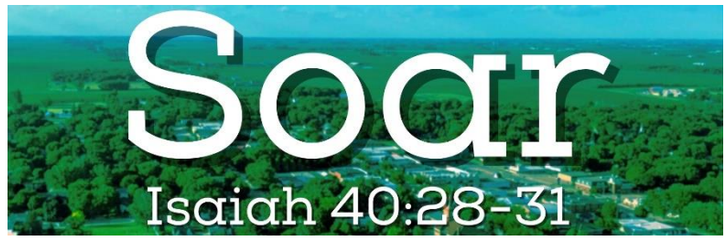
My name is Luke Korver. My parents are Kris and Ann Korver and my two siblings are Christian and Elizabeth Korver. I enjoy playing sports and hanging out with my friends. Next year, I am going to attend Northwestern College and study Social Studies Education with hopes of becoming a history teacher in the future. I will also play basketball there. I never attended youth group at First, but my family and I attend on Sundays. I would like to thank First's congregation for welcoming my family and I with open arms. Thank you for making us feel welcome and at home since we first started attending.

My name is Cody Brenneman. I am the son of Patrick and Dana Brenneman and brother to Maci Brenneman. After I graduate high school, I plan on attending Iowa State University to study the field of engineering. In my free time, I enjoy playing golf, playing basketball, and hanging out with family and friends. First Reformed Church has always felt like a second home every Sunday. The members and staff at this church have welcomed my family and me to a safe, Christ-centered place to worship. Philippians 2:3-4 says, “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” First Reformed Church has embodied that verse exceptionally.



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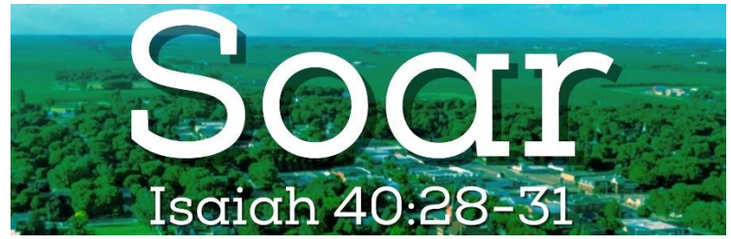
My name is Ayden Klein, son of Todd and Christa Klein. I have three younger siblings named Carson, Harper, and Liam. We used to live in George, IA, but moved to Orange City about 4 years ago. My interests include listening to music, playing sports, and lifting in the weight-room. I plan on attending Northwestern College next fall to play football and major in Business Finance.
My family and I are blessed to be a part of First Reformed Church here in Orange City.

My name is Alex Mirande. After high school I am attending Colorado Christian University. I am planning on majoring in Kinesiology and seeking a career as a personal trainer or physical therapist following my degree. Throughout high school I have been involved in various things including speech and drama, track, baseball, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. My hobbies include bodybuilding, hunting, and hanging out with friends. I am very grateful for all of the opportunities and memories that my high school and community has given me. I am very excited to see what wonderful things God has in store for me as I enter this new chapter of my life.

My name is Ellie Struck, daughter of Tim and Amy Struck and sister to Katie and Clare Struck. I am currently a senior at Unity Christian High School. At school I am involved in cheerleading, I am a living group (small devotional group) leader, and serve as the student council president. After I graduate, I will be heading to the Wind River reservation in Wyoming for the summer on an 8-week missions ministry internship. In the fall, I will be attending Dordt University to study Elementary Education and minor in theology (youth ministry) and participate in coed cheerleading. I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers throughout the last couple of years as my family adjusted to moving to Orange City, Iowa, and throughout my health complications of the last few months. I would also like to thank Ron De Jong for taking me under his wing, mentoring me in more ways than one, and being a great friend.



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Hi, I'm Kinzie Van Kekerix. My parents are Leroy and Jasey Van Kekerix, and I have a younger sister, Keaton. Throughout high school I have been involved in band, orchestra, large group speech, cross country, golf, student council, and National Honors Society. At church, I have been involved by attending youth group and Sunday School, helping in the nursery and Promise Kids, and playing cello on Praise Team. In my free time, I enjoy reading, running, golfing, and spending time with my friends and family. After graduation, I plan to attend Northwest Iowa Community College for nursing. I want to thank the congregation for helping me to grow in my faith and for always being friendly.