

First Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa

Newsletter

May/June- 2026



“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
– Romans 15:13

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 3 - General Fund
Gideons
May 10 - Building Fund
Love INC
May 17 - Denominational Quotas
Zestos
May 24 - CEU
Crittenton Center
May 31 - Runias
Family Crisis Center

The Response of God's People- April 2026

Special Fund- \$150.00
Budget- \$8,844.90
Building Fund-\$1,478.73
Quotas- \$1,259.93
Benevolence - \$676.89

General Fund - 2026 - February

Opening Balance - \$47,187.09
Income:
Budget - \$7,648.64
Other - \$400.00
Interest - \$11.17
Expenses:
Building Insurance - \$635.88
Janitor Salary - \$784.29
Pulpit Supply - \$3,590.00
Telephone - \$145.44
JS/Refreshments - \$4.67
Sunday School - \$321.76
Ministers Pension - \$285.20
Secretary Wages - \$396.34
VB & VV - \$420.00
Tuition - \$300.00
Health Insurance - \$394.90
Copier Lease - \$107.22
Utilities - \$857.83

Ending Balance-\$47,003.37

General Fund - 2026 - March

Opening Balance-\$47,003.37
Income:
Budget- \$8,431.30
Other- \$400.00
Interest- \$13.40
Expenses:
Building Insurance- \$635.88
Janitor Salary- \$784.29
Pulpit Supply- \$3,309.20
Secretary Wages- \$396.34
Tuition - \$300.00
Health Insurance- \$394.90
Ministers Pensions - \$285.20
Mileage Reimburse- \$578.55
JS/Refreshments - \$150.75
Telephone- \$145.44
Copier Lease - \$114.40
Utilities- \$846.95

Ending Balance- \$47,906.17

Council Meeting
February 17, 2026 7:00PM

Roll call

Elders- Kevin Kooistra absent
Deacons- Phil Zeutenhorst absent

Alan W. read minutes of last meeting.

1. Devotions – Ed read from Proverbs 15:1-15.
2. Justin K. gave deacons report.
 1. Building Fund- Mike Beginning Balance (\$9,410.10) Ending Balance (\$8,626.48)
 2. General Fund- Phil Beginning Balance (\$54,419.87) Ending Balance (\$47,187.09)
 3. Ben. Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$10,038.72) Ending Balance (\$4,252.69)
 4. Quota Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$7,557.03) Ending Balance (\$15,001.92)
 5. Special Fund- Joe Beginning Balance (\$873.18) Ending Balance (\$1,113.00)
3. Building and Grounds Report
 1. Mike is getting quotes on new windows.
 2. Mike is going to look into an internet booster and router
4. Pastoral report
 1. Matt has seminary classes on Wifi spotty are about 6 ½ hours on Mondays + 3 hours on Thursdays.
 2. A membership class study will begin in March on Wednesday at 7PM.
 3. Discussed Pulpit Supply needs.
5. Cory Vande Griend visit is postponed till May.

Discussed the needs for hosting classis on March 7
Delegates are Kevin Kooistra for Elder
Ed Klynsma for Pastor
Joe Vander Wilt for Deacon

Filled out the paperwork for classis.
6. Planning on having a hymn sing evening of March 8 PM.
7. Discussed a Welcome Home event for the Zeutenhorsts.
8. CEU supper is tentatively planned for April 11.
9. Deacon reports on the visits to shut ins. Elders next month.
10. Motion to adjourn
11. Matt D. closed in prayer
12. Next meeting March 17, 2026 @ 7PM

Council Meeting
March 17, 2026 7:00PM

Roll call

Elders- Mike Schoonhoven absent

Deacons- Phil Zeutenhorst, Mike Bosma, and Justin Klynsma absent

13. Devotions – Ed read from Proverbs 3:1-10 and opened in prayer

14. Deacon meeting report by Joe.

1. Building Fund- Mike	Beginning Balance (\$8,626.48)	Ending Balance (\$9,956.18)
2. General Fund- Phil	Beginning Balance (\$47,187.00)	Ending Balance (\$47,003.37)
3. Ben. Fund- Justin	Beginning Balance (\$4,252.69)	Ending Balance (\$4,003.41)
4. Quota Fund- Justin	Beginning Balance (\$5,001.92)	Ending Balance (\$3,667.72)
5. Special Fund- Joe	Beginning Balance (\$1,113.00)	Ending Balance (\$513.00)

15. Building and Grounds Report

1. Fixed a button on the elevator.
2. Wifi router- is purchased and will be installed.

16. Pastoral report

1. Seminary classes on Monday and Thursday, end in May.
2. The foundation class/study starts Wednesday the 18th in parsonage.

