Morning Order of Worship – November 1, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude: *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified; As the Deer with My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:6-12
*Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)
*Votum:
People of God, in whose name is your help?
Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
*God's Greeting
*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" GPH #253 (1-4)
(OCCS hymn of the month)
Call to Confession: The 10 Commandments as Law that Condemns
Psalm 51 "God, Be Merciful to Me" GPH #255 (1-4)
Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 2:15-20, 3:10-14
Call to Holy Living: Romans 6:1-14,
10 Commandments as Grace Empowered Gratitude
*Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast" Sing #598 (1-3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Nehemiah 9 (page 475)
Sermon: **"Hope for Sinners"**

Response

Prayer of Application
*Hymn "And Can It Be" Sing #225 (1-4)
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Missions and Christian Education
Strings: *Glorify Thy Name* with *We Will Glorify*
Preparatory for the Lord's Supper

Sending

*Psalm 116 "What Shall I Render to the Lord" GPH #178 (1,3,4,5)
*Benediction
*Doxology "To God Be the Glory" GPH #632
*Postlude *If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Nicole Sjaarda; First CRC Strings

Evening Order of Worship – November 1, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 57:1-5
*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with organ)
*God's Greeting
*Psalm 66 "Come All You People, Praise Our God" GPH #242 (1-3)

Memory Verse: Psalm 100:4-5
Responsive Reading of Psalm 138 (page 617)
Hymn "In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified" LUYH #861 (1-4)
Congregational Prayer
*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" LUYH #859 (1,2,3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 4:27-45 (page 1057)
Sermon: **"Purpose and Proclamation: Make Your Life Count; Make His Name Known**"

Response

Prayer of Application
*Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" GPH #288 (1,2,4,5,6)
Offerings for the Building Fund
*Confession: The Apostles' Creed

Sent

*Hymn "Living for Jesus" GPH #292 (1,3)
*Benediction
*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" GPH #635
*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Maria Byker

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

This Week

Today

9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Rev. Stephen Terpstra
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Catechism
5:15 p.m. Rehoboth Mission Trip Informational Meeting
6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Monday, November 2

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 p.m. All Things

Thursday, November 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming
Offerings: Cornerstone Prison Church, Christian Education, Benevolent Fund
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Catechism
4:15 p.m. LIFE – "The Need to Contend for the Faith"
6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming
7:30 p.m. Faith Fellowship
Lunch: Anita Jeltema, Cindy Schuller, Kathy Vollink

General Announcements

Memory Work: Psalm 100:4-5: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

Cross Con: There will be a brief meeting this morning for those going to Cross Con. Please meet in the youth room immediately following the service.

From the Missions Committee: The service trip to Rehoboth Christian School will take place on February 8-15, 2027. If you are able to join us, please sign up on the sheet on the Missions bulletin board no later than November 15. There will a short informational meeting in the youth room TODAY at 5:15 p.m. for anyone who has questions or is interested in going.

The congregation is invited to the annual One Body One Hope Dessert Social on Wednesday, November 4, from 7-8 p.m. in the Dordt Overlook Room. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about OBOH's work in Liberia and enjoy delicious desserts.

All Things: We will meet for pizza and a movie on Tuesday at 7:00 in the youth room.

Please Note: If you are not a member of First CRC, but would like to have a church mailbox, please let the church office know.

Project Pumpkin Pie: Each household in our congregation has been gifted a pumpkin pie for the week of Thanksgiving! There was a form in your mailbox last week with details. Fill it out and place it in the basket near the mailboxes or on the table in the narthex. Forms need to be returned by Sunday, November 8.

From the Service Committee: It's that time of year! Start gathering items for Operation Christmas Child boxes!! Boxes are available in the fellowship hall. Each box you pack is an opportunity to bring joy, hope, and the message of Jesus to a child somewhere in the world. Completed boxes should be returned no later than the morning of November 22. Thank you for your participation in this project!

Called: No matter what stage of life you are in, God is calling you to serve Him. Perhaps you're exploring what that could mean for you now. Local pastors and mission leaders would love to discuss that with you at the "Called" event at Dordt on Sat., Nov. 14 from 9am-12pm. Snacks and networking begin at 8:30 am. The event is offered at no cost to you. Where and how is God sending YOU? Please sign up using this link (https://forms.gle/dX97eQYbhzvf1VBJ9).

Serving in Ministry

	Today (11/1)	Next Sunday (11/8)
AM Refreshments	Bruce & Connie Lefever Ryan & Jennifer Mulder	Nick & Maria Noteboom Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom
AM Nursery	Lindsey Van Schepen Maria Noteboom Kylie De Groot	Leianna Hellinga Shawndra Kuiken Caden Van Schepen
Children and Worship	Leader: Christina Z. Helper: Bethany S.	Leader: Jenn M. Helper: Maria N.
PM Nursery	Christine Terpstra Audrey Zuiderveen	Janna Van Donge Connor Schuller
Greeters	SE-Warren & Ruth Dekkers FHW-Dennis & Margene Eekhoff	SE-Matt & Lana Faulkner FHW-Wade & Aletha Haarsma
Media	Shannon Schuller Tyce Van Donge Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen	Carson Noteboom Drew Noteboom Jon Hellinga
Intentional Greeter	AM-Bert Reinders PM-Jon Hellinga	AM-Ross Bolkema PM-Ross Oolman

Family Visiting for Monday, November 9 – 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Stephen Terpstra and Doug Schuller
Karen Pennings, Jon & Leianna Hellinga

Rev. Jordan Helming and Rod De Groot
Trevor Mulder, Brian & Nancy Kroeze

Mike Byker and Bob De Jong
Ross & Krista Oolman, Curt & Pat Ahrenholz

Don Snieder and Gary Jeltema
Marlyn & Esther Visser, Clayton Reinders