

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 31, 2026 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Erik Kamp

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Shirley Van Donselaar, pianist
“*Psalm XIX*” & “*Creation Sings*”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: Lord’s Day 1, Q & A 1 (1st paragraph in unison)
“*Jesus Loves Me*” LUYH #709:1
“*Jesus Loves Me (Senior Version)*”
“*My God and I*”

led by the 9th Grade Sunday School Class

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Offering: Love, INC (In the Name of Christ)

Offertory: “*The New 23rd*”

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: “*Thy Word*”

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:26-30, pg. 1543

Sermon: “**A SUMMER OF PSALMS**”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: “*When We Walk with the Lord*”
LUYH #327:1, 2

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: “*When We Walk with the Lord*” LUYH #327:3

*Postlude: “*How Majestic Is Your Name*”

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 31, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Erik Kamp

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“*Festival Prelude on ‘Lobe Den Herren’*”

Raegan De Groot, student pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: “*Great is Thy Faithfulness*” LUYH #348:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 96 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: “*Joy to the World*” LUYH #92:1-4

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 1, Q & A 1

*Song of Preparation: “*Ancient Words*” LUYH #762:1-2

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ezra 6, pg. 740

Sermon: “**FIGHT FIRE WITH FAITHFULNESS**”

Prayer of Application

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

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude: “*My Song Forever Shall Record*”

Our offering this evening is for Missionary Support.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Profession of Faith Class
6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30 VBS at the Good News Chapel

MONDAY:

Office Closed
2-7 Blood Drive
6:30 Softball – Team #2
7:45 Softball – Team #2

TUESDAY:

7a-8p Primary Election to be held in our Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

THURSDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline –
firstercosky@gmail.com
5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes
7:45 Softball – Team #1

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SATURDAY:

7:00a NO Men's Bible Study (will meet 6/13 instead)

SUNDAY: (June 7)

9:30a Morning Worship Service

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

MAY 31 – Mitchel V JUNE 7 – Kurtis DB

LIVE STREAM

MAY 31 – Finn S JUNE 7 – Ben B

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

MAY 31 – Renee VK JUNE 7 – Sharon S

NEXT SUNDAY – June 7

AM ORGANIST: Ben S PM PIANIST: Keri S

OFFERINGS: Rehoboth Christian School & African Bible College

NURSERY
5/31 AM – Erica DB
Daxton R
Avery K

6/7 AM – Lisa DB
Tegan P
Jayde DG

Sunday, May 31, 2026

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

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Ken Van Donselaar underwent a Bone Marrow Test this week. The results will determine a treatment plan.

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)
- ~ **Jim Brummel** (Fairhaven East, Pella)
- ~ **Betty Huyser & Mary Ann Van Kooten** (Homebound)
- ~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)
- ~ **Jean Van Mersbergen** (Oskey C.C.)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Tysen & Amelia (Boender) De Vries** who were united in marriage on May 25. May God bless them richly in their life together.

Congratulations to **Lucas & Bethany De Bruin** who were blessed with a daughter, Iva Lynn, on May 27. She was also welcomed home by siblings Weston & Kaisley. Everyone is doing well.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Gene & Luana Van Gorp and the extended family** following the death of Gene's sister, Dorothy Van Der Pol, on May 20. Her funeral was held on Friday at Bethel CRC. May God comfort them all with His Word & Spirit.

“Ode to a VBS Worker” by Sharon Shelton

My dishes went unwashed today, I didn't touch a bed;
The kids and dad just had to go a little underfed.
But there's a real good reason for this overwhelming mess,
And that's because it's time again for my church's VBS.
My dishes and my beds, you know, will always wait for me;
But those little children there at church won't wait that patiently.
For they are growing up right now before our very eyes,
And I must do my part to see their souls' need supplied.
I'm tired and weary now, it's true, and just a bit undone;
But, thank you God, for Your small friends. I love them everyone.
Lord, give me strength and patience, and a heart that's full of cheer.
That you might find me once again in VBS next year.