

First Reformed Church
September 18, 2022

Budget Report:	2022 Budget	\$324,633.00
	Monthly Budget	27,052.75
	August Offerings	\$23,281.62
	Year to Date	\$154,171.68
	YTD Standing	(62,250.32)

In order to keep you informed, we share these budget updates! Our offerings are behind the budget we as a congregation approved. As you can see our summer offerings are way down! We ask that you prayerfully consider your tithing. Thank you for your support. The deacons.

Letter from Pastor Cliff Hoekstra:

After prayerful consideration and through discussions with various people and groups, I am pleased to say that I have decided to accept the call to serve as your next pastor. I am excited about this opportunity, and my level of excitement increased after I had the opportunity to preach and meet with folks from the church.

My plan is to begin the first week of October. As I have opportunity to meet you individually or in groups, I would like you to tell me about what makes you excited about ministry in First Reformed. What are the most important things that this church has contributed to your life?

I look forward to fruitful ministry together in the very near future

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Cliff

Pastor Cliff is open to suggestions from the congregation regarding sermon requests. Please place your requests in the container on the Opportunities Table.

The youth will be holding their Pre-Rocky Auction once again this year on Wednesday, November 16. Please keep this date on your calendar and start thinking about what you might want to donate for the auction. It's always a fun evening!

On the Opportunities Table is a list of needed/wanted items for the 2022/2023 Kids' Block & The Block school year. If you would like to donate any items, please place them on the round table by the north fellowship hall door. The Kids' Block bus will be parked behind the Christian School, making it easier for the drivers as they are also bus drivers for the school.

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, Katheron Middle;** 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.