

***MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP***  
**December 1, 2024 – 9:30 A.M. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Pastor Erik Kamp**

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Keri Spronk, pianist  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Mutual Greeting  
\*Songs of Praise: *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*  
LUYH #830:1-3  
*"Emmanuel"* (2x) #134(R)  
Advent Reading  
Song of Response: *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*  
LUYH #61:1, 2, 4  
led by the Praise Team of Natalie & Sophia Plate,  
Ben, Leah & Nick Spronk

**CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

God's Will for Our Lives  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: Love, INC (In the Name of Christ)  
Prayer of Thanks

**CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: *"Thy Word is a Lamp"*  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 8:19-9:7, pg. 1072  
Sermon **"WONDERFUL COUNSELOR"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Response: *"Lead Me, Guide Me"* LUYH #329:1, 3

**CALLED TO GO AND SERVE**

\*Benediction  
\*Parting Song: *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*  
LUYH #938  
\*Postlude

***EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP***  
**December 1, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Pastor Jon Spronk**

**SERVICE OF ADORATION**

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist  
*"Give Thanks"* and *"God is so Good"*  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Song of Praise: *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*  
LUYH #56:1-4  
\*God's Greeting

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 36 (read responsively), pg. 874  
Psalm Song: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* LUYH #348:1-3  
Congregational Prayer

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\*Profession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord's Day 13  
\*Song of Preparation: *"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"*  
LUYH #42:1, 2, 5  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading: Exodus 8:20-9:12, pg. 98  
Sermon: **"REDEMPTION FOR MY PEOPLE"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Response: *"Across the Lands"* LUYH #775:1-3

**SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Parting Song: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
LUYH #965  
\*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Cadets International.

\*All who are able are asked to stand.

## *Sunday, December 1, 2024*

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.  
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

### SERVICE NOTES

Today is the first Sunday of Advent.

K-8 Sunday School Singing and Practice:

This week K-4<sup>th</sup> will meet in the sanctuary for singing time. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will meet in the choir room. During Sunday School time we will all meet in the sanctuary for Christmas program practice.

### BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

**Wayne De Bruin** underwent knee-replacement surgery on Monday at Pella Regional Hospital. He was able to return home on Wednesday and continues to recover there.

**Anna Vande Wall** was moved to Crystal Heights on Friday, Nov. 22, where she continues to recover from hip-replacement surgery.

**Marion Vos** remains hospitalized at Mahaska Hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Brant Bruxvoort & Anna Vande Wall** (Crystal Heights)

~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel**  
(Homestead)

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Ridgewood Specialty C.C. – Ottumwa)

### THANKS

Thank you to all who donated blood at our drive on Nov. 25. We were able to collect 66 Whole Blood, 1 Plasma & 3 Platelet units for the Blood Center. Our next drive will be held on Jan. 20. -- **Gene & Sue De Bruin**

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### NEXT SUNDAY – Dec. 8

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD      PM PIANIST: Sue DB

PM STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Many Hands of Haiti & Missionary Support

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY:

- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:40a Fellowship Time
- 10:45a Sunday School for all ages – K-8 Program Practice, Men's
- 6:00 Evening Worship Service \Bible Study & No Adult SS

### MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

### MONDAY:

- 6:00 Elder & Deacon Meetings
- 6:30 Friendship Class
- 7:00 Council Meeting

### TUESDAY:

5:45 Coffee Break & Story Hour

### WEDNESDAY:

- 1-3 Games Day
- 7:00 Cadets
- 7:00 GEMS
- 7:00 IGNITE Youth Group

### THURSDAY:

- 9:30a Coffee Break
- 12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline –  
[firstercosky@gmail.com](mailto:firstercosky@gmail.com)

### SATURDAY:

7-9 Gospel Singers Rehearsal

### SUNDAY: (Dec. 8)

- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 3:00 Homestead Service: Matt C, Arlene M, Henry VA,  
Laremy DG, **Dan F**, Bert B, Ellize C, Kendall B  
Ken B, Chris P, Jeremy B

## ACTS OF SERVICE

### SOUND SYSTEM

Dec. 1 – Sherwin P      Dec. 8 – Rich DB

### LIVE STREAM

Dec. 1 – Doug DB      Dec. 8 – Luke B

### PROJECTION

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)

Dec. 1 – Saif G      Dec. 8 – Lisa DB

### NURSERY

12/1 AM – Rachael H  
Madi H  
Zachary DG

12/8 AM – Joan K  
Arianna J  
Maggie Mc