

REFLECTIONS

First Christian Reformed Church
Orange City, Iowa

August 2026



*I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully
made.*

Psalm 139:14

Reflections

Please forgive any errors or omissions. We'd be grateful if you would call them to our attention. Thank you for submitting news articles-without your help, there would be no newsletter! Thank you to the volunteers who help each month.

Members in care facilities:

Prairie Ridge Care Center

Helen Anderson, Bob Dorhout,
Arlys Feenstra, Gladys Hoekstra,
Geri Kiel, Arie Noteboom,
Leona Noteboom, Irene Pennings

Landsmeer Assisted Living

Henrietta Jeltema,
Joan Spronk, Everly Visser

Transportation

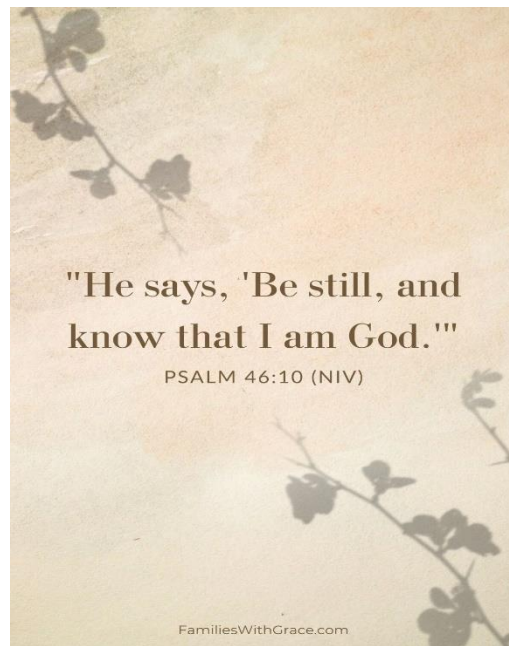
If you need a ride to a church service or another activity in church, please contact Bob De Jong (712-230-2230).

Hospitality

If you are in need of assistance, or know of someone who is, please contact your care unit deacon.

Upcoming Event

August 15 – Disc Golf, 5:15 p.m. for golf, meal to follow at approximately 6:30 p.m.



Media

August 2 – Ryan Van Schouwen, Drew Noteboom, Greg De Groot, Matt Van Schepen

August 9 – Shannon Schuller, Nicholas Noteboom, Gary Jeltema, Jon Hellinga

August 16 – Carson Noteboom, Lindsey De Groot, Ryan Raines, Ryan Noteboom

August 23 – Phil Kuiken, Tyce Van Donge, LeRoy De Jager, Mike Byker

August 30 – Ryan Van Schouwen, Grant De Groot, Gary Jeltema, Mike Byker

September 6 – Shannon Schuller, Grant De Groot, Greg De Groot, Matt Van Schepen

Sunday Evening Greeters

August 2 – SE-Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom, FHW-Brent & Anita Nykamp

August 9 – SE-Ross & Krista Oolman, FHW-Don & Ruth Post

August 16 – SE-Bert & Kristi Reinders, FHW-Arlan & Marcia Scholten

August 23 – SE-Ryan & Shanelle Raines, FHW-Darrell & Cindy Schuller

August 30 – SE-Shane & Denise Schuller, FHW-Shannon & Bethany Schuller

September 6 – SE-Lucy & Carter Van Hulzen, FHW-Ken & Patty Timmermans

Sunday Morning Refreshments

August 2 – Curt & Pat Ahrenholz, Caleb & Sarah Pluim

August 9 – Ross & Amy Bolkema, Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort

