

First Christian Reformed Church

Hospers, Iowa

Newsletter

September/October- 2025



*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose.” – **Romans 8:28***

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

Sept. 7 - Building Fund
Sioux City Gospel Mission
Sept. 14- General Fund
Hope Haven
Sept. 21 - Classical Quotas
CEU
Sept. 28 – World Hunger
Charity Auto Garage

The Response of God's People- May 2025

Special Fund- \$1,716.00
Budget- \$7,232.00
Building Fund-\$1,259.00
Quotas- \$0.00
Benevolence - \$0.00

General Fund - 2025 – June

Opening Balance - \$40,786.99

Income:

Budget - \$8,293.00
Other - \$500.00
Interest - \$10.87

Expenses:

Building Insurance - \$644.28
Janitor Salary - \$761.43
Pulpit Supply - \$3,592.80
West Cemetery Care - \$400
Telephone - \$145.19
JS/Refreshments - \$259.32
Ministers Pension - \$285.20
Secretary Wages - \$384.80
Work Comp - \$378.00
Lawn Care - \$420.00
Book Allowance - \$199.56
Copier Lease - \$82.93
Utilities - \$918.02

Ending Balance-\$41,119.33

General Fund – 2025—July

Opening Balance-\$41,119.33

Income:

Budget- \$6,821.30
Other- \$400.00
Interest- \$10.83

Expenses:

Building Insurance- \$635.88
Janitor Salary- \$761.43
Pulpit Supply- \$3,454.48
Secretary Wages- \$384.80
Health Insurance- \$287.70
Ministers Pensions - \$285.20
Quarterly Taxes- \$2,214.44
JS/Refreshments- \$12.80
Telephone- \$146.29
Copier Lease - \$83.68
Utilities- \$982.59

Ending Balance- \$39,102.17

Council Meeting
June 16, 2025 7:00 PM

Roll call – All present

1. Randy Van Kalsbeek read Psalms 2:7-12 and opened with prayer.
2. Ed read the minutes of previous meeting – approved.
3. Personal concerns
 - a. Discussed the Tapper family, Tom and Michelle, becoming members. Discussed their son Luke having Profession of Faith, Matt is working on that.
 - b. Kyle and Tracy Wiuff requested transferring their membership to Calvary CRC, Orange City.
4. Kurt Zevenbergen gave the deacons reports.
5. Treasurers' report
 - a. Building Fund- Joe Beginning Balance (\$6,726.08) Ending Balance (\$8,006.82)
 - b. General Fund- Phil Beginning Balance (\$35,845.98) Ending Balance (\$40,786.99)
 - c. Ben. Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$3,360.73) Ending Balance (\$3,533.44)
 - d. Quota Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$2,586.19) Ending Balance (\$3,181.01)
 - e. Special Fund- Kurt Beginning Balance (\$2,399.20) Ending Balance (\$1,986.04)
6. Building and grounds report – Joe Vander Wilt.
 - a. Laptop computer upstairs needs to be updated.
7. Matt gave his visitation report.
8. Visitation report was given by the deacons.
9. Names were selected for Elder and Deacon.
10. Censura Morem was done.
11. Communion is set up for July 20 – Pastor Ouwinga
12. Motion to adjourn.
13. Joe Vander Wilt closed with prayer.
14. Next meeting is July 21, 2025.

Council Meeting
July 21, 2025 7:00 PM

Roll call – Elders Randy Van Kalsbeek, Alan Woudstra, Kevin Kooistra. Absent – Ed Klynsma
Deacons: Joe Vander Wilt, Kurt Zevenbergen. Absent – Phil Zeutenhorst, Justin Klynsma

- 1- Randy Van Kalsbeek read Psalm 7:10-17 and opened with prayer.
2. Personal concerns
 - a. Amber Klynsma requested her membership papers be transferred to Doon URC – approved.
3. Kurt Zevenbergen gave deacons reports.
4. Treasurers' report
 - a. Building Fund- Joe Beginning Balance (\$8,006.82) Ending Balance (\$9,134.05)
 - b. General Fund- Phil Beginning Balance (\$40,786.99) Ending Balance (\$41,119.33)
 - c. Ben. Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$3,533.44) Ending Balance (\$3,534.19)
 - d. Quota Fund- Justin Beginning Balance (\$3,181.01) Ending Balance (\$4,317.83)
 - e. Special Fund- Kurt Beginning Balance (\$1,986.04) Ending Balance (\$2,599.58)
5. Building and grounds report.
 - a. Bell tower is in need of repairs.
6. Matt Dengler gave his visit reports and we discussed Matt starting classes around 1st of September.
7. Classis will be held in Omaha on September 17, where Matt will be examined.
8. Nominations for office bearers:
 - a. Elder – Mike Schoonhoven and Ed Vander Wilt
 - b. Deacon – Mike Bosma, will be a yes or no vote to approve Mike
9. Council passed the new budget set by deacons.
10. Motion to adjourn.
11. Closing prayer – Alan Woudstra

Congregation Meeting
August 18, 2025 7:00 P.M.

