

First Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa

Newsletter

September/ October- 2024



Deacon's Digest

Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also."

Opportunities to Respond to God's Blessings

September 1 - Building Fund
Charity Auto
September 8- General Fund
Autumn Center
September 15 – Classical Quotas
CEU
September 22- Building Fund
Hope Haven
September 29- World Hunger
Hands Around the World

The Response of God's People- July 2024

Special Fund- \$3,235.00
Budget- \$8,454.00
Building Fund-\$9,262.00

General Fund - 2024 – June

Opening Balance - \$28,655.00
Income:
Budget - \$13,646.09
Other - \$400.00
Interest - \$6.91
Expenses:
Building Insurance - \$1,059.50
Book Allowance – \$229.94
Building Fund - \$157.75
JS/Refreshments - \$26.72
Health Insurance - \$1,400.00
Cemetery Care - \$400
Stamps - \$68.00
Organists - \$20.00
Janitor Salary - \$761.43
Pension Fund - \$642.00
Pastor Salary - \$4,010.58
Pulpit Supply - \$298.24
Quota Fund - \$436.52
SS Offset - \$1,000.00
Telephone - \$144.30
Secretary Wages - \$368.94
Utilities - \$887.48

Ending Balance-\$31,494.84

General Fund – 2024—July

Opening Balance-\$31,494.84
Income:
Budget- \$8,064.50
Other- \$400
Interest- \$8.27
Expenses:
Workman's comp- \$377
Publications- \$151.90
JS-Refreshments- \$280.54
Janitor Salary- \$761.43
Pension Fund- \$642
Pulpit Supply- \$1,162.67
Secretary Wages- \$368.94
Misc.- \$825.44
Telephone- \$144.67
Utilities- \$913.99
Quarterly Taxes- \$561.05

Ending Balance- \$33,161.74



*Faith comes from hearing the message,
And the message is heard through the Word of Christ
Romans 10:17*



September

1 – Kevin Kooistra
 4 - Jo Goslinga
 4 – Justin Klknsma
 7 – Arlyn Vanden Brink
 12 – Rhett Klynsma
 12 – Dennis Vanden Berg
 14- Sharla Kleinwolterink
 17- Berklee Zeutenhorst
 17- Liz Kooistra
 20- Henrietta Vanden Brink

28 – Mike & Donna Schoonhoven
 30 – Justin & Amber Klynsma

October

12 – Troy Wiuff
 14 – Phyllis Schoonhoven
 14 – Lance Beimers
 15 – Caleb De Groot
 22 – Ted Vanden Brink
 23 – Ivy Vander Wilt
 24 – Janice Poppema
 27 – Deb Jasper
 28 – Ruth Roetman
 30- Dave Bosma

13 – Kyle & Tracy Wiuff

Our School Year 2024-2025

Preschool
 Ivy Vander Wilt
 Berklee Zeutenhorst

Kindergarten
 Hunter Bosma
 Piper De Groot
 Rhett Klynsma

First Grade
 Isaac Kooistra

Second Grade
 Liam Klynsma

Third Grade
 Amelia De Groot

Fifth Grade
 Brooke Bosma
 Hunter De Groot
 Logan Wiuff
 Avery Zeutenhorst

Freshman
 Troy Wiuff
 Ruby Murphy

Junior
 Micah Murphy
 Olivia Murphy

Senior
 Rachel Murphy

Dordt University
 Janie Schoonhoven (Senior- Exercise Science)
 Gracie Schoonhoven (Sophomore- Nursing)

NCC
 Katelyn Zevenbergen (Radiology Tech Program)

Council Meeting

June 17, 2024

Roll Call

- Elders Present – Randy Van Kalsbeek, Ed Klynsma, Kevin Kooistra, Arnie Vander Wilt
- Deacons Present- Kurt Zevenbergen, Caleb De Groot, Justin Klynsma, Joseph Vander Wil

