

## Welcome To First Cutlerville CRC

We welcome you, our guests, and pray you will be blessed by worshiping with us. We want you to feel at home at First Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church.

So we can get to know you better, we invite you to stay after the morning service for coffee, juice, cookies, and a time of fellowship in the lobby area.

We also invite you to participate in the various activities of our church. Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card; placing the completed Connection Card in the offering plate or the box on the wall outside the main office.

- Noah's Ark Nursery for children birth to 23 months.
- Little Lambs for children 2-3 years old.
- Children's Worship for children 4 years old through kindergarten; dismissed mid-service.
- Invitation to Pray: Prayer Partners available at the front of Worship Center after morning service.
- T-coil available for hearing assistance.

Thank you for joining us today. Please fill out this Connection Card with as much information as you feel comfortable giving. We use this information to get to know you better, pray for you, and discover how best to serve you.

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

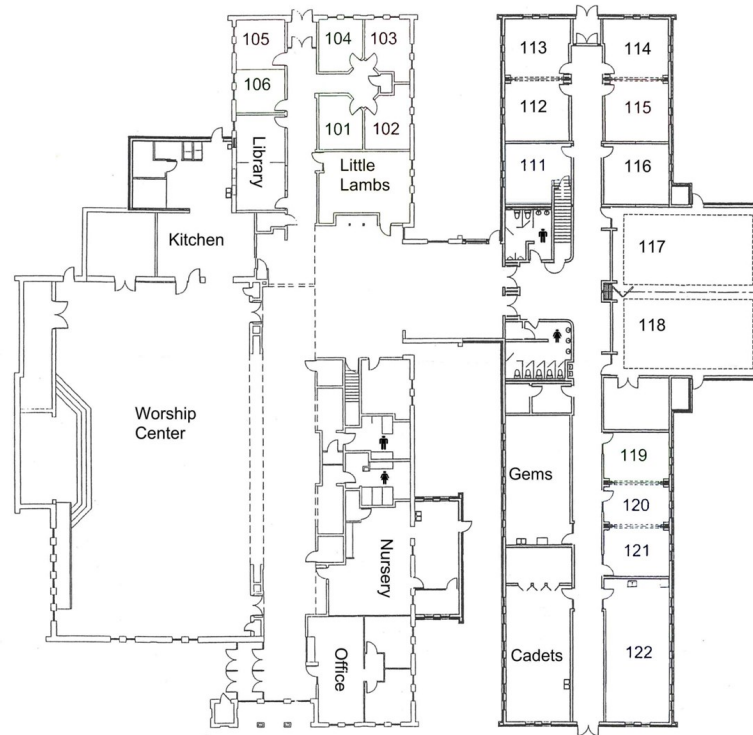
Email:

How did you hear about First Cutlerville CRC?

\*Friend \*Internet \*Family \*Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Needs:

Please place completed Connection Card in the offering plate.



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 Sunday Services: 9:30 AM & 5:00 PM  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

### Today

9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:30 AM Prayer Walk  
 10:50 AM Sunday School Meeting - Gathering Place 117  
 11:00 AM Youth Group Parents' Meeting - Youth Room 122  
 4:30 PM Renewal Lab - A Night to Remember

### Monday

11:00 AM Time of Prayer - Prayer Room  
 7:00 PM Administrative Meeting  
 7:00 PM Women of the Cloth - Gathering Place 117

### Tuesday

7:00 PM Women's Ministries Kick-off - Gathering Place 117

### Wednesday

6:15 PM Family Meal Night - Pizza  
 6:45 PM GEMS, Cadets  
 7:00 PM Heritage Writing Group - Prayer Room

### Thursday

### Friday

### Saturday

5:00 PM Adult Cookout @ Fennema's

## AM SERVICE

Come, Let Us Worship And Bow Down LUYH 510  
 Holy Is The Lord LUYH 597  
 Stronger  
 And Can It Be LUYH 695  
 Sermon: Pursuing Discernment - Romans 12:1-2  
 Speak O Lord LUYH 755  
 Prayer Walk

## PM SERVICE

Renewal Lab - A Night to Remember  
 Forever LUYH 578  
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness LUYH 348  
 In Christ Alone LUYH 770

## CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Saturday, September 23 is the annual cookout at Chris and Julie Fennema's house. Burgers, hot dogs, and condiments provided. Please bring a dish to pass (salad/appetizer/dessert) and your own beverage. Table service is provided. Come rain or shine as we can move into the pole barn. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm, but feel free to arrive as early as 5:00 pm. Bring yard games and chairs. R.S.V.P. to Chris Brinks. All adults welcome.

