

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:45a Fellowship Time
- 11:00 NO Sunday School – Youth Update
- 11:30a Potluck Lunch (Care Groups 8 & 9)
- 12:30 Afternoon Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

- 9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:

- 5:45 Coffee Break and Story Hour

WEDNESDAY:

- 1-3 Games Day
- 7:00 Cadets & GEMS
- 7:00 IGNITE Youth Group & Senior Saints Game Night

THURSDAY:

- 9:30a Coffee Break
- 12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline – firstrcosky@gmail.com
- 5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

FRIDAY:

- 10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SATURDAY:

- 7:00a Men's Morning Bible Study
- Spring Forward before you go to bed 😊

SUNDAY: (Mar. 8)

- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 3:00 Homestead: Cal B, Joel G, Arvin VE, Kurtis DB, **Harold DB**, Ruth G, Marvin DB, Dan McK, Jeff VD, Kate VD

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Mar. 1 – Lucas DB Mar. 8 – Leon VK

LIVE STREAM

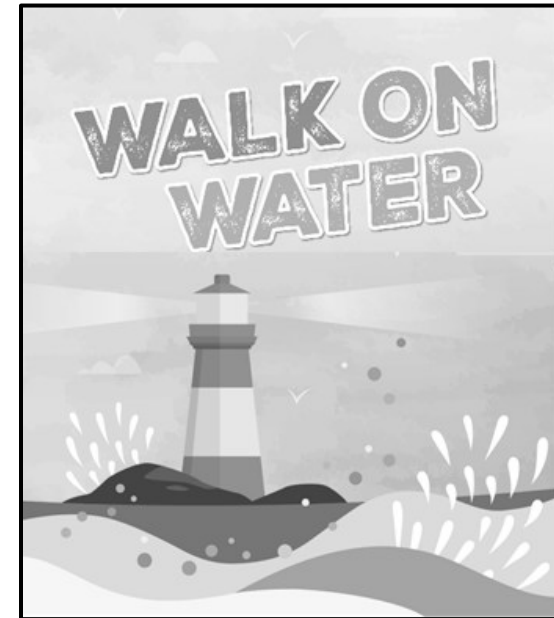
Mar. 1 – Luke B Mar. 8 – Natalie P

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Mar. 1 – Lisa DB Mar. 8 – Renee VK

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa



*"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God;
he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of
love to a thousand generations of those who love
him and keep his commandments."*

Deuteronomy 7:9

Our purpose:

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

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 1, 2026 – 9:30 A.M. – GEMS Sunday
Pastor Erik Kamp

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Maggie McMahan & Cheryl Groenenboom, pianists
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
Songs of Praise: * *“Behold Our God”* SING! #14:1-3
 * *“Battle Belongs”*
 “May the Peoples Praise You” SING! #552:1-5
 led by the 8th Grade GEMS
 Julia Groenenboom, cajon

GEMS Litany
Ministry of Music: *“Oceans”* by the GEMS

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer
Offering: GEMS (Local)
Offertory: GEMS PowerPoint Presentation
Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Jesus Loves Me”* LUYH #709:1-3
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20, 3:7-12, 4:35-41; pg. 1552ff
 Matthew 14:22-33, pg. 1520
Sermon: **“STEPPING IN FAITH”**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response: *“My Lighthouse”*

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

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

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, March 1, 2026

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 GEMS Sunday. We welcome the GEMS & their counselors and thank them for taking part in our worship this morning. Please join us for coffee time in the fellowship hall following the service. A Youth Groups Update from GEMS, Cadets and IGNITE will begin in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. and we will end with an 11:30 potluck lunch for everyone.

For this afternoon’s Worship Service, we welcome Rev. Christian Sebastia, a CRC church planter from Classis Rocky Mountain. Rev. Sebastia will be sharing his testimony and his ministry of planting Hispanic CRC churches in the Houston, TX region. There is no Order of Worship for this service. Our offering this afternoon is for Benevolence.

Reading Schedule for the Heidelberg Catechism: Lords Day 52 for 3/8.

First CRC Congregation: You are invited to a combined annual Day of Prayer service at Bethel CRC on Wednesday, March 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this time of reflection and prayer as together we give praise to our God and ask for His continued blessings. Your offerings will be received for Love INC. And please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Brennan Plate was hospitalized last weekend for a blood clot in his lungs. He was able to return home where he continues to recover.

Marilyn Vos was in the hospital this week for observation. She was hoping to come home on Friday. She will be undergoing further tests in the weeks ahead.

NEXT SUNDAY – March 8

AM PIANIST: Sue DB PM ORGANIST: Ben S

STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Lake View Bible Camp & Christian Educ. Fund