1. Randy opened with prayer and devotions from Phillipians 4:4-9
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
3. Personal concerns: Pastor would like help with loading.
4. Deacon's report was given by Kurt.
5. Treasurer Report:

a. Building Fund- Caleb	Beginning Balance (\$11,115.65)	Ending Balance (\$17,166.83)
b. Gen. Fund- Joe	Beginning Balance (\$28,265.02)	Ending Balance (\$28,655.00)
c. Ben. Fund- Justin	Beginning Balance (\$3,685.21)	Ending Balance (\$3685.99)
d. Quota Fund- Justin	Beginning Balance (\$7,222.21)	Ending Balance (\$5,643.04)
e. Special Fund- Kurt	Beginning Balance (\$1,284.81)	Ending Balance (\$2,957.32)
6. Building and Grounds Report was given by Caleb.
7. Discussed revised custodial contract.
8. Pastor Report was given.
9. Reports on visits to sick and shut-ins.
10. List of names for Elder – Alan Woudstra, Dave Bosma, Mike Schoonhoven
List of names for Deacon- Lance Beimers, Mark Rouse, Phil Zeutenhorst
11. Secretary/ Treasurer: cash for Jan set for June 30th; we decided a gift. Ashley Vander Wilt will be the new secretary/treasurer.
12. Discussed search committee
13. Pastor Farewell June 23: Cash gift and Hymn Sing PM
14. Motion to adjourn.
15. Caleb closed with prayer.
16. Next meeting is July 15 at 7:00 PM

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Special Council Meeting

June 23,2024

1. We met to discuss church secretary.
2. Ashley Vander Wilt will be both secretary and treasurer.
3. She has a computer.
4. We discussed payment and decided we cannot change until next budget at the end of the year.
5. Will check with other churches to see what they are paying.
6. Wondering how many hours are involved.
7. Meeting adjourned.

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Council Meeting
July 15, 2024

Roll call

Elders- Randy Van Dalsbeek, Ed Klynsma, Kevin Kooistra, Arnie Vander Wilt

Deacons- Kurt Zevenbergen, Joe Vander Wilt, Absent: Justin Klynsma & Caleb De Groot

1. Randy opened with prayer and devotions from Hebrews 2:1-9
2. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
3. Deacons report given by Kurt Zevenbergen.
4. Treasurer Reports
 - a. Building Fund- Caleb Beginning Balance (\$17,166.83) Ending Balance (\$25,414.38)
 - b. General Fund- Joe Beginning Balance (\$28,655.00) Ending Balance (\$30,796.60)
 - c. Ben. Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$3,685.99) Ending Balance (\$3,603.86)
 - d. Quota Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$5,643.04) Ending Balance (\$7,967.13)
 - e. Special Fund- Kurt Beginning Balance (\$2,957.32) Ending Balance (\$2,302.77)
5. Building and Grounds report given by Caleb De Groot.
 - a. Reported on Tuck Pointing
6. Parsonage
 - a. Cleaning, replace carpet basement, painting, clean cupboards, patio door, door openers, countertops, clean oven, stove hood were all discussed
7. Report to the sick and shut-ins was given.
8. Nominations for Elder: Alan Woudstra, Mike Schoonhoven
Deacon: Phil Zeutenhorst, Mark Rouse
9. Congregation meeting set for August 19.
10. Discussed search committee; budget was approved.
11. Censura morem was done.
12. Motion to adjourn.
13. Arnie Vander Wilt closed with prayer.
14. Next meeting- August 19
15. Membership papers of Amanda Woudstra were transferred to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD.

Congregational Meeting August 19, 2024
7:00 P.M.

1. Devotions and opening prayer
2. Hymn: #407 (B) “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” (Words on Bottom)
3. Reading of the minutes of the August 21, 2023 Congregational Meeting
4. Counting of members present and the proxy ballots to determine majority. Vote to accept the proxy ballots.
5. Discussion and vote on improvements to the parsonage.
6. Discussion and vote on the Proposed Budget for 2025.
7. Motion to elect one Elder and one Deacon from the following

Elder	Deacon
Alan Woudstra	Mark Rouse
Mike Schoonhoven	Phil Zeutenhorst
6. Motion to adjourn.
7. Closing Prayer
8. Singing the Doxology: #944 (R) “God Be With You Til We Meet Again” (Words on the bottom)

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

If you but trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in him.
You’ll find him always there beside you to give you hope and strength within;
For those who trust God’s changeless love build on the rock that will not move.

Only be still and wait his pleasure in cheerful hope with heart content.
He fills your needs to fullest measure with what discerning love has sent;
Doubt not our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own.

