

Morning Order of Worship – April 26, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” “Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee”, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:19-23

*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

*Psalm 89 “My Song Forever Shall Record” GPH #593 (1,2,4,5)

Profession of Faith (GPH page 964)

Autumn Clark, Logan Dykstra, Autumn Kroeze,

Tyce Van Donge, Henry Zylstra

Apostles’ Creed

Commendation: Colossians 1:3-14; 3:1-4, 12-17

*Hymn “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” Sing #183 (1-3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-16 (page 1125) (Romans 1:16-17, 3:21-28)

Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21

Sermon: **“True Faith”**

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn “In Christ Alone” LUYH #770 (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for GEMS Girls’ Club and Christian Education

Sending

*Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” GPH #556 (1-3)

*Sending: Galatians 2:20

*Benediction

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” GPH #638

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Nicole Sjaarda

First CRC Strings

Sunday, April 26, 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

10:50 a.m. Sunday School/Catechism “Step into Scripture”

5:00 p.m. Combined Worship Service at Immanuel

Monday, April 27

6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Women’s Discipleship – Chapters 6&7

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 p.m. All Things

8:00 p.m. Dust to Glory Bible Study

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, May 3

9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming

Offerings: Geneva and Areopagus Campus Ministries,
Christian Education

10:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Catechism

12:00 p.m. All Church Potluck

6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Steve Breen

Offering: Building Fund

General Announcements

Profession of Faith: This morning, we have the privilege of witnessing the public professions of faith of Autumn Clark, Logan Dykstra, Autumn Kroeze, Tyce Van Donge, and Henry Zylstra. We give thanks and praise God for His faithful work in their lives.

Sunday School/Catechism: “Step into Scripture” is today! All students, ages 3-grade 12 and their teachers will meet in the front of the sanctuary for singing. You are encouraged to sit with your assigned small group.

Worship Tonight: Our evening service tonight will be at Immanuel CRC, as we celebrate the work God is doing through the GEMS program. The service will begin at **5:00 p.m.**, an offering will be received for the Orange City GEMS.

Reflections: Articles for the May edition of the *Reflections* are due on Tuesday, April 28 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you!

From the Congregational Life Committee:

Please remember to sign up for the First CRC Corn Hole Tournament! It will be on Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Please bring your lawn chairs. There will be hot dogs for roasting and s’mores to share.

There will be an all church potluck next week Sunday, May 3, at noon. Families, please bring one hot and one cold dish. Singles, bring one dish, either hot or cold. Tableware and drink will be provided. If you are in care facility or are a college student, please come and join us for the potluck, no need to bring food.

2026 Graduates: If you are graduating from middle school, high school, college or grad school, we’d love to celebrate you! Please email the office (office@firstcrcoc.org) with info about you – education you are completing, future plans, summer plans, and anything else you’d like to include. Please send this info by Tuesday, April 28 for inclusion in the May *Reflections*. Thank you!

Serving in Ministry

	Today (4/26)	Next Sunday (5/3)
AM Refreshments	Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom Brent & Anita Nykamp	Noon Potluck – No Coffee
AM Nursery	Connie Lefever Angela De Groot Sawyer Mills	Marcia Scholten Jennifer Noteboom Tristan De Groot
Children and Worship	Leader: Shari Visser Greeter: Sarah Pluim	Leader: Christina Zuiderveen Greeter: Angela De Groot
PM Nursery	<i>Combined Worship at Immanuel</i>	Jody De Jong Audrey Zuiderveen
Greeters	<i>Combined Worship at Immanuel</i>	SE-John & Judy Van Kalsbeek FHW-Dennis & Margene Eekhoff
Media	Carson Noteboom Nicholas Noteboom LeRoy De Jager Matt Van Schepen	Phil Kuiken Lindsey De Groot Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen
Intentional Greeter	AM-Matt Van Schepen PM- <i>Combined Worship at Immanuel</i>	AM-Bert Reinders PM-Jon Hellinga

Ushers for May:

SW-Harlan Ver Steeg SE-Andrew Terpstra
Center-Brice Kroeze, Darrell Schuller