

First Reformed Church
November 28, 2021

The following persons will begin serving as elders and deacons for 2022. Elders: *Ralph Bousema & Duane Middle*; Deacons: *Justin Juffer & Ryan Vande Vegte*. The 2022 Church Ministry Budget was approved as presented. Ordination/Installation will be on January 2, 2022.

Mark your calendars! The Church Christmas Program will be presented on Sunday, December 19 at 6:00 PM. The kids are busy practicing during the Sunday School time and Saturday practices will be held on Dec. 11 & 18. Be watching for times!

As a fun way to show your support for church and our new coffee bar, we have shirt orders available with our new coffee bar logo on the front with a Bible verse on the back. If you would like to order a shirt, please pick up an order form from the Opportunities Table in church. All orders are due by Sunday, December 5. Please return to Jen.

College Care Packages will be sent to our college students for finals week. This is a great time to send notes of encouragement as well as snacks for energy during their busy time of studying! If you would like to join in the fun, please place all notes and items in the designated boxes in the fellowship hall by December 1. Care packages will be mailed December 2! Our college students are: Sheridan Berkenpas, Jason Taylor, Jordan Taylor, and Kaylee Vande Hoef.

Love INC Giving Trees are returning to local businesses this year and will be decorated with Giving Hearts. Each Heart will be labeled with a gender and age specific toy that community members can donate to bless children whose families might be struggling during the holiday season. Trees will be set up beginning November 11 at M&H and Rooted. You can get involved by purchasing and donating a Holiday Meal Kit at Sunshine Foods or by taking hearts from the Giving Trees and purchasing a gift for the Christmas Store. Thank you for being a blessing to our community.

November Missionaries: John & Lynn Hubers, 1354 East Pointe Ridge, Holland, MI 49423

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Verna Boer, Adriana Dykstra, Faye Gort, Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum*. Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Cornie & Ann Jansen*; Prairie Crossing, Sioux Falls, SD: *Bill & Alma Landegent*; RiverView Ridge: *Tillie Rook, Lucy Ymker*.

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 MI.

Community Announcements

Tripp Postmus Fundraiser. Join us for a Homemade "corndog" cook-off challenge, carnival games, face painting and cotton candy at Faith Reformed Church from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, December 1. Serving hot dogs, beans & chips for a FREE WILL offering. Parents – we will still have AWANA & JAM at 6:30 PM followed by CLASS at 7:30 PM!

Hull Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 4, 11:30 am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Gonzalez family. The home is located at 2013 Maple St. in Hull. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Inspiration Hills Christmas Food Fundraiser: This Christmas, order some of our delicious bake goods or soups to support our Summer Camp Scholarship fund! Order the goodies you would like for Christmas and pick it up before your celebrations happen. Orders are due December 6 and pickup is on December 10 or 11. Due to the kitchen project, we won't be able to serve a meal, but please join us for some refreshments when you pick up your order at the Main Lodge! Order forms are available on the Opportunities Table.

JUSTICE FOR ALL is excited to announce dates for upcoming 2022 Service and Learning Opportunities! Please prayerfully consider joining us on one of these trips. The trips are designed to be an opportunity to use our hands and feet to bless others through work projects and a camp. In addition, participants learn and experience a different culture than their own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities.

The sites/dates:

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 21-28

JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 5-11

Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 12-18

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 5-11

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 25-Apr 1

ARISE! Ukraine – June 13-27 .

Flyers with more information about each project can be found on the Opportunities Table. If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (712-476-2804, nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org.)