Sing, pray and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully, and trust his word;
Though undeserving, you’ll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

“God Be With You Til We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet.
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Schedules for the months of September/October (2024)

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Prepare Screen</u>	<u>Run Screen</u>	<u>Sound System</u>
September 1	Phil Zeutenhorst	Sue Klynsma	Stan Van Otterloo	Alan Woudstra
September 8	Justin Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	Mike Klynsma
September 15	Kurt Zevenbergen	Mike Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma
September 22	Phil Zeutenhorst	Sue Klynsma	Deets Bosma	Kurt Zevenbergen
September 29	Justin Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	
October 6	Kurt Zevenbergen	Mike Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Mike Klynsma
October 13	Phil Zeutenhorst	Liz Kooistra	John Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek
October 20	Justin Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	Kurt Zevenbergen
October 27	Kurt Zevenbergen	Ashley Vander Wilt	Deets Bosma	John Klynsma

Greeters

September 1- Dorothy & Mag VW
 September 8- Jo G. & Sharon VH
 September 15- Al & Phyllis S.
 September 22 – Matt & Faye Dengler
 September 29- Kelly & Liz Kooistra

October 6- Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
 October 13- Janice P. & Julie S.
 October 20- Elders
 October 27- Jay and Sharla K.

Coffee

September 1 - Dave & Deets Bosma
 September 8 – Alan & Sandy W.
 September 15 – Ed & Becky VW
 September 22 – Al & Freddy VK
 September 29- Jerry & Ruth Boyer

October 6 – Dave & Deets Bosma
 October 13 – Alan & Sandy Woudstra
 October 20 – Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
 October 27 – Al & Freddy Vande Kamp

Ushers

September 1 & 8 – John K. & Alan W.
 September 15 & 22 – Phil Z. Lance B.
 Sept 29 & Oct 6- Al S. Mark R.
 October 13 & 20 – Mike S. Hank C.
 Oct 27 & Nov 3- Mike K. Jerry B.

Library

Sept. 1 - Harriet Van Kalsbeek. Oct. 6 – Mary Woudstra
 Sept. 8 - Sharon Van't Hof Oct. 13- Jo Golsinga
 Sept. 15- Freddy Vande Kamp. Oct. 20 – Deets Bosma
 Sept. 22 - Julie Stuit Oct. 27 – Harriet VK
 Sept. 29 – Katie Rouse