August 16 – Orville & Joyce Bruxvoort, Mike & Maria Byker

August 23 – Grant & Heidi De Groot, Greg & Angela De Groot

August 30 – Rod & Sondra De Groot, Alan & Jody De Jong

September 6 – Bob & Carla De Jong, Warren & Ruth Dekkers

September 13 – Loren & Melissa Dykstra, Dennis & Margene Eekhoff

September 20 – Wade & Aletha Haarsma, Doug & Janice Hamming

September 27 – Jon & Leianna Hellinga, Justin & Stephanie Hellinga

NURSERY WORKERS

AUGUST 2 AM-HEIDI DE GROOT, MARIA NOTEBOOM, ADDELYN BOLKEMA

PM-JANICE HAMMING, HALEY SCHULLER

AUGUST 9 AM-CHRISTINE TERPSTRA, MARCIA SCHOLTEN,

CADEN VAN SCHEPEN

PM-MARIA BYKER, JACOB ZUIDERVEEN

AUGUST 16 AM-JENN MILLS, JANNA VAN DONGE, CALLIE VAN SCHEPEN

PM-BETHANY SCHULLER, SOPHIA TERPSTRA

AUGUST 23 AM-LINDSEY VAN SCHEPEN, SHAWNDR A KUIKEN,

DAWSON KUIKEN

PM-BECKY VISSER, LINDSEY DE GROOT

AUGUST 30 AM-SHARI VISSER, MELISSA DYKSTRA, GRAHAM KUIKEN

PM-JILL JACOBSMA, MADISON SCHULLER

SEPTEMBER 6 AM-AMY BOLKEMA, ALLISON TIMMERMANS, SAWYER MILLS

PM-KRISTA OOLMAN, AUTUMN CLARK

SEPTEMBER 13 AM-CHRISTINA ZUIDERVEEN, LAUREN NOTEBOOM,

TRISTAN DE GROOT

PM-LUCY VAN HULZEN, KARLI NOTEBOOM

SEPTEMBER 20 AM-KAREN VAN SCHOUWEN, NANCY KROEZE,

DEACON OOLMAN

PM-ANITA JELTEMA, BRENN A BOLKEMA

SEPTEMBER 27 AM-JENNIFER MULDER, CLAIRE HELLINGA, MEGAN DE GROOT

PM-ANGELA DE GROOT, AYVA VAN SCHOUWEN

Thank you!

The family of Marilyn Brouwer want to thank the members of First CRC for their cards, visits, acts of kindness, and words of encouragement.

A special thank you to Pastor Jordan and Pastor Stephen for their many visits and comforting words to our mother, and to our family.

We want to thank your church for your continued generous financial and prayer support! We are grateful for your partnership and blessed to serve as your missionaries.

--Lauren and Connie Runia

Thank you to the congregation for your prayers, words of encouragement and cards for Arlin's bypass surgery. He is doing very well with rehab and gaining strength daily. Thank you, Pastor Stephen, Pastor Jordan, and Doug Schuller for your visits before and after surgery. We are so thankful for God's healing and improvement in Arlin's health. To God be the glory.

--Arlin and Karen Klein

Bulletin Delivery

August 2 – Brian Kroeze

August 9 – Doug Hamming

August 16 – Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort

August 23 – Arlin & Karen Klein

August 30 – Rod & Sondra De Groot

September 6 – Don & Ruth Post

Valet Parking

August – Ryan Mulder

September – Shannon Schuller

Ushers

August: SW-Josh McBrayer

SE-Trey Kroeze

Center-Pete Zomermaand

Clayton Reinders

September: SW-Doug Hamming

SE-Gavin Mills

Center-Shane Schuller,

Ken Timmermans

Thank you!

I would like to thank the congregation for prayers of healing on my behalf during my surgery and recovery. Thank you, too, for the cards, visits and words of encouragement. I am also grateful for the special visits from Pastors Stephen and Jordan.

Above all, praise, glory, and thanks to God for his loving care throughout this all!

--Bruce Lefever

I need to say thank you to all of you for the prayers, gifts, meals, and everything to help me and my family with every need. I feel like hometown with my family for taking care of me and my family in all times. Thank you very much!

--Zewdu and Haftamu

Online Giving is up and running!

For online giving
to First CRC - OC,
use this QR code
and visit give.tithe.ly



If you have any questions,
please contact a deacon.

June/July Council Reports

- Election of office bearers: President Mike Byker, Vice President Doug Schuller, Clerk Kevin Van Donge, Chair of Deacons Nick Noteboom, Treasurer Phil Kuiken
- Committee Leaders: Facilities-Caleb Pluim, Missions-Rev. Jordan Helming, Rod De Groot, Loren Dykstra Worship-Rev. Stephen Terpstra, Bob De Jong, Discipleship-Brent Nykamp, Gary Jeltema, Rev. Stephen Terpstra, Fellowship-Don Snieder, Service-Greg De Groot, Alan De Jong, Ross Bolkema
- At their requests, the memberships of Justin De Jong and Jessica (Timmermans) Van Laren have been transferred.
- Shannon & Bethany Schuller have agreed to serve as youth group leaders.
- Care Unit 2 led the service at PRCC on July 12, it went well and was well attended.
- The Fellowship Committee is planning a disc golf outing for August 15.
- The final financial report for July 2025-June 2026 was reviewed.
- A couple informational meetings have taken place for the Cadet project. Darrell Schuller is the 1st CRC representative.

Upcoming Offerings

August 2

AM-Missions

PM-General Fund

August 9

AM-Amistad Cristiana

PM-Unity Christian High School

August 16

AM-Hope Haven Wheelchair Ministry

PM-The Navigators Military

August 23

AM-Christian Schools International

PM-One Body One Hope

August 30

AM-Orange City Food Pantry

PM-Resonate Global Mission

September 6

AM-Missions

PM-The Gideons

**The second offering each Sunday
morning is for Christian Education.**