

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
(K-8 Program Practice)
- 3:00 Homestead: Laremy DG, **Dan F**, Bert B, Ellize C,
Ken B, Chris P, Josh VD, Matt C, Arlene M, Henry VA
- 6:00 Candlelight Service
- 7:00 Fellowship Time

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

- 9-11:30a Office Open

WEDNESDAY:

- 1-3 Games Day

THURSDAY:

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

SUNDAY: (Dec. 21)

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

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Dec. 14 – Dan F Dec. 21 – Mitchel V

LIVE STREAM

Dec. 14 – Doug DB Dec. 21 – Ben S

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Dec. 14 – Lisa DB Dec. 21 – Saif G

NURSERY

12/14 AM – Karen DB
Arianna J
Jude DR

12/21 AM – Deb B
Elijah B
Taylor H

NEXT SUNDAY – Dec. 21

AM PIANIST: Keri S & K-8 pianists PM ORGANIST: None - Caroling

OFFERING: The Growing Place (via Love, INC)

THANKS

Eric and Penny Schering want to express a very big thank you for your very generous gifts in November for the work of Pacific Island Ministries in Papua New Guinea! The Lord bless you big time!

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa



*"For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."*

John 1:17

Our purpose:

"to glorify God through meaningful worship, Biblical teaching, and loving fellowship, which encourages service in Christ."

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 14, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"Come, People of the Risen King"*

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

led by the Praise Team of Ruth De Bruin, Kwynn &
Kohen De Bruin and Breanna Ten Pas

Advent Candle Lighting by the Eric & Kim Hol Family

Song of Response: *"How Great Our Joy"* LUYH #90:1-3

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20:1-17

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Heartland Christian Counseling

Offertory: *"O Holy Night"* by Breanna Ten Pas

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *"Christ, the True and Better"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:14-22, pg. 302

John 1:14-18, pg. 1646

Sermon: **"CHRIST: THE NEW MOSES"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* LUYH #93:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"How Great Our Joy"* LUYH #90:4

*Postlude

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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

May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

SERVICE NOTES

Today is the third Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Program Practice: All K-8 students meet in the sanctuary right after church today for a full run through of the Christmas program during singing and Sunday School time.

Tonight is our Candlelight Service. Our offering this evening will be for the IGNITE Youth Group. There will be a separate bulletin for the service.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Please keep the following members in your prayers as they are dealing with a variety of health issues:

~ **Natalie Boender** (of BJ & Cassia) will be undergoing back surgery this coming Wednesday.

~ **Scott De Bruin** was hospitalized this week at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines with fluid around his heart due to Rhinovirus. He was released on Thursday and continues to recover at home.

~ **Jill De Ronde** fell this week and sustained a neck fracture. She will need to wear a neck brace for 8-12 weeks but is now recovering at home.

~ **Ken Slagter** was able to have a new kidney stint put in yesterday. He was admitted to Northern Mahaska on Friday for a couple of weeks of PT to regain his strength.

~ **JoDee Van Kooten** continues to be hospitalized in critical condition in the ICU at the U of I Hospitals.

~ **Bruce Veenstra** underwent hip replacement surgery this week. He is currently recovering at home.

~ **Marilyn Vos** learned this week that the cancer has returned in her lymph nodes and she will begin treatment on Wednesday.

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** (Fairhaven East, Pella) & **Marilyn Brummel** (The Cottages, Pella)

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

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)