

First Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa

Newsletter

May/June- 2025



“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness” Psalm 29:2

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

May 4 - Runias
Family Crisis Center
March 9- General Fund
Critten Center
March 16- Building Fund
CEU
March 23 – Classical Quotas
Bible League

The Response of God's People- March 2025

Special Fund- \$4,534.00
Budget- \$9,602.00
Building Fund-\$3,519.00
Quotas- \$2,238.00

General Fund - 2025 – February

Opening Balance - \$34,983.29
Income:
Budget - \$6,231.00
Other - \$400.00
Interest - \$8.64
Expenses:
Building Insurance - \$567.26
Janitor Salary - \$761.43
Pulpit Supply - \$3,309.20
Tax prep.- \$380.00
Telephone - \$145.12
Ministers Pension - \$101.40
Office Supplies- \$347.53
Secretary Wages - \$384.80
Website - \$529.00
Utilities - \$723.16

Ending Balance-\$34,374.04

General Fund – 2025—March

Opening Balance-\$34,374.04
Income:
Budget- \$9,101.88
Other- \$500
Interest- \$9.41
Expenses:
Building Insurance- \$567.25
Janitor Salary- \$761.43
Pulpit Supply- \$3,591.12
Secretary Wages- \$384.80
Ministers Pensions - \$285.20
Classical Dues - \$356.00
JS/Refreshments- \$79.23
Telephone- \$145.12
Misc - \$388.00
Utilities- \$913.30

Ending Balance- \$36,513.88

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

*"I know what I have planned for you," says
the LORD. "I have plans to prosper you,
not to harm you. I have plans to give you
a future filled with hope."*

JEREMIAH 29:11 NET



Council Meeting
February 17, 2025 7:00 PM

Roll call

Elders- all present

Deacons- Kurt Zevenbergen, Justin Klynsma, and Phil Zeutenhorst are present. Joe Vander Wilt absent.

1. Randy Van Kalsbeek read from II Timothy 3:14-4:2. Randy opened with prayer.
2. Ed Klynsma read the minutes of last meeting– approved.
3. No personal concerns.
4. Kurt Zevenbergen gave the deacons reports.
5. Treasurers' report
 - a. Building Fund- Joe Beginning Balance (\$12,833.29) Ending Balance (\$19,553.71)
 - b. General Fund- Phil Beginning Balance (\$26,530.19) Ending Balance (\$34,983.29)
 - c. Ben. Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$3,110.02) Ending Balance (\$3,358.69)
 - d. Quota Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$955.54) Ending Balance (\$6,032.66)
 - e. Special Fund- Kurt Beginning Balance (\$15,409.94) Ending Balance (\$420.88)
6. Copier discussion. We ordered on lease program.
7. Parsonage- the Denglers are moved in.
 - a. Discussed shelving, fridge, sinks
8. Building and grounds – Joe Vander Wilt
 - a. Micah Murphy will do mowing.
9. Discussed having Matt pickup church mail.
10. Reviewed Matt's pay package. Discussed health insurance.
11. Report was given on visitation to shut ins.
12. Classis is March 8 at Calvary Orange City- Randy Van Kalsbeek and Kurt Zevenbergen attend. Alternate: Ed Klynsma.
13. Motion to adjourn.
14. Phil Zeutenhorst closed with prayer.
15. Next meeting set for March 17, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Council Meeting
March 17, 2025 7:00 PM

Roll call – all present

- f. Randy Van Kalsbeek read from Psalm 32 and opened with prayer.
 - i. Ed Klynsma read the minutes of previous meeting– approved.
- g. Kurt Zevenbergen gave the deacons reports.
- h. Treasurers' report
 - i. Building Fund- Joe Beginning Balance (\$19,553.71) Ending Balance (\$9,357.31)
 - ii. General Fund- Phil Beginning Balance (\$34,983.29) Ending Balance (\$34,374.04)
 - iii. Ben. Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$3,358.69) Ending Balance (\$3,359.33)
 - iv. Quota Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$6,032.66) Ending Balance (\$4,084.53)
 - v. Special Fund- Kurt Beginning Balance (\$420.88) Ending Balance (\$1,534.06)
- i. Joe Vander Wilt gave building and grounds report.
- j. Matt gave his report on his visits.
- k. Elders gave their visitation report.
- l. Randy and Kurt gave their report on Classis meeting. Next Classis meeting at Omaha CRC Sept 17: noon
- m. We decided to have Easter breakfast at 8:30 AM.
- n. GEMS Sunday was set up.
- o. Evening services will start at 6:00 April PM.
- p. Censura morum was done. Communion on April 18, 7:00P M Rev Ouwinga.
- q. Motion to adjourn – Ed closed with prayer.
- r. Next council meeting April 21 7:00 PM.

