

## **First Reformed Church**

### **March 17, 2024**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory/honor of someone this Easter, please call the church office at 476-2376 and leave a message. The cost is \$18 and is due to the church office by tomorrow, March 18.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Sign-Up sheets are available on the Opportunities Table! VBS "STELLAR" will be held Sunday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 5 at Trinity CRC from 6:15 – 8:30 PM. It takes many hands to help make VBS a success. Please consider signing up today. Place filled out forms in the silver canister!

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

Whispering Heights

***Clara Bannick***

***Adriana Dykstra***

***Faye Gort***

***George Oldenkamp***

***Gerri Reinke***

***Joyce Van Berkum***

***Viola Van Driel***

***Marilyn Van Holland***

Pleasant Acres, Hull

***Cornie & Ann Jansen***

***Duane Ver Mulm***

Fellowship Village, Inwood

***Jeanette Van Beek***

RiverView Ridge

***Judi Dorhout***

***Tillie Rook***

***Lucy Ymker***

#### **CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:**

***Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort***, 37220 Birchwood Street, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

***Amy and Seung Kim***, P.O. Malumghat Hospital, District Cox Bazar 4743, Bangladesh

***Brian and Donna Renes***, 238 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250

***John & Lynn Hubers***, 1354 East Pointe Ridge, Holland, Michigan 49423

***Josh & Alison Perkins***, United Arab Emirates

## **Community Announcements**

Whispering Heights will be holding a Taco Supper and Bake Sale from 5-7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 19 at Faith Reformed Church. Free will donations collected will go toward buying new equipment for the residents.

Rock Valley Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00AM at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Alex & Rebecca Arteaga family. Everyone is welcome!!

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 Arteaga family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by March 22 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org)

Preschool Open House: Join us Wednesday, March 27 for our preschool open house!

From 6-6:30pm we are asking families with the last names A-M to come. From 6:30-7pm families with the last names N-Z to come. Open house will be held in the preschool classroom at Rock Valley Christian. This is time for parents and children to meet Mrs. Van Oort and Mrs. Z, ask questions, learn more about our free preschool program, and Rock Valley Christian School! Any questions please contact Kandi Van Oort at [kandi.vanoort@rockvalleychristian.com](mailto:kandi.vanoort@rockvalleychristian.com)

Good Friday Passion Play, Friday, March 29 at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). There will be 3 performances: 5PM, 7PM and 9PM.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 1, 2024, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 24 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or Donate online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

Kindergarten Round-Up: When: April 9, 2024 @ 9am & 1pm. Must be 5 by Sept. 1, 2024  
This will be an opportunity for your child to have an idea of what Kindergarten is like. If your child does not attend preschool at Rock Valley Christian School, but you are wanting to send your child to kindergarten at RVCS next year, please notify Cindy Van Den Top which time you would like your child to attend. You can email her at [cindy.vandentop@rockvalleychristian.com](mailto:cindy.vandentop@rockvalleychristian.com)

Beautiful Life Conference 2024 is hosting a Teen Night for girls grades 7-12, and a Women's Conference this spring! Both events will feature speaker, writer, and radio-girl, Debbie Griffith! Debbie is an animated entertainer and a passionate encourager, activated by God's grace to help you live freely in His goodness.

The Women's Conference will be Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with doors opening at 8 a.m. In addition to a great speaker, you will also experience powerful worship, meaningful connections, and even a little shopping! Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee. Gluten-free options will be available. Registration is \$50 per person.

Girls Teen Night featuring Debbie Griffith on teen girl friendships, will be Friday, April 12 from 7-9 p.m. We would like every teen to hear about the importance of being a good friend and having good friends, so we are offering this as a FREE event to girls grades 7-12.

Please register for either event at <https://arcluv.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2150113> or call the church office at (507) 283-8600. Pre-registration is REQUIRED by April 1. NO tickets available at the door. Both events will be held at American Reformed Church, 304 N Fairview Drive, Luverne, MN.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Get ready for a fun night of food, fellowship, and sweet treats. Hint: It also might be time to brush up on your stored knowledge of random facts! Information on how to purchase tickets is coming soon!