

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2026 – 9:30 A.M. – Communion

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Breanna Ten Pas, pianist

“The Solid Rock” & “Do, Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

Songs of Praise: * *“In His Time”*

* *“Knowing You”*

“Goodness of God”

led by the Praise Team of Meredith, Wyatt,

Duke & Betsey De Ronde and Brynleigh Whitt

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Pella Pro-Life

Offertory: *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:1-13, pg. 1587

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 46, Q&A 120-121

Sermon: **“OUR FATHER”**

Prayer of Application

CALLED TO REMEMBER

The Invitation

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Passing of the Bread *“The Power of the Cross”*

Passing of the Cup *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

*Song of Response: *“Beneath the Cross”* LUYH #825:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: *“We Are Called”*

AFTERNOON ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2026 – 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“Blessed Are They That Mourn”

Raegan De Groot, student pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“Ten Thousand Reasons”* LUYH #559:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 81

Psalm Song: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* LUYH #581:1-3

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“Day by Day”* LUYH #437:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:4, pg. 1501

Romans 7:14-25, pg. 1756

Sermon: **“WHAT DO WE MOURN?”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Blest Are the Contrite Hearts”*

Grey PH #206:1, 2, 7

(to be sung to the tune of *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*)

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“Glory Be to the Father”* LUYH #959

*Postlude: *“My Only Comfort”*

Our offering this afternoon is for Pacific Island Ministries.

*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
- 11:30a Potluck Lunch (Care Groups 5 & 6)
- 12:30 Afternoon Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

- 9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

- Aft Sew Day Set-Up

TUESDAY:

- 9-3 Sew Day
- 5:45 Coffee Break and Story Hour

WEDNESDAY:

- 1-3 Games Day
- 7:00 Cadets
- 7:00 GEMS
- 7:00 IGNITE Youth Group

THURSDAY:

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

firstercosky@gmail.com

- 5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

SUNDAY: (Jan. 25)

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

NURSERY

1/18 AM – Kahrey C
(Communion) Anna Belle C
Dean DR
Hannah B

1/25 AM – Tiffany R
Luke VD
Kohen DB

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Jan. 18 – Kurtis DB Jan. 25 – Sherwin P

LIVE STREAM

Jan. 18 – Luke B Jan. 25 – Natalie P

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Jan. 18 – Saif G Jan. 25 – Kristin P

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

SERVICE NOTES

Dear Visitors in Christ,

We welcome you to the First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa. In our morning service we will be remembering the death of our Lord Jesus Christ by celebrating the Lord's Supper. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, who desire to live in obedience to Him as Lord, and who are professing members of a Christian Church are invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.
In Christian Love, The Elders

Pastor Erik will be preaching in Sully CRC for their evening service today.

Reading Schedule for the Heidelberg Catechism: Lords Day 47 for 1/25.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Jean Van Mersbergen was hospitalized this week for an infection. She was able to be released on Thursday and has moved to the Oskaloosa Care Center.

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)

THANKS

Thank you to all who donated blood and provided bars at our drive on Jan. 12. We were able to collect 62 Whole Blood, 1 Double Red & 2 Platelet units for the Blood Center. Our next drive will be held on March 23.

-- **Gene & Sue De Bruin**

NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 25

AM PIANIST: Keri S PM ORGANIST: Gloria DB

STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Christian Opportunity Center and Missionary Support