worship Service

M, T, W & F:

- 9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

- 6:30 Friendship Class

TUESDAY:

- 12:00 Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadline –
firstercosky@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- 9:30a Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Office Closed

FRIDAY:

The office will be closing at 11:00.

SUNDAY: (Nov. 30)

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

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Nov. 23 – Dan F

Nov. 30 – Mitchel V

LIVE STREAM

Nov. 23 – Ben S

Nov. 30 – Luke B

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Nov. 23 – Kristin P

Nov. 30 – Sharon S

NURSERY

11/23 AM – Ellize C
Allison B
Jayde DG

11/30 AM – Rachael H
Zach DG
Avery K