Healthy Sioux County (a coalition of community health organizations and community resource providers) is encouraging schools, colleges, libraries, businesses, healthcare providers, churches, and community members to get out anytime during the month of May to **“CHALK THE WALK.”**

Our goal is that **together** we can:

- reduce the stigma of mental illness
- encourage conversations about mental health
- normalize seeking help
- spread joy and encouragement throughout Sioux County!

Grab your family, your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers and CHALK THE WALK with us throughout the month of May. Chalk messages or pictures that encourage, uplift, and spread joy!

Watch this promo video for CHALK THE WALK: <https://youtu.be/PytEBWy2T3U>



May

1 - Jennifer Bosma
3 - Hank Coulander
11 - Freddy Vande Kamp
13 - Harlan Rouse
15 - Brooke Bosma
15 - Koi Zeutenhorst
17 - Mary Bosma
21 - Mike Bosma
22 - Avery Zeutenhorst
24 - Dorothy Vander Wilt
24 - John Klynsma
25 - Katelyn Zevenbergen
25 - Helen Zeutenhorst
30 - Janice Kuiper

15 - Joe & Mary Bosma
25 - Lance & Denise Beimers
31 - Arnie & Deb Vander Wilt

June

1 - Vicki Kramer
2 - Amelia De Groot
8 - Faye Dengler
10 - Joe Bosma
10 - Sherry Coulander
10 - Kyle Wiuff
12 - Mark Rouse
17 - Norah Wiuff
22 - Becky Vander Wilt
25 - Piper De Groot
27 - Arnie Vander Wilt
30 - Don Evink

4 - Mike & Rina Klynsma
4 - Dennis & Jan Vanden Berg
9 - Ron & Harriet Van Kalsbeek
10 - Stan & Arlene Van Otterloo
19 - Jerry & Ruth Boyer
20 - Matt & Faye Dengler
25 - Roger & Deb Van Bruggen
29 - Ed & Becky Vander Wilt

Congratulations to Our Graduates....

High School

Rachel Murphy – Unity Christian High School
Graduation is Sunday, May 18

Rachel will be attending Dordt University next fall studying nursing. She will be a part of the cheer team.

Preschool

Berklee Zeutenhorst – Gina's Giggles and Grins Preschool

Schedules for the months of May/June (2025)

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Prepare Screen</u>	<u>Run Screen</u>	<u>Sound System</u>
May 4	Kurt Zevenbergen	Liz Kooistra	John Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek
May 11	Phil Zeutenhorst	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	John Klynsma
May 18	Justin Klynsma	Sue Klynsma	Deets Bosma	Kurt Zevenbergen
May 25	Kurt Zevenbergen	Ashley Vander Wilt	Stan Van Otterloo	Alan Woudstra
June 1	Phil Zeutenhorst	Mike Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Mike Klynsma
June 8	Justin Klynsma	Liz Kooistra	Deets Bosma	Randy Van Kalsbeek
June 15	Kurt Zevenbergen	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	John Klynsma
June 22	Phil Zeutenhorst	Sue Klynsma	Stan Van Otterloo	Kurt Zevenbergen
June 29	Justin Klynsma	Ashley Vander Wilt	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Alan Woudstra

Greeters

May 4- Dorothy & Mag VW.	June 1- Dave & Deets Bosma
May 11- Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven	June 8- Jerry & Ruth Boyer
May 18- Arnie & Deb VW	June 15- Jo Goslinga & Sharon VH
May 25 – Kelly & Liz Kooistra	June 22- Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
	June 29 – Al & Freddy Vande Kamp

Coffee

May 4 – Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	June 1 – Alan & Sandy Woudstra
May 11 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer	June 8 – Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
May 18 – Al & Freddy Vande Kamp	June 15 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer
May 25 – Dave & Deets Bosma	June 22 – Al & Freddy Vande Kamp
	June 29 – Dave & Deets Bosma

Ushers

May 11 & 18 – Kyle W. & Kelly K.
 May 25 & June 1 – Ed VW. & John K.
 June 8 & 15- Roger VB. & Dale K.
 June 22 & 29 – Lance B. & Al S.

Library

May 4 – Katie Rouse	June 1 – Julie Stuit
May 11 – Jo Goslinga	June 8 - Katie Rouse
May 18- Deets Bosma	June 15 – Jo Goslinga
May 25 – Sharon Van't Hof	June 22 – Deets Bosma
	June 29- Sharon VH

Nursery

May 4 - AM – Logan W. Anna D. PM – Val K.	June 1 - AM – Ashley VW. Mag VW. PM – Anna DG.
May 11 - AM – Avery Z. Amber K. PM – Cheryl J.	June 8 - AM – Logan W. Rina K. PM – Amber K.
May 18 - AM – Rina K. Katelyn Z. PM – Deb VW.	June 15 – AM – Deb VW. Val K. PM – Jenn B.
May 25 –AM – Liz K. Sheila Z. PM- Becky VW.	June 22 - AM – Becky VW. Liz K. PM – Mag VW.
	June 29 - AM – Tracy W. Avery Z. PM – Sheila Z.

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.