

REFLECTIONS

First Christian Reformed Church
Orange City, Iowa

June/July 2025



Jesus Said:

"I will send you the Advocate,
the Spirit of truth. He will come
to you from the Father and
will testify all about me."

[John 15:26]

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, Lois De Beer,
Arllys Feenstra, Gladys Hoekstra,
Arie & MaryLou Noteboom,
Leona Noteboom, Irene Pennings,
Kathy Schuller, Marv Vander Veen

Landsmeer Assisted Living

Henrietta Jeltema, Geri Kiel,
Joan Spronk, Everly Visser

Royale Meadows

Joan Den Hartog

Whispering Heights (Rock Valley)

Jake Van Den Hul

Transportation

If you need a ride to a church service or another activity in church, please contact Bob De Jong.

Hospitality

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

Upcoming Events

June 9 – Congregational Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

June 13-19 – Synod meets at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario

June 29 – Service at Prairie Ridge Care Center by Care Unit 7 (Kroeze/De Groot)

July 6 – Ordination of Elders and Deacons

July 21-25 – RYS Convention at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois



Media

June 1 – Shannon Schuller, Riley Mulder, LeRoy De Jager, Mike Byker
June 8 – Carson Noteboom, Nicholas Noteboom, Greg De Groot, Matt Van Schepen
June 15 – Linda Ver Steeg, Tyce Van Donge, Jon Hellinga
June 22 – Phil Kuiken, Drew Noteboom, Ryan Raines, Ryan Noteboom
June 29 – Ryan Van Schouwen, Grant De Groot, Gary Jeltema, Mike Byker
July 6 – Shannon Schuller, Riley Mulder, LeRoy De Jager, Mike Byker
July 13 – Carson Noteboom, Nicholas Noteboom, Greg De Groot, Matt Van Schepen
July 20 – Linda Ver Steeg, Tyce Van Donge, Gary Jeltema, Jon Hellinga
July 27 – Phil Kuiken, Drew Noteboom, Ryan Raines, Ryan Noteboom
August 3 – Ryan Van Schouwen, Grant De Groot, LeRoy De Jager, Mike Byker

Sunday Evening Greeters

June 1 – SE-Justin & Stephanie Hellinga, FHW-Pastor Jordan & Luralyn Helming
June 8 – SE-Ed & Marla Hoogland, FHW-Gary & Anita Jeltema
June 15 – SE-Arlin & Karen Klein, FHW-Brice & Lanae Kroeze
June 22 – SE-Trey & Tyler Kroeze, FHW-Mark & Vi Kuiken
June 29 – SE-Bruce & Connie Lefever, FHW-Josh & Ema McBrayer
July 6 – SE-Ryan & Jennifer Mulder, FHW-Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom
July 13 – SE-Brent & Anita Nykamp, FHW-Don & Ruth Post
July 20 – SE-Ryan & Shanelle Raines, FHW-Bert & Kristi Reinders
July 27 – SE-Darrell & Cindy Schuller, FHW-Arlan & Marcia Scholten

Sunday Morning Refreshments

June 1 – Mark & Vi Kuiken, Josh & Ema McBrayer
June 8 – Shane & Denise Schuller, Mark & Cindy Huizenga
June 15 – Doug & Janice Hamming, Shannon & Bethany Schuller
June 22 – Don & Bev Snieder, Doug & Audrey Schuller
June 29 – Warren & Ruth Dekkers, Ken & Patty Timmermans
July 6 – Kevin & Janna Van Donge, John & Judy Van Kalsbeek
July 13 – Matt & Karen Van Schouwen, Harlan & Linda Ver Steeg
July 20 – Matt & Lindsey Van Schepen, Shari & Rebecca Visser
July 27 – Tuny & Kathy Vollink, Pete & Laura Zomermaand
August 3 – Ryan & Shanelle Raines, Bert & Kristi Reinders
August 10 – Nate & Christina Zuiderveen, Mark & Gina Zylstra
August 17 – Curt & Pat Ahrenholz, Ken & Dawn Beukelman
August 24 – Ross & Amy Bolkema, Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort
August 31 – Orv & Joyce Bruxvoort, Grant & Heidi De Groot

