

## Church Announcements April 25, 2021

A men's watch was found on the piano in the fellowship hall; please contact the church office if it is yours!

Sign Up Opportunities: We still have a few more donations needed for the Taco/Nacho Lunch and Vacation Bible School food donation sheets are available for sign up!!

We hope you will join us on Sunday, May 2, as we reflect on and celebrate the past education year. Church will begin at 10:00 AM followed by a Taco/Nacho Bar. Let's celebrate together with a meal and fellowship! So many changes happened over the past year, but God remains faithful, and His love for us is never ending! Please sign up on the Opportunities Table if you would like to donate to the meal.

April Missionaries: Brian & Donna Renes, 238 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250

### **NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

Whispering Heights: **Verna Boer, Adriana Dykstra, Faye Gort, Marilyn Van Holland**. The Legacy Living, Gillette, WY: **Mary Boer**, Pleasant Acres, Hull: **Cornie & Ann Jansen**; Prairie Crossing, Sioux Falls, SD: **Bill & Alma Landegent**, Yankton, SD, **Joann Ver Mulm**.

### **CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:**

**Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort** in AK; **Amy and Seung Kim** in Bangladesh; **Tom and Aichatou Johnson** in Pella, IA; **Brian and Donna Renes** in Sioux Center; **John & Lynn Hubers** in Ethiopia.

## Community Announcements

Justice for All is organizing a co-ed softball tournament on May 15 at the Sports Complex in Rock Valley. Cost to enter a team is \$200, Champions win a t-shirt, concession stand will be available. Deadline to register is May 7. Register through JFA website or contact Joel @ 476-2804. Join JFA for a day of fellowship, softball and fun!

Inspiration Hills Volunteer Work day will be on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>! Bring your church group, youth group, friends or family and spend the day outside preparing Camp for Summer Camp! Many different projects for all ages! Contact the office at 712-986-5193 or email [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org) to sign up today.

Shepherd's Table: Trinity CRC will be serving a drive-thru only meal on May 3 from 5:00-6:00pm in their south parking lot. Food bags of bakery & frozen items will also be handed out. Please drive to the south side of Trinity CRC and enter from the west. We would love to see you!

The Justice for All (JFA) Board is seeking an experienced Christian leader to guide, manage and grow the organization. The Executive Director will be the main representative of the organization in the community. They will be responsible for working with stakeholders to develop the strategic plan and broadly communicate JFA's vision; to manage comprehensive fundraising efforts; to oversee JFA's budget and operations; to provide leadership to the staff; and to support the Board. The successful candidate will be an experienced leader with a high level of integrity who has led and managed a similar non-profit or ministry. They will have an extensive knowledge of Christian Community Development; sharing the Gospel; have a successful track record of raising money and resources; have led organizational growth; and have experience working with volunteer boards.

## To Apply:

To be considered, applications must include both a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in Justice for All Ministries and why you think you are a good fit for this role. Only resumes with cover letters will be considered. No phone calls please. Please send your application to [info@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:info@jfa-nwiowa.org). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but preferential review will be given to candidates submitting their application by June 15, 2021.

## HELP WANTED • VOLUNTEER MENTOR/PROOFREADER

Bible League International has an opportunity for a Volunteer Mentor to coach Bible League Communication Specialists who know English as their second language (ESL). The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If you are interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 • [DVanSwol@bibleleague.org](mailto:DVanSwol@bibleleague.org)

## Life is Hard but God is Good

### Psalm 100

- Life is hard because everything is Broken...  
Relationship with God is broken...  
Relationship with physical world is broken...  
Relationship with others broken...  
Relationship with self is broken...
- Jesus came to bring substantial healing...
- Effects of the fall continue until Jesus returns....

## God is Good

- God's Love
- God's Mercy
- God's Grace
- God's Patience
- God, who is good, is also sovereign...

A good God brings good out of brokenness...

## Good News Truths

# 1: Our lives have tears and laughter...Life is Hard (tears)...God is good (laughter)

#2: Because God is sovereign in his goodness...we trust that some good will come...

#3: Truly God is For Us, not against us...