

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 17, 2021**  
**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Scott Van Voorst

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3

\*Opening Song of Praise: *"My Life Is In You Lord"*

*"Step by Step"*

Standard of Righteousness: Matthew 22:36-40

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Covenant Baptism of Elaina Marie Veldhuizen

Musical offering: *"By Faith"* – Brad & Judd Prouty

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #432 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Kids Praise: *"Encourage One Another"*

At this time, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for a Bible lesson,  
located downstairs in the old nursery

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 8

Sermon: *"Worldwide Wonder"*

\*Song of Response: #431 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Prayer for the Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"How Great Is Our God"* with *"How Great Thou Art"*

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *"May The Lord"*

**THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 17, 2021**  
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30 P.M.**  
Led by: Pastor Stephen Wynja

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Expression of Dependence: Psalm 121:1-2

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 47:5-9

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: #556 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Musical offering: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"* – One Accord

*"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* – One Accord

Congregational Prayer

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 16:5-13

\*Song of Thanksgiving: #169 *"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"*

Musical offering: *"Untitled Hymn"* – One Accord

Scripture: Psalm 7

Sermon: *"Count on God's Justice"*

\*Song of Response: #543 *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*

Prayer for the Offering

Offering: Christian Education

Offertory: *"By Faith"* – Ava Busker

\*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #319 *"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"* (vs. 2-4)

**SERMON NOTES – OCTOBER 17, 2021**

**WORLDWIDE WONDER**

Text: Psalm 8

**COUNT ON GOD'S JUSTICE**

Text: Psalm 7

Reformation Matters:

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 45 - "How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?" First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

Today	9:30 am	- Morning Worship
	10:40 am	- Kids' Praise
		- Catechism and Sunday school
		- Zoom Sos & Kara Maletougou
	11:00 am	- Choir
	6:30 pm	- Evening Worship
Mon.	2:00 pm	- Mary Guild
Tues.	7:00 pm	- Consistory meeting
Wed.	9:30 am	- Coffee Break & Story Hour
	6:00 pm	- Kids of Grace (Runals)
	8:00 pm	- Chimes
Thur.	7:00 pm	- Friendship Class

**FUTURE DATES:**

Oct. 28	- Talking Bibles International presentation
Oct. 31	- Potluck
Nov. 21	- Zoom Margaret Njuguna
Dec. 4	- Word & Deed deacon event

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

It is our joy this morning to celebrate and witness the covenant baptism of Elaina Marie Veldhuizen, daughter of CJ and Shawnie. We rejoice with the Veldhuizen family as the Lord's promises of grace are signified in baptism.

The family of Craig Fey would like to express our deepest appreciation for the overwhelming support given to our families throughout Craig's illness and his passing. We felt your prayers during those hard days of not knowing what the next hour would bring, and we continue to be comforted by your prayers. Thank you to Pastor Scott for your calls, prayers, and guidance during Craig's illness, and for your words of comfort and message at the funeral service. Thank you to the elders and deacons for holding the prayer service, and thank you to those who attended or prayed from wherever you were that night. Thank you all for your ongoing prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, text messages, gift cards, food, and memorial gifts

**Next Sundays Offering:** Luke Society

**Stewardship Verse:**

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

and donations. We are so thankful and feel blessed to be part of this church family and community. - Shelley and family, Roger and Gloria, Bambi and Ross, Travis, Trevor and Abbie, and families

These are the names of the elder and deacon nominations. Elder: Duane Baker, Dave Brons, Wes DeKam, Rick Fey, Mike Hulstein, & Greg Talsma. Deacons: Kirk Bleyenbun, Levi Mouw, Marshall Pater, Nathan Stoel, Corey Vis. Please be in prayer for this process and that the Lord would call willing and Godly men to lead our church.

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meet our Missionaries! Today we will be zooming with Sos & Kara Maletoungou directly following the morning service. Cookies and juice will be on the tables in the fellowship hall, and students will go to Sunday School/Catechism. Everyone is invited to come and listen to a short time of Q&A to hear updates from our missionaries on their ministries and learn ways we can pray for them.