NURSERY WORKERS

JUNE 1 AM-SHAWNDR A KUIKEN, JENN MILLS, JOSIAH HELMING
PM-KRISTI REINDERS, BEAU HELLINGA
JUNE 8 AM-JENNIFER MULDER, AUDREY SCHULLER, SOPHIA TERPSTRA
PM-DENISE SCHULLER, LINDSEY DE GROOT
JUNE 15 AM-MELISSA DYKSTRA, CHRISTINA ZUIDERVEEN,
JANELLE ZUIDERVEEN
PM-KRISTA OOLMAN, CALVIN REINDERS
JUNE 22 AM-HEIDI DE GROOT, AYVA VAN SCHOUWEN,
AUDREY ZUIDERVEEN
PM-KAREN VAN SCHOUWEN, AUTUMN KROEZE
JUNE 29 AM-AMY BOLKEMA, JULIA DYKSTRA, KALEB DE GROOT
PM-NANCY KROEZE, KARLI NOTEBOOM
JULY 6 AM-BECKY VISSER, ANGELA DE GROOT, PARKER MILLS
PM-JANNA VAN DONGE, MADISON SCHULLER
JULY 13 AM-PATTY TIMMERMANS, JILL JACOBSMA, GRAHAM KUIKEN
PM-JODY DE JONG, GARRETT DE GROOT
JULY 20 AM-CONNIE LEFEVER, JENNIFER NOTEBOOM,
CADEN VAN SCHEPEN
PM-MARCIA SCHOLTEN, JOSIE NYKAMP
JULY 27 AM-LEIANNA HELLINGA, SHARI VISSER, CARTER SCHULLER
PM-LINDSEY VAN SCHEPEN, JOEL HAMMING
AUGUST 3 AM-ALLISON TIMMERMANS, RUBY ZYLSTRA,
CLAIRE HELLINGA
PM-BETHANY SCHULLER, SABRINA TIMMERMANS
AUGUST 10 AM-MARIA NOTEBOOM, ANITA JELTEMA,
BRENN A BOLKEMA
PM-SARAH PLUIM, LAUREN NOTEBOOM
AUGUST 17 AM-JANICE HAMMING, AUDREY SCHULLER, AUTUMN CLARK
PM-CHRISTINA ZUIDERVEEN, DAVID BOLKEMA
AUGUST 24 AM-SHAWNDR A KUIKEN, KRISTI REINDERS, KYLIE DE GROOT
PM-MELISSA DYKSTRA, SOPHIA TERPSTRA
AUGUST 31 AM-DENISE SCHULLER, KRISTA OOLMAN, ADDELYN BOLKEMA
PM-JENN MILLS, CONNOR SCHULLER

Bulletin Delivery

June 1 – Arlin & Karen Klein
June 8 – Rod & Sondra De Groot
June 15 – Don & Ruth Post
June 22 – Gary & Anita Jeltema
June 29 – Ed & Ethel Kruid
July 6 – Brian Kroeze
July 13 – Doug Hamming
July 20 – Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort
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Ushers

June: SW-Orv Bruxvoort,
SE-John Van Kalsbeek
Center-Dennis Eekhoff,
Kevin Van Donge

July: SW-Wade Haarsma,
SE-Justin Hellinga
Center-Tyler Van Schouwen,
Loren Dykstra

August: SW-Josh McBrayer,
SE-Mark Kuiken
Center-Ross Bolkema, Brice Kroeze

Valet Parking

June – Ken Timmermans
July – Ryan Mulder
August – Shannon Schuller

May Council Report

- The membership of Heidi Griess was accepted. She comes to us from Hope Reformed Church, Sutton, NE.
- Church Order Article 61 was reviewed. The public prayers in the worship service shall include adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplications, and intercession.
- The elder and deacon nomination process is complete.
- Committee reports were given. Two air conditioning units have been replaced, another A/C unit repaired, and another A/C unit has to be replaced. Sidewalk repairs have been completed.
- The financial report for April 2025 was reviewed.
- The proposed 2025/26 Budget was reviewed and approved to present to the congregation.
- We look forward to the arrival of summer seminary intern Abraham Niranjan.
- The congregational meeting is scheduled for June 9.
- The council will be recommending to the congregation to approve the purchase of the English Standard Version as our pew Bible.

In His Service,

Curt Ahrenholz, Clerk

Upcoming Offerings

June 1

AM-Pioneer Home

June Mission of the Month

PM-World Renew

June 8

AM-Elm Christian Services

PM-Unity Christian High School

June 15

AM-Hope Haven Wheelchair Ministries

PM-Genesis House

June 22

AM-Zestos

PM-Building Fund

June 29

AM-The Navigators Military

PM-Calvin Theological Seminary

July 6

AM-Resonate Global Jan Van Ee

/Bible League

PM-Katelyn's Fund

July 13

AM-Areopagus Campus Ministry

Benevolent Fund

PM-Orange City Christian School

July 20

AM-Reformed Youth Services

PM-Rehoboth Christian School

July 27

AM-Justice for All

PM- F Street - Lincoln

The second offering each Sunday morning is for Christian Education.