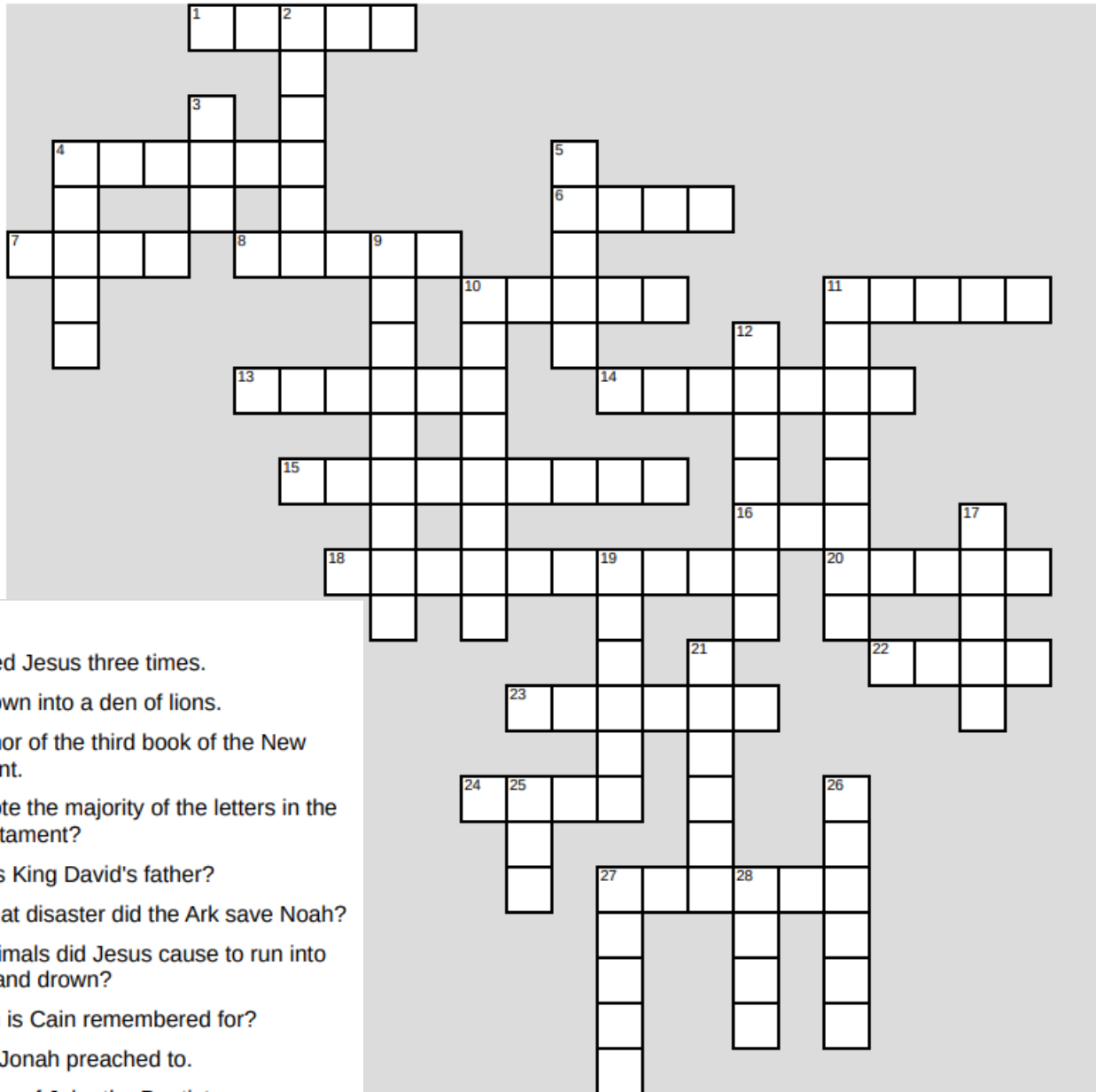
Nursery

Sept. 1 - AM – Cheryl J. Becky VW
 PM – Anna DG
 Sept. 8 - AM – Katelyn Z. Tracy W.
 PM – Val K.
 Sept. 15 - AM - Avery Z. Mag VW
 PM – Sheila Z.
 Sept. 22 - AM – Deb VW. Amber K
 PM – Jenn B.
 Sept. 29 – AM – Rina K. Liz K.
 PM- Becky VW.

October 6 - AM - Katelyn Z. Anna DG
 PM – Cheryl J.
 October 13 - AM – Avery Z. Tracy W.
 PM – Mag VW.
 October 20 - AM – Val K. Jennifer B.
 PM – Amber K.
 October 27 - AM - Rina K. Sheila Z.
 PM - Liz K.

NOTE - If you are scheduled on a certain date and it does not work for you at that time, please find a replacement or switch with someone.

Bible Crossword



Across

- 1 He denied Jesus three times.
- 4 Was thrown into a den of lions.
- 6 The author of the third book of the New Testament.
- 7 Who wrote the majority of the letters in the New Testament?
- 8 Who was King David's father?
- 10 From what disaster did the Ark save Noah?
- 11 What animals did Jesus cause to run into the sea and drown?
- 13 What sin is Cain remembered for?
- 14 The city Jonah preached to.
- 15 The father of John the Baptist.
- 16 The first woman.
- 18 The last book of the New Testament.
- 20 The angel said "He is _____, He is not here."
- 22 The first man.
- 23 Because of sin the ground was _____.
- 24 The mother of Jesus.
- 27 Known for her good deeds the Apostle Peter called her from the dead.

Down

- 2 How many apostles did Jesus have?
- 3 God created Eve from this part of Adam's body.
- 4 The wages of sin.
- 5 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins.

- 9 This group of people did not believe in the resurrection.
- 10 Jesus said "My God, My God, why hast thou _____ me"
- 11 What was King David's occupation before he became King?
- 12 The creature that deceived Eve.
- 17 She hid two spies and claimed not to know of their whereabouts when asked.
- 19 Jesus was betrayed for this many pieces of silver.
- 21 Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to _____.
- 25 God told Noah to build this boat.
- 26 Saved Egypt from a famine.
- 27 Who did Jesus say was the "father of lies?"
- 28 Adam's first son.