

First Reformed Church
August 7, 2022

We will have lunch at 11:00 today following the service so you can visit with Pastor Cliff and ask any questions you may have. Pastor Cliff applied, interviewed, and was approved by Consistory for our pastoral opening at church. A congregational meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM to determine if First Reformed wishes to extend a call to Pastor Cliff. If you are unable to be at the Congregational Meeting and have had a chance to listen to Pastor Cliff, you can get an absentee ballot from an Elder. You must have the absentee ballot in before the congregational meeting! . In addition, we are allowing absentee votes via a phone call to either Micah Vis (470-4037) or Dan Taylor (470-0131) due to many people traveling this weekend. Absentee votes must be in before our congregational meeting Monday night at 7:00. We want as many votes as possible to make this big decision!

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, August 14.

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, Jeanette Van Oort;** Fellowship Village, Inwood: **Betty Hauser;** Rock Rapids Nursing Home: **Duane 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 MI; **Josh & Alison Perkins** in United Arab Emirates.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Call Center Coordinator* to help our affiliate carry out our mission to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

Qualifications:

A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service

Strong interpersonal, communication, and listening skills

Friendly, outgoing disposition and a willingness to pray with the neighbors we serve

Compassionate, yet discerning heart with healthy personal and professional boundaries

Knowledge of Microsoft Office preferred

Bilingual people encouraged to apply

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476-5990 or email director@loveincsiouxcounty.org.

Are you or someone you know interested in taking a class that will contribute to personal growth and development? Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning August 30th. The classes being offered this fall are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, Parenting, and Grief Share. For more information visit the Love INC Sioux County web page. To register for a class email ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call 712-476-5990.

Love Inc would like to thank you for your participation in the Heart & Soles Ministry Program. Your servant hearts have allowed many local elementary aged students to be ready to start the upcoming

school year in their new tennis shoes. Extra funds that were raised through donations will be used to purchase shoes for children who experience a need for shoes later in the school year. Whether you shopped for shoes or donated funds we appreciate your contribution to the program!

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the first Habitat House in Hospers! We will deliver the stud to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Get more details and sign up by August 9 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

RVCS ARROWS is hosting a meal during our school open house on August 22, serving from 5 to 7pm. We will be serving walking tacos, hot dogs, cookies, and water or chocolate milk. All families, students, and staff are welcome! We hope you all had a great summer and we're praying for a great school year! Thank you for your continued support!

RVCS ARROWS

Memory Loss Support Group – This is a professionally led support group for caregivers, family members, or others encountering *Dementia* of any kind, held monthly on the first Wednesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at the Hegg Health Center Learning Center, located by Outpatient Services. Each free session provides new discussion topics. Coffee and treats will be served. The next class will be held Wednesday, September 7. Contact Social Services at 712-476-8068 to learn more or sign up to attend.

Women and Tweens: You are invited to the fall retreat "Fulfilled" hosted by Women of Renewal at Dover Church on September 10! Author and speaker Kim Erickson will speak on being fulfilled with God and in friendship with others. All women ages 10 and up are invited to come for worship, teaching and renewal. For more details and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-of-renewal-fulfilled-tickets-367263965407> If you have any questions about the weekend, feel free to reach out to us via email at weekendofrenewal@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!

On September 19-20, 2022, Bible League Volunteers host two special events for men and women on The Power of the Word. Monday evening, you will join friends of Bible League for a special dinner. On Tuesday, Keynote speakers Mike & Lynn Wilder share the story of how they found their way out of Mormonism into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. Dinner registration is \$20 and the Tuesday conference with lunch is \$40. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today. (Registration closes September 12.)