

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Keri Spronk, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Praise Songs: "*Glorify Thy Name*" #29:1-3(R)
"*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*"

Led by the Praise Team of Steve, Jenessa, Aubrey & Avery
Kaisand; Leon Van Kooten and Renee Van Kooten

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Offering: Lake View Bible Camp

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Song of Preparation: "*God Will Take Care of You*" #47:1-4(R)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104, pg. 940

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10, Q&A 27-28

Sermon: "**UNDERSTANDING PROVIDENCE**"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "*Great is Thy Faithfulness*" LUYH #348:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology: "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"
LUYH #965

*Postlude

*All who are able are asked to stand.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Keri Spronk, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: "*Come, Thou Almighty King*" LUYH #492:1-4

*God's Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm 47 (vs. 1-8 responsively, vs. 9 all)

Psalm Song: "*Clap Your Hands*" – 2x #24(R)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

*Song of Preparation: "*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*"
LUYH #538:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19, pg. 116

Sermon: "**PREPARING TO MEET GOD**"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*"
LUYH #286:1-4

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "*To God Be The Glory*" LUYH #956

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for the Christian Education Fund.

Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

SERVICE NOTES

Just a reminder that we return to our evening services today. See you at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to a combined annual Day of Prayer service to be held in our church on Wednesday, March 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pastors Jonathan Spronk, Erik Kamp and Douglas Van Der Pol and the Elders of both churches will lead us in this time of reflection and prayer for God's continued blessings. An offering will be received for the Gideons. We invite you to stay after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Pastor Jon and family will be on vacation from March 14-23. If you have a need during this time, please contact Pastor Erik or your Care Group Elder.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Please remember the following members
and their families in your prayers:

Ruth Groenenboom is currently dealing with a Compression Fracture in her lower back. Please pray for healing and relief from pain.

Eleanor Groenendyk continues with Chemo treatments in Arizona.

Gary Van Engelenhoven was admitted to the hospital on Monday with fluid build-up in his lungs. He continues to receive treatment there.

Marilyn Vos has been diagnosed with Cervical Cancer. She will be undergoing a PET Scan this coming week in Pella. More consultations and a treatment plan will be determined following that.

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

- ~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Oskey C.C.)
- ~ **Brant Bruxvoort** (Crystal Heights)
- ~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel & Marion & Dorothy Vos** (Homestead)
- ~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who prayed for our healing after our car accident and as we welcomed Sage into our family. We definitely felt all the prayers being said on our behalf and God was so good to us when things were unknown and scary. We are physically doing a lot better and feeling well. We are adjusting nicely and enjoying being home as family of 4!

-- **Saif, Jaynee, Kase & Sage Grafke**

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Flo (Van Mersbergen) Tucker of Pensacola, FL and formerly of Oskaloosa and the family following the tragic passing of their husband and father, Brian Tucker. His funeral was held yesterday in our church. May God comfort them all with His Word and Spirit.

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

MAR. 9 – Sherwin P (am) & Kurtis DB (pm)
MAR. 16 – Lucas DB

LIVE STREAM

MAR. 9 – Trent DB MAR. 16 – Finn S

PROJECTION

MAR. 9 – Lisa DB MAR. 16 – Saif G

PRAYER DAY

PIANIST: Sue DB
OFFERING: Gideons
SOUND: Kurtis DB
LIVESTREAM: Natalie P
PROJECITON: Kristin P

NEXT SUNDAY – March 16

AM PIANIST: Sue DB
PM PIANIST: Cheryl G
PM STUDENT PIANIST: Maggie M
OFFERINGS: Joshua Christian Academy and
Many Hands for Haiti

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:45a Fellowship Time
- 10:45a Sunday School for all ages
- 3:00 Homestead: Dan McK, Cal B, Joel G, Arvin VE,
Kurtis DB, **Rich DB**, Ruth G, Marvin DB
- 6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

- 9-11:30a Office Open

TUESDAY:

- 5:45 Coffee Break & Story Hour

WEDNESDAY:

- 7:00 Prayer Day Service – here

THURSDAY:

- 8:30a Morning Bible Study
- 9:30a Coffee Break
- 12:00 Bulletin & Supplement Deadline –

firstercosky@gmail.com

- 5-9 Love, INC Foundation Classes

SUNDAY: (16th)

- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service

NURSERY

3/9 AM – Karen DB

Nick S

Cora DG

3/16 AM – Heather C

Olivia DG

Carter H