CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:45a Fellowship Time
- 10:45a Sunday School for all ages
- 5:00 Evening Worship Service
- 5:30 Chili Cook-Off

MONDAY – FRIDAY:
- 9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:
- Voting in Fellowship Hall
- 5:40 Coffee Break & Story Hour – meet in the basement

WEDNESDAY:
- 1-3 Games Day
- 5-7 IGNITE Loaded Baked Potato Supper
- 7:00 Cadets & GEMS

THURSDAY:
- 8:30a Morning Bible Study
- 9:30a Coffee Break
- 12:00 Bulletin/Supplement Deadline –firstcrcosky@gmail.com
- 5-9 Love INC Foundation Classes

FRIDAY:
- 10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SATURDAY:
- 7:00a Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY: (Nov. 8)
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 3:00 Homestead: **Tony K,** Ken VD, Renee VK, Mike Br, Adam DB, Keith B, BJ B, Rich DG, John B, Ryan B, Adam L

NURSERY

11/1 AM – Tiffany R
Taylor H
Mack J

11/8 AM – Stacy B
Kristina G
Caleb R

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

Nov. 1 – Leon VK Nov. 8 – Rich DB

LIVE STREAM

Nov. 1 – Ben B Nov. 8 – Doug DB

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

Nov. 1 – Renee VK Nov. 8 – Lisa DB

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 8

AM PIANIST: Cheryl G PM PIANIST: Sue DB

STUDENT PIANIST: Leah Spronk

OFFERINGS: Thrive & Denominational Ministries

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."
Psalm 95:6-7

Our purpose:

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

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2026 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Shirley Van Donselaar, pianist

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" & "There is a Redeemer"

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* #559:1, 2, 4(R)

**"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* #506:1, 3, 4(R)

"Jesus Loves Me" w/ *"Oh, How He Loves You"*

led by Byron Bruxvoort, Ben De Bruin, Jason Groenenboom & Paul Van Donselaar

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Offering: World Renew

Offertory: *"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Prayer of Illumination \SING! #223:1-3

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-7, pg. 1818

Sermon: **"THE POWER OF GRACE"**

Prayer of Application

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Song of Response: *"Marvelous Grace"* LUYH #696:1-3

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*Postlude \LUYH #965

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, November 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, hunger is a harsh reality for many families worldwide. World Renew equips families with tools and training to end hunger in their homes and communities, and your church can make a difference with us. Your gift to World Renew helps ensure there is enough for every table – enough food, enough hope, and enough of God's goodness shared with everyone. Please give at www.worldrenew.org/worldhunger or in today's offering.

This evening, our worship service will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and be followed by the Chili Cookoff. There will be a separate bulletin for this evening's service.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Deb Bruxvoort was able to return home last weekend and continues to recover there from her knee replacement surgery.

Pat Franje, a former member of our church, has been diagnosed with ALS. Please remember him and Eveline in your prayers as they walk through this journey.

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 & Delmar Vos (Homebound)

~ Jean Van Mersbergen (Osky C.C.)

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – it's all about JESUS! Did you know that the Gospel is going out with every shoebox? Additionally, some participate in *The Greatest Journey* discipleship program facilitated by local, like-minded believers which results in children going out to share their faith with friends and family. Since 1993, 244 million children have learned of Jesus Christ in over 118 languages. See the Supplement for more information.

THANKS

Thank you so much to everyone who visited Larry while he was in the Hospice House and for the kind words and expressions of sympathy to us at his passing. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

-- Jean Van Mersbergen and family