For those who miss some of the fill-in-blanks on Pastor Doug's sermon outlines, you can find the answers on the sermon tab on the church website.

## SMALL GROUPS

The Book Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of September, October, November and January through April at Russ' this year. We will meet in the back room, so it will be quieter. Tuesday, September 26, we will meet at 7:00pm to discuss *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*. New members are welcome.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study will meet September 27, with fellowship at 9:15am and Bible Study at 9:30am. The time is for this week only. The lesson material is on the counter near the kitchen, with a sign-up sheet for those who take the Bible lesson. We welcome ladies of all ages to come and study with us.

### Sunday School Room Assignments

K/1st	- Bonnie Hofmann, Cheryl Van De Griend	103
2nd/3rd	- Jen Senneker, Jakki VanderLaan	104
4th	- Andrea DeYoung	102
5th	- Bob Hoolsema	119
6th	- Josh Visser	111
7th/8th	- Eric Fennema	113
9th/10th	- Eric Walstra	121
11th/12th-	Jeff Meengs	122

Women's Ministries Kickoff Night - Reserve Tuesday, September 19 for an evening with Laura DeGroot. Laura is a dynamic speaker, storyteller, wife, mother and pet owner. She has lived with both significant loss and abundant blessing, sometimes simultaneously. Hear more about women@thewell and Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study during the evening. The fun begins at 7:00pm in the Gathering Place. All women are welcome. Bring a friend! A sign up sheet is on the counter by the kitchen, so we know how much food to have. Questions? Contact Kristen Lobbes or Laurie Schepers. We look forward to seeing you!

The Mall Walking Group has started. Whether you care to walk or not, feel free to join us for coffee at 9:30am in the food court near the top of the stairs. Everyone welcome! We will walk on Fridays at first and add additional days as the weather turns colder.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

In celebration of the kick-off of a new year of educational ministries at First Cutlerville CRC, the Education Committee welcomes our church family to enjoy donuts after the morning's Prayer Walk. Children and youth can enjoy these treats with their families and then the K-5th grade students are invited to join Sunday School in the Gathering Place Room 117 and catechism students will go to their classrooms.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Hello First Cutlerville CRC! We are in need of some Middle School Youth Group volunteers. Here are some reasons why you should be a Middle School Youth Group volunteer: We play fun games, we help students grow in their faith, we have food, we get to go on cool retreats, we get to hang out with some awesome kids. If you are interested in helping with the youth group, contact Sami DeYoung by email at youth@fcvrc.org.

Youth group parents: Sunday, September 17 at 11:00am, we are having a parent meeting to give you some more information about the upcoming youth group events and answer any questions you may have. Meet in the youth group room.

## PRAYER NEEDS

Cora Quist - heart issues  
Tony Baar - continued health issues  
Need for Sunday School and Catechism teachers

## MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Douglas Kamstra ~ Pastor  
Monica Smith ~ Church Administrator  
Ann Faber ~ Secretary  
Rev. Ken Van Wyk ~ Pastor of Visitation  
Kelli Sexton ~ Discipleship Director  
Heidi Wassink ~ Worship Coordinator  
Samantha DeYoung ~ Youth Coordinator  
John Rosendall ~ Diaconal Coordinator  
Kristen Lobbes ~ Kids Hope USA Director  
John Dykema ~ Office Computing Support  
Todd Smith ~ Custodian  
Jerry Jonker ~ Custodian Assistant

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 20 Wednesday Night Activities  
Meal, Cadets, GEMS  
September 24 AM - Shofar Brass  
October 1 AM - Communion  
(Worldwide Communion Sunday)

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It is cold and flu season. Please be respectful of the health of others at all times. People with weakened immune systems wish to worship with us, yet do not need the contact with germs that is involved with shaking hands in large groups and may choose to greet with limited physical contact.

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We are on a renewal journey to become  
an intentional missional congregation that makes  
more and better disciples who transform lives  
and communities for Christ.