

First Reformed Church

April 7, 2024

On Wednesday, April 10, the youth would like to invite the congregation to join us in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm as we listen to our guest speaker, James Van Veldhuizen. James will be sharing his personal story and testimony. We are excited to welcome James and hear his message. We hope that you will consider joining us for this special event.

Our church will be serving at the Lighthouse on Sunday, April 21. A sign-up sheet for food donations is available on the Opportunities Table! Please take time to sign-up today!

If you have a high school or college graduate, please email a picture of them, and include a sentence or 2 about what they will be doing after graduation. Please send those to sheri@rvfc.org.

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!

The Vacation Bible School committee is collecting empty toilet paper rolls that will be used for a craft for each child. A box will be placed under the Announcements table until mid-May. Thank you for your assistance!

Budget Report:	2024 Budget	\$387,971.00
	Monthly Budget	\$32,331.00
	March Offering	\$23,394.81
	Year to Date	\$58,110.45
	YTD Standing	(\$38,882.55)

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 4th Ave SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250

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

Josh & Alison Perkins, United Arab Emirates

Community Announcements

Diamonds Ministry invites you to "Created with a Purpose", a night of worship on Wednesday, April 17 from 7-9PM at the Carmel Reformed Church. All are welcome to hear our guest speaker Rob Rozeboom! Worship will be led by the Encounter Band. Ice Cream Social to follow.

Dordt University's Criminal Justice and Social Work departments, in cooperation with the Sioux County Sherriff's Office, are hosting the screening of the documentary, *Gridshock: A Documentary about Sex Trafficking in Iowa*. This will be followed by a panel discussion. The event will be held on April 17, from 7-9 PM, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The event is open to all, but due to the sensitive nature of this topic, discretion is advised. Invited guests represent the following offices: Iowa Attorney General, U.S. Attorney, FBI, Sioux County Attorney, CAASA, and the Family Crisis Center.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 27th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will be our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360. You can purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or go online to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline is April 17.

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY AT INSPIRATION HILLS. Event on Saturday, April 27 | 8am-4pm. Register by calling 712-986-5193 or emailing ihills@inspirationhills.org. Volunteer Day is a day specifically dedicated to addressing B&G projects at Inspiration Hills. We encourage you to bring groups of all sizes and skill levels for this day of service. Your volunteer time helps Inspiration Hills prepare their grounds for the Summer season. Many different projects are available for all ages! Lunch will be provided! To register or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/volunteerday

REGISTRATION FOR INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP IS OPEN!

Receive a discount by registering before April 15! This year's Summer Camp theme will be Genesis 1:1, "In the Beginning, GOD". The focus will be on learning the story of redemption as we see it play out throughout the whole Bible. Inspiration Hills hosts a variety of camp experiences for all age groups ranging from 1st-12th grade. Spots are filling up fast, so sign up soon! All Summer Camp applications sent prior to April 15 will be discounted! Scholarships are also available. To register go to inspirationhills.org/summer-camp

Do you ever feel reluctant to personally sharing your Good News? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and then interact with those who may be struggling without Him. Gain an "I-can-do-that" feeling, causing you to feel more natural in speaking spiritually with those you know. For information, dates, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries.