

REFLECTIONS

First Christian Reformed Church
Orange City, Iowa

March 2026



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, Arlys Feenstra,
Gladys Hoekstra, Geri Kiel,
Arie & MaryLou Noteboom,
Leona Noteboom, Irene Pennings

Landsmeer Assisted Living

Henrietta Jeltema,
Joan Spronk, Everly Visser

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 (712-230-2230).

Hospitality

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

Upcoming Events

March 4 – GEMS/Cadets Skating Party

March 8 – Combined Prayer Day Worship at Immanuel

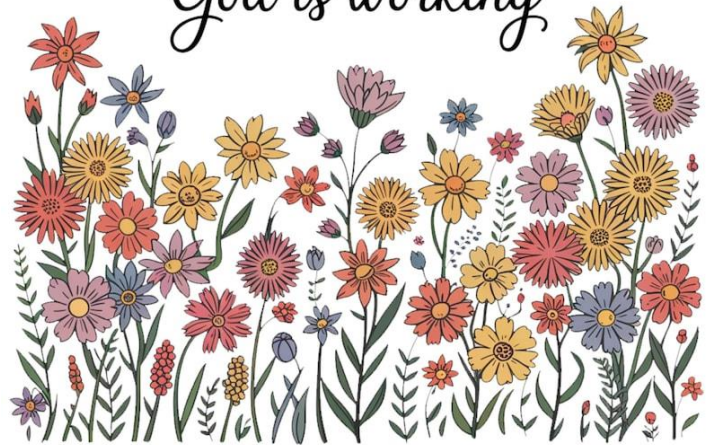
March 20 – March Madness Party

March 22 – Service at PRCC by Care Unit 4 (Snieder/Mills)

March 25 – Cadet Pinewood Derby

March 25 – Youth Group Game Night

*In the waiting
God is working*



Media

March 1 – Shannon Schuller, Lindsey De Groot, Greg De Groot, Matt Van Schepen
March 8 – Carson Noteboom, Tyce Van Donge, Gary Jeltema, Jon Hellinga
March 15 – Phil Kuiken, Drew Noteboom, Ryan Raines, Ryan Noteboom
March 22 – Ryan Van Schouwen, Grant De Groot, LeRoy De Jager, Mike Byker
March 29 – Shannon Schuller, Nicholas Noteboom, Gary Jeltema, Mike Byker
April 5 – Phil Kuiken, Tyce Van Done, Ryan Raines, Ryan Noteboom

Sunday Evening Greeters

March 1 – SE-Bruce & Connie Lefever, FHW-Mark & Vi Kuiken
March 8 – *Combined Worship at Immanuel*
March 15 – SE-Ryan & Jennifer Mulder, FHW-Josh & Ema McBrayer
March 22 – SE-Brent & Anita Nykamp, FHW-Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom
March 29 – SE-Don & Ruth Post, FHW-Ryan & Shanelle Raines
April 5 – SE-Darrell & Cindy Schuller, FHW-Bert & Kristi Reinders

Sunday Morning Refreshments

March 1 – Alan & Jody De Jong, Loren & Melissa Dykstra
March 8 – Wade & Aletha Haarsma, Ed & Marla Hoogland
March 15 – Bob & Carla De Jong, Matt & Lana Faulkner
March 22 – Jon & Leianna Hellinga, Justin & Stephanie Hellinga
March 29 – Arlin & Karen Klein, Brian & Nancy Kroeze
April 5 – *Easter Breakfast – no coffee*
April 12 – Ed & Ethel Kruid, Jeremy & Jennifer Mills
April 19 – Ryan & Jennifer Mulder, Nick & Maria Noteboom
April 26 – Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom, Brent & Anita Nykamp

Ushers

March: SW-Henry Zylstra
SE-Doug Hamming
Center-Mark Kuiken
Matt Van Schouwen

April: SW-Tyler Van Schouwen
SE-Logan Dykstra
Center-Wade Haarsma
Ross Bolkema

Bulletin Delivery

March 1 – Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort
March 8 – Arlin & Karen Klein
March 15 – Rod & Sondra De Groot
March 22 – Don & Ruth Post
April 5 – Ed & Ethel Kruid

Valet Parking

March – Shannon Schuller
April – Trevor Mulder

NURSERY WORKERS

- MARCH 1 AM-JANICE HAMMING, MARCIA SCHOLTEN, JACOB ZUIDERVEEN
PM-JENNIFER MILLS, BRENNIA BOLKEMA
- MARCH 8 AM-HEIDI DE GROOT, SHARI VISSER, BEAU HELLINGA
PM-PRAYER DAY WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL
- MARCH 15 AM-SARAH PLUIM, BETHANY SCHULLER, JANELLE ZUIDERVEEN
PM-MARIA NOTEBOOM, CARTER SCHULLER
- MARCH 22 AM-SHAWNDRA KUIKEN, LUCY VAN HULZEN, PARKER MILLS
PM-MELISSA DYKSTRA, LILIA VAN SCHEPEN
- MARCH 29 AM-JILL JACOBSMA, KRISTA OOLMAN, GRAHAM KUIKEN
PM-ANITA JELTEMA, AYVA VAN SCHOUWEN
- APRIL 5 AM-AMY BOLKEMA, NANCY KROEZE, KYLIE DE GROOT
PM-ANITA JELTEMA, SOPHIA TERPSTRA
- APRIL 12 AM-AUDREY SCHULLER, CHRISTINA ZUIDERVEEN, CADEN VAN SCHEPEN
PM-CHRISTINE TERPSTRA, HALEY SCHULLER
- APRIL 19 AM-KRISTI REINDERS, DENISE SCHULLER, ADELYNN BOLKEMA
PM-ALLISON TIMMERMANS, CONNOR SCHULLER
- APRIL 26 AM-CONNIE LEFEVER, ANGELA DE GROOT, SAWYER MILLS
PM-JODY DE JONG, AUDREY ZUIDERVEEN

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- March 1 – *The Great Banquet*
Leader: Christina Zuiderveen Helper: Haley Schuller
- March 8 – *Jesus and the Children*
Leader: Lindsey Van Schepen Helper: Autumn Clark
- March 15 – *Jesus and Bartimaeus*
Leader: Shari Visser Helper: Ayva Van Schouwen
- March 22 – *Jesus and Zacchaeus*
Leader: Jenn Mills Helper: Lauren Noteboom
- March 29 – *Jesus is Risen*
Leader: Kristi Reinders Helper: Claire Hellinga

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thanks for all the good wishes, cards and delicious food brought to us after my knee surgery. A special thanks to Elder Curt Ahrenholz for his visit and others for taking time to stop by. It was really appreciated! Above all I give thanks and praise to God for a successful surgery and his many blessings. --Kathy Vollink

Thank you to all who remember me while in the hospital and at home. Thanks especially to Pastor Jordan and Pastor Stephen for their visits. God has been good and has given me much healing.
--Delores Smit

Service Opportunities with New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls: **Middle & Senior High groups**, would you be interested in hanging out with New Roots Ministry for several hours on a Saturday, eating an interesting meal in a restaurant owned by people of a different ethnicity than yours, helping in a store owned by a former immigrant, and possibly doing some street outreach? To inquire, email Fred at sfnewroots@gmail.com.

Adults, would up to 12 of you be interested in hanging out with New Roots Ministry for a few hours on a weekday afternoon, to eat some interesting, good food, to interact with and hear life-stories and -perspectives of former refugees and immigrants, and to shop in their stores? To inquire, email Fred at sfnewroots@gmail.com.

Experienced drivers, we may have a need for you. New Roots Ministry offers driver training for immigrant adults. For safety, braking tools, signs highlighting "student driver," and instruction are provided. As well, students provide an insured car. You can make new, appreciative friends, and it's a great opportunity to pray with, and share faith with, others. Possibly interested? Email Fred at sfnewroots@gmail.com. (If you live too far from Sioux Falls to help, but you think this ministry idea may be good for your community and church, please inquire.)

Jesus-followers, join New Roots Ministry on a Saturday between May--September for a 5-hour session of Everyday-Ambassador Practicum. Through fun classroom and hands-on practice, learn to effectively share God's good news with others. Read about this at <http://sfnewroots.com/our-ministries>, or inquire more by emailing sfnewroots@gmail.com.

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.

February Council Report

- Rev. Terpstra reviewed articles of the Church Order concerning the office of deacon.
- Classical credentials were completed for the March 7 Classis Heartland meeting to be held at First CRC, Hospers. Approved delegates are Rev. Terpstra, Elder Don Snieder, and Deacon Jeremy Mills.
- Committee reports were given. Each of the committees have been reviewing and updating their mandates. Thanks to the Congregational Life committee for planning various events for fellowship.
- The financial reports for January 2026 were reviewed. Please note we have an online giving option.
- Our church continues to be blessed with sound preaching and opportunities for Bible studies for spiritual growth.
- Thanks to the youth group and their sponsors for a fun evening and great meal.

In His Service,
Curt Ahrenholz, Clerk

Upcoming Offerings

March 1

AM-Paradise Bound Ministries
March Mission of the Month

PM-Mission & Service Projects Fund

March 8

AM-Crossroads Prison Ministries
Benevolent Fund

PM-Orange City Christian School

March 15

AM-Hope Haven

PM-Combined Worship at Immanuel

March 22

AM-Launch Global
(Steve & Tara Dekkers)

PM-Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

March 29

AM-Justice for All

PM-Reformed Youth Services

April 3

PM-Benevolent Fund

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

Legacy Thrift has a new program: **Corners of Your Field!**

Faithful Giving. Local Impact.

Inspired by Leviticus 23:22, the **Corners of Your Field Program** invites you to leave a portion of what you have to those in need. It's a simple way you and your church can make a difference in your community.

With Corners of Your Field, your donation goes further—blessing your church and reaching those in your community who need it most.

How does it work?

Bring your **gently used household items** to Legacy Thrift and mention that you attend First CRC in Orange City.

Support your community when Legacy Thrift **converts your donations into gift cards to Legacy Thrift** that the church can share with those in need.

First CRC is registered as a church partner.