

# Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

- Greeter
- Usher
- Coffee Prep
- Coffee Cleanup
- Special Events
- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Welcome Center
- Women's Ministries
- Community Groups

# Prayer Requests

Make this request public on the church wide email prayer chain.

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Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming. We are excited you have joined us for worship!

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first evangelical free church  
 Knowing God and making Him known.



# Welcome to Worship

**4/14/24**

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

## Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

## Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.  
 We are living as a family of disciples.  
 We are making disciples in our community.  
 We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

# Order of Worship

## Worship Through Song

*Better is One Day*

## Call to Worship & Announcements

*1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

## Worship Through Song

*Rock of Ages  
More Than Amazing*

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 19:3-9*

## Worship Through Song

*The Church's One Foundation*

## Sermon Scripture

*Mark 10:2-9*

## Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 36*

## Worship Through the Word

*"The Big Deal in the Marriage and Divorce Question"*  
 Pastor Randy Anderson

## Communion

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the Welcome Center*

## Benediction

*Doxology*

## “The Big Deal in the Marriage and Divorce Question”

Pastor Randy Anderson

Mark 10:2-9

We are urged to ground our moral lives in Divinely revealed fundamentals.

- Note the motive for the Pharisees’ question.

- Note the motive in Jesus’ question.

- Note the real question at the heart of the divorce question.

- Note the principle that ought to be normative for the marriage and divorce questions.

## Announcements

### Women’s Ministries Event

Please join us on Saturday, April 27th, from 9am to noon for a workshop morning. There will be a time of fellowship with coffee and a nibble and then an opportunity to attend two of three workshop offerings. The three options are *How to Study the Bible verse by verse* with Amanda Bettinger, *Miracle Mothering* with Melanie Kocke, and *Scripture Memory* with Cindy Kolbo. There is no cost for the morning, but registration is required so that you can choose which two to attend and we can plan accordingly. Please register [online](#), call the office, or get in contact with [Mary Lynne](#). Thanks!

### Youth Ministry Auction

You are invited to our Youth Ministry Auction & Dinner on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 OAKS Venue (480 E 69<sup>th</sup> St). All proceeds of the auction and dinner benefit our youth ministry. This year’s goal is to fully fund the Apex mission trip to Kansas City next summer. To RSVP and/or to donate, please contact Pastor [Tanner](#).

Doors Open: 5:00PM  
Catered Dinner (free will donation): 5:15PM  
Dessert Auction: 6:00PM  
Live Auction: 6:45PM  
FB Event: <https://fb.me/e/3vXO6dxR4>

### Hidden Acres Camp

Registration is open for Hidden Acres Summer Camp. There are camps for many different age groups. Because we want to send as many students as possible, the church is providing a \$175 voucher for every camper from our congregation. These vouchers are available by contacting the church office. Please let the office know when you register so that we can keep track of who is attending each week. Go to [HACamps.org](#) for more information and to register your kids. **Please let the church office know by May 6th if your child is going to camp to be included in the scholarship!**

### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

**4/14/24:**  
9am — Natalie I, Keira K, Kara T, Mariah W, Ivy H  
10:30am — Bev H, Tammy H, Jennifer G

**4/21/24:**  
9am — Natalie E, Kaylene V, Kenzie B, Emmy D, Addison D  
10:30am — Bev H, Sheri T, Amy J

### Children’s Church Schedule

**4/14/24:** No Children’s Church today  
**4/21/24:** Sarah P, Davina H, Cindy K, Anna K, Tori K

## Weekly Outlook

### Sunday, April 14

9:00 am Sunday Worship with Communion  
10:30 am Sunday School  
11:30 am APEX Team Meeting  
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

### Monday, April 15

6:30 am Men’s Discipleship at Bagel Boy on Minnesota Ave.

### Tuesday, April 16

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church  
7:00 pm Women’s Ministry Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 17

Noon Men’s Discipleship at Church  
6:25 pm AWANA  
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, April 18

6:15 am Men’s Discipleship at Church  
9:00 am Women’s Ministry Bible Study

### Saturday, April 20

7:00 am Men’s Group at Josiah’s Coffeehouse

### Sunday, April 21

9:00 am Sunday Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

## First Free 411

### Vacation Bible School Prep

On Sunday, April 21st and 28th from 1pm-5pm we will help First Christian Reformed Church create decorations for SCUBA VBS. If you are able to help for some or all of the time, we would love to see you there. Their church is located at 2901 E 26th St. Thank you!

### Operation Christmas Child

Let’s send each child a fun toy. Consider donating a soccer ball or baby doll in April. Please see the OCC table for details. Thank you from the OCC Team.

## Connect With Us 4/14/24

1st-time Guest  2nd-time Guest

Regular Attender  Member

Visitor  Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Others in Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

## Respond

I Want to Become a Christian

I Want to Get Baptized

I Want to Become a Member

I Want to Talk to a Pastor



Scan this code with your phone’s photo app to sign your connection card virtually!

## **Better Is One Day**

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How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

### **Chorus**

Better is one day in Your courts.  
Better is one day in Your house.  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts.  
Better is one day in Your house.  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,  
thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask, and I would seek to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells.  
One thing I ask, and I would seek to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells. **Chorus**

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the Living God.  
Your Spirit's water for my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You.  
I will draw near to You, to You. **Chorus**

## **Rock of Ages**

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There is no Rock, there is no god like our God,  
No other name worthy of all our praise.  
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved,  
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true  
There is no Rock, there is no god like ours. **Repeat**

### **Chorus**

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

### **Repeat**

Rock of Ages  
Jesus You're the Rock

There is no rock  
There is no god like ours

Rock of Ages

# **More Than Amazing**

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You're the One who walked on water  
And You calmed the raging seas  
You command the highest mountains  
To fall upon their knees  
You're the One who welcomed sinners  
And You opened blinded eyes  
You restored the brokenhearted  
And You brought the dead to life  
Forgetting all our sins  
You remember all Your promises

## **Chorus**

You are amazing  
More than amazing  
Forever our God  
You're more than enough  
You are amazing

With authority You've spoken  
And You've set the captive free  
You're the King who came to serve  
And You're the God who washed our feet  
You're the One who took our burdens  
And You bled upon the cross  
In Your kindness and Your mercy  
You became the way for us  
Forgetting all our sins  
You remember all Your promises. **Chorus**

You are amazing More than amazing  
Forever our God You're more than enough

Oh, how marvelous,  
Oh, how wonderful  
Oh, how glorious,  
You are amazing  
Oh, how marvelous,  
Oh, how wonderful  
Oh, how glorious You are **Repeat**

# **The Church's One Foundation**

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The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation  
yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
with every grace endured

'Mid toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious  
shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly  
on high may dwell with Thee

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed  
By schisms rent asunder  
by heresies distressed  
Yet saints their watch are keeping  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song

# **Doxology**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above all the heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost