

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 7, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Erik Kamp

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist

“What Can I Give Him?”, *“One Small Child”* &

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“You are Holy (Prince of Peace)”* LUYH #598

“God of Wonders” LUYH #4:1-2

led by the Praise Team of AnnaBelle Carter,

Caroline Jabaay, Harper McKinney, Christie &

Skylar Meyer and Tiffany Roozeboom

Advent Candle Lighting by Ki Boender & Julia Groenenboom

Song of Response: *“What Child is This”* LUYH #95:1-2

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Confession and Assurance

Offering: SWIM (Safe Water Internat’l Ministries)

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Christ, the True and Better”*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-14, pg. 31

Matthew 1:18-25, pg. 1497

Sermon: **“THE TRUE ISAAC”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

LUYH #56:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Postlude: *“Sing We the Song of Emmanuel”*

Gloria De Bruin, service organist

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 7, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Breanna Ten Pas, pianist

Selections from Handel's *Messiah*

“He Shall Feed His Flock”, *“And the Glory of the Lord”* &

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Maggie McMahan, student pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“Blessed Be the God of Israel”* LUYH #67:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 78:1-16 & 65-72 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“God of Our Fathers”* #573:1-4(R)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Belgic Confession*, Art. 18

*Song of Preparation: *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

Prayer of Illumination \LUYH #61:1, 5, 6

Scripture Reading: Psalm 80, pg. 919

Sermon: **“PSALMS OF ADVENT: RESTORE US, O LORD”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock”*

LUYH #64:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* LUYH #61:7

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Benevolence.

*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
(K-8 Program Practice)
6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

6:00 Elder & Deacon Meetings
7:00 Council Meeting

TUESDAY:

5:45 Coffee Break & Story Hour Potluck

WEDNESDAY:

2:30-7 Cadet Christmas Party
5:30-7 Generation GEMS join the GEMS
5:30-8:30 GEMS Christmas Party
7:00 IGNITE Youth Group – Candlelight Practice

THURSDAY:

8:30a Morning Bible Study
9:00a Coffee Break Brunch
12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline –

firstercosky@gmail.com

SUNDAY: (Dec. 14)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
3:00 Homestead: Laremy DG, **Dan F**, Bert B, Ellize C,
Ken B, Chris P, Josh VD, Matt C, Arlene M, Henry VA

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Dec. 7 – Leon VK Dec. 14 – Dan F

LIVE STREAM

Dec. 7 – Trent DB Dec. 14 – Doug DB

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Dec. 7 – Renee VK Dec. 14 – Lisa DB

NURSERY

12/7 AM – Bethany DB(L)

Leah L

Kinley DB

12/14 AM – Karen DB

Arianna J

Jude DR

Sunday, December 7, 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 second Sunday of Advent.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Ken Slagter was in the hospital 3 days this week with a severe UTI. Please pray that all of the infection will be cleared up before a new Kidney Stint is put in next Thursday.

Paul Van Donselaar underwent Knee Replacement surgery on Wednesday. He was able to return home on Thursday where he continues to recover.

JoDee Van Kooten was admitted to the U of I Hospitals this week for an infection in her blood and issues with a heart valve.

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)

NEXT SUNDAY – Dec. 14

AM PIANIST: Sue DB

PM ORGANIST: Ben S

OFFERINGS: Heartland Christian Counseling &
IGNITE Youth Group