17. Classis delegate report – matt and Ed gave report

18. In need of a Sunday school superintendent for next year.

19. A request to start a community cadets program. Needa leader.

20. Zeutenhorst – Phil is tentatively coming home on March 31, planning a welcome home later.

21. CEU supper April 11 possibly.

22. Easter services

1. Communion Good Friday with Jordan Helming
2. Potluck Brunch 8AM
3. Service 9:30AM

23. Elder gave their visits to the shut-ins.

24. Motion to adjourn

25. Kevin Kooistra closed the meeting with prayer

26. Next meeting April 20, 2026 @ 7PM



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
12 - Mark Rouse
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....

College

Katelyn Zevenbergen – NCC Rad Tech Program

High School

**Micah Murphy – Unity Christian
Olivia Murphy – Unity Christian**

Preschool

Ivy Vander Wilt – Wee Blessings



Schedules for the months of May/June (2026)

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Prepare Screen</u>	<u>Run Screen</u>	<u>Sound System</u>
May 3	Joe Vander Wilt	Mike Klynsma	Randy Vand Kalsbeek	Kurt Zevenbergen
May 10	Justin Klynsma	Sue Klynsma	John Klynsma	Alan Woudstra
May 17	Kurt Zevenbergen	Liz Kooistra	Deets Bosma	Mike Klynsma
May 24	Joe Vander Wilt	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	Randy Van Kalsbeek
May 31	Justin Klynsma	Sue Klynsma	Stan Van Oterloo	John Klynsma
June 7	Kurt Zevenbergen	Mike Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Alan Woudstra
June 14	Joe Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma	Deets Bosma	Kurt Zevenbergen
June 21	Justin Klynsma	Liz Kooistra	Stan Van Otterloo	Mike Klynsma
June 28	Kurt Zevenbergen	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	Randy Van Kalsbeek

Greeters

May 3 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer
 May 10 – Kurt & Sheila Zevenbergen
 May 17 -Al & Freddy Vande Kamp
 May 24 – Kelly & Liz Kooistra
 May 31 – Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven

June 7 – Dorothy and Mag VW
 June 14- Jo Goslinga & Sharon VH
 June 21 – Dave & Deets Bosma
 June 28 – John & Val Klynsma

Coffee

May 3 – Alan & Sandy Woudstra
 May 10– Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
 May 17 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer
 May 24 – Dorothy VW & Mag VW
 May 31 – Dave & Deets Bosma

June 7 – Al & Freddy Vande Kamp
 June 14 – Alan & Sandy Woudstra
 June 21 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer
 June 28 – Ed & Becky Vander Wilt

Ushers

May 10 & 17 – Arnie VW. & Hank C.
 May 24 & 31 – Kurt Z. & Dale K.
 June 7 & 14 – Mark R. & Mike K.
 June 21 & 28- Roger VB. & Jerry B.

Library

May 3 – Sharon VH
 May 10 – Julie Stuit
 May 17 – Katie Rouse
 May 24- Jo Goslinga
 May 31 – Freddy VK

June 7 – Deets Bosma
 June 14- Sharon VH
 June 21 – Julie Stuit
 June 28 – Katie Rouse

Nursery

May 3 - AM – Liz K. Jen B.
 PM – Val K.

May 10 - AM – Cheryl J. Rina K.
 PM – Becky VW.

May 17- AM – Deb VW. Avery Z.
 PM – Mag VW.

May 24 –AM – Sheila Z. Brook B.
 PM- Amber K.

May 31 – AM – Val K. Katelyn
 PM- Ashley VW.

June 7 - AM – Amber K. Avery Z.
 PM – Liz K.

June 14 – AM – Rina K. Brooke B.
 PM – Deb VW.

June 21 – AM – Mag VW. Cheryl J.
 PM – Jen B.

June 28 – AM – Becky VW. Katelyn
 PM – Sheila Z.