Dinner for Eight: It is time for another round of Dinner for Eight to start. If you are interested in getting to know others at First CRC, then this is for you! More information as well as a sign-up are located on a table between the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

It's time to think about Operation Christmas Child. Please consider packing a box for boys and girls around the world who may not get a Christmas gift at all this year. Collection dates are November 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. That gives you plenty of time to take the kids or grandkids shopping and let them help you make gift choices. Please donate the \$9.00 online or mail it to Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9956. The boxes are here and ready to be filled! Thanks in advance.

Word & Deed is sponsoring a morning to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This morning will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage everyone to attend so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed denominations. This event will take place at First CRC of Edgerton on Saturday, December 4 at 9:00am.

#### Notes from Council

-Printed or emailed minutes from the Classis Minnkota meeting held September 16 are available upon request from Tawni Pater (firstcsrcsec@yahoo.com).

-The bell tower and north exterior block has been power washed to remove some mold and mildew stains. The chimney has been capped and parking lot lines have been

repainted.

-First CRC's commitment to christian education for 2021/2022 at Southwest Minnesota Christian Schools is \$124,189. There are a total of 95 students from First CRC with 20 in high school, 58 in grade school, 3 in kindergarten, 8 four years old and 6 three years old.

As part of our mission commitment from the building addition \$5000 was sent to support the Cuban CRC and \$5000 was sent to the Greens in Costa Rica to support Tepeyac School. An additional \$5000 was sent to Margaret Njuguna for new wheel chairs.

### **COMMUNITY & MISC**

Anyone who would like to donate grain (corn or beans) to Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank) can do so at any Chandler Feed location. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Make a difference as a hospice volunteer: Sanford Luverne Hospice is in need of a few additional men and women interested in volunteering at The Cottage and/or visiting patients. A Hospice Orientation will be offered starting in October for anyone interested. Materials will be provided and can be completed from home. Volunteering is flexible and is based on your interests, schedule and travel plans throughout the year. If you have a little tie to give and compassionate heart, please contact Helen Saum, Sanford Luverne Hospice, by calling 507-283-1805 or email: [helen.saum@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:helen.saum@sanfordhealth.org)

Word & Deed – Haiti Earthquake Prayer Update: We covet your continued prayers for the citizens of Southern Haiti impacted by the earthquake on August 14. An estimated 2,248 lives were lost, 12,700 injured, and 137,500 buildings damaged or destroyed. The economic loss is estimated at over one billion US dollars. Word & Deed is funding our partner Esperance Haiti as they reach out with food and temporary shelter, rebuild homes, and help re-establish businesses. This natural disaster came just one month after the assassination of Haiti's president on July 7. Pray that the peace found in the Prince of Peace comforts many in Haiti.

Talking Bibles International: On October 28 (7:00pm) at First CRC of Edgerton, Mark Hoekstra, President of Talking Bible International will be giving a presentation of the life changing work of Talking Bibles for people who cannot read or do not have the word of God in their language. The public is invited for a time of fellowship and coffee afterwards. For more information, contact Cal 507-227-1460.

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

### TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Ashley Schelhaas, Ruth Corbin, Victoria Prins, Kathryn Prins  
PM – Carrie Top, Thea Nykamp, Morgan Pap, Jayden Brands

Valet: Loren DeKam

Ushers: Greg Talsma, Arlyn Schmidt, Micah Schaap, Ben Hanson

Medical Assistant: Barb Obbink

Children's Worship: Andrea Larson, Victoria Prins

Praise Team: Kurt and Vonda Talsma, Zan Vander Berg, Brad Prouty

Keyboard: Kaitlyn Schelhaas

### NEXT WEEK – OCTOBER 24:

Nursery: AM – Kim VanHofwegen, Lori VanEssen, Kade Fey, Jonathan Sjaarda  
PM – Nick Sjaarda, Marshall Pater, Clint Schelhaas, Grant Busker

Valet: Mike Hulstein

Ushers: Ray Schelhaas, Jamie Pap, Justin Moss, Kurt Talsma

Medical Assistant: Brenda Kooi

Children's Worship: Kelly Kroeze, Brooklyn Talsma

## MISSIONARIES

Friendship Community Church  
Christian Reformed Home Missions  
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

Sos and Kara Maletoungou  
Christian Reformed World Missions  
West Africa

Rev. William & Aletha Green  
Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed  
Churches, Costa Rica

Margaret Njuguna  
En-Gedi Children's Home,  
Kenya

Cornerstone Prison Church  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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