1. Devotions and opening prayer.
2. Hymn: #927 (R) “God the Father of Your People”
3. Reading of minutes of last congregational meeting August 19, 2024
4. Christian Education Unit Discussion
5. Bell Tower Discussion
6. Counting of members present and the proxy ballots to determine majority (Vote to accept proxy ballots)
7. Vote to elect one Elder from the following: Mike Schoonhoven, Ed Vander Wilt
8. Vote to approve Mike Bosma for Deacon.
9. Proposed budget for 2025-26: Discussion and vote
10. Motion to adjourn
11. Closing prayer and Doxology (#933 R).



September

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

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

October

14 - Phyllis Schoonhoven
14 - Lance Beimers
15 - Caleb De Groot
22 - Ted Vanden Brink
23 - Ivy Vander Wilt
24 - Janice Poppema
27 - Deb Jasper
30 - Dave Bosma

Our School Year 2025-2026

Preschool

Ivy Vander Wilt
Owen Klynsma

Kindergarten

Berklee Zeutenhorst

First Grade

Hunter Bosma
Piper De Groot
Rhett Klynsma

Second Grade

Isaac Kooistra

Third Grade

Liam Klynsma

Fourth Grade

Amelia De Groot

Sixth Grade

Brooke Bosma
Hudson De Groot
Avery Zeutenhorst

Sophomore

Ruby Murphy

Senior

Micah Murphy
Olivia Murphy

Dordt University

Rachel Murphy (Freshman - Nursing)
Gracie Schoonhoven (Junior - Nursing)

NCC

Katelyn Zevenbergen (Radiology Tech Program)

Schedules for the months of September/October (2025)

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Prepare Screen</u>	<u>Run Screen</u>	<u>Sound System</u>
September 7	Kurt Zevenbergen	Sue Klynsma	Stan Van Otterloo	Mike Klynsma
September 14	Phil Zeutenhorst	Mike Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma
September 21	Justin Klynsma	Liz Kooistra	Deets Bosma	Kurt Zevenbergen
September 28	Kurt Zevenbergen	Becky Vander Wilt	Ed Vander Wilt	Alan Woudstra
October 5	Phil Zeutenhorst	Ashley Vander Wilt	Stan Van Otterloo	Randy Van Kalsbeek
October 12	Justin Klynsma	Sue Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Mike Klynsma
October 19	Kurt Zevenbergen	Mike Klynsma	Deets Bosma	John Klynsma
October 26	Phil Zeutenhorst	Liz Kooistra	John Klynsma	Alan Woudstra

Greeters

September 7- Julie Stuit & Janice P.
 September 14- Jay & Sharla K.
 September 21- Al & Phyllis S.
 September 28 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer

October 5- Ed & Becky VW
 October 12 – John & Val Klynsma
 October 19- Dave & Deets Bosma
 October 26 – Al & Freddy VK

Coffee

Sept 7 – Alan & Sandy Woudstra
 Sept 14 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer
 Sept 21 – Ed & Becky Vander Wilt
 Sept 28 – Dave & Deets Bosma

Oct 5 –Al & Freddy Vande Kamp
 Oct 12 – Alan & Sandy Woudstra
 Oct 19 – Jerry & Ruth Boyer
 Oct 26 – Ed & Becky Vander Wilt

Ushers

Sept 14 & 21 – Hank C. & Kelly K.
 Sept 28 & Oct 5 – John K. & Roger VB.
 Oct 12 & 19- Dale K. & Lance B.
 Oct 26 & Nov 2 – Al S. & Mark R.

Library

Sept 7 – Deets Bosma	Oct 5 – Katie Rouse
Sept 14 – Freddy VK	Oct 12 – Jo Goslinga
Sept 21- Sharon VH	Oct 19 – Deets Bosma
Sept 28 – Julie Stuit	Oct 26 – Freddy VK

Nursery

Sept 7 - AM – Ashley, Amber K.
 PM – Jenn B.
 Sept 14 - AM – Avery Z. Anna D.
 PM – Cheryl J.
 Sept 21- AM – Mag VW. Sheila Z.
 PM – Val K.
 Sept 28 –AM – Katelyn, Becky VW.
 PM- Rina K.

October 5 - AM – Cheryl J. Jenn B.
 PM – Liz K.
 October 12 - AM – Avery Z. Deb VW.
 PM – Amber K.
 October 19 – AM – Katleyn Z. Rina K.
 PM – Mag VW.
 October 26 - AM – Val K. Becky VW.
 PM – Anna DG.

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.