

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

Prayer Requests

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

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

4/21/24

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

All Creatures of Our God and King
O Worship the King

Announcements & Call to Worship

Psalm 103:8-13

Worship Through Song

O the Deep, Deep Love

Scripture Reading

Matthew 19:3-9

Worship Through Song

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Sermon Scripture

Mark 10:10-12

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 37

Worship Through the Word

"Marriage and Divorce: A Clarification for Disciples"
 Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song:

The Love of God

Benediction

“Marriage and Divorce: A Clarification for Disciples”

Pastor Randy Anderson
Mark 10:10-12

Our goal, as the original disciples, is to discover Jesus’ mind on the question.

- We need to understand God and marriage through the mind of Christ.

- We need to understand God, divorce, and remarriage through the mind of Christ.

- We need to understand God, divorce, and remarriage through the mind of Christ as nuanced by Matthew.

- We need to understand God, divorce, and remarriage through the mind of Christ as it relates to the wonder of forgiveness.

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 30th at 5 OAKS Venue (480 E 69th 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](#). The evening will include a silent auction, dessert auction, and live auction. The suggested donation for dinner is \$10.00/person.

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

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

4/28/24
9am — Marty M, Amber W, Clara G, Chelsea R, Muriel J
10:30am— Bev H, Karen D, Amy J

Children’s Church Schedule

4/21/24: Sarah P, Davina H, Cindy K, Tori K

4/28/24: Beth K, April C, Joey K

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, April 21

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
1:00 pm VBS Decoration Prep at 1st CRC
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church

Wednesday, April 24

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 25

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

Saturday, April 27

7:00 am Men’s Group at Josiah’s Coffeehouse
9:00 am Women’s Ministries Spring Workshop

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
1:00 pm VBS Decoration Prep at 1st CRC
4:00 pm Church Plant Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

First Free 411

Congrats to the Reynhouts

Congratulations to Nate & Julia Reynhout on the birth of their daughter! Anne Evelyn was born on Tuesday, April 9th. She is the first child for Nate and Julia. Congrats to the family!

Vacation Bible School Prep

Today and April 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 4/21/24

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



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All Creatures of Our God and King

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All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
 O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
 O praise Him O praise Him
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
 O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
 O praise Him O praise Him
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
 O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
 O praise Him O praise Him
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

 O alleluia alleluia
 O alleluia alleluia
 O alleluia alleluia
 O alleluia alleluia alleluia

O Worship the King,

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O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

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Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Your love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To my glorious rest above

Chorus

Oh the deep deep love
All I need and trust
Is the deep deep love of Jesus

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He came to pay our ransom
Through the saving cross He bore
How He watches o'er His loved ones
Those He died to make His own
How for them He's interceding
Pleading now before the throne **Chorus**

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Far surpassing all the rest
It's an ocean full of blessing
In the midst of ev'ry test
Oh the deep deep love of Jesus
Mighty Savior precious friend
You will bring us home to glory
Where Your love will never end **Chorus**

Christ is Mine Forevermore

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Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

Chorus

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

The Love of God

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The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure The saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure, All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—The saints' and angels' song. **Refrain**

Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky. **Refrain**