

First Reformed Church

May 4, 2025

The VBS committee is still looking for volunteers! 3 Helpers Needed for 4th/5th Grade and floaters! Please email us at rockvalleyvbs@gmail.com or contact a committee member (Ashley Vis, Julie Landegent, Julie Vande Kamp) to sign up!

Church families, is anyone interested in helping complete the online directory that Jen started? <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/families/>. Contact people to add a picture or help them if they need help – maybe add it for them?

Women's Bible study beginning this summer. 6-8 weeks, dates and time to be determined. Call Laurie Baatz at 470-4302 if interested.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Faye Gort, Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Gerri Reinke*. Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Ann Jansen, Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier*. Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek*; RiverView Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judy Groeneweg, Wilma Schneider*.

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort in AK; *Amy and Seung Kim* in Bangladesh; *Brian and Donna Renes* in Sioux Center; *Dr. Yohannes Bekele* in Ethiopia; *Josh & Alison Perkins* in United Arab Emirates.

Community Announcements

Inspiration Hills needs Part Time Summer Cooks to help lead our kitchen staff during mealtimes. The hours are flexible, and you will be paid. If you would be interested, please reach out to our Kitchen Lead, April Macinnes at april@inspirationhills.org, calling Inspiration Hills at 712-986-5193, or visiting inspirationhills.org/work!

Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 5 at First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley. Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

On Thursday, May 8, you are invited the joint RVCS K-5 Program "Storms" and K-8 Art Show. The program focuses on how Jesus is with us through the internal and external storms that we face. The students have been raising money to both purchase flood relief buckets for other communities that will experience flooding as well as for our local library as it continues to recover from the 2024 flood. A free will offering will be taken to support those causes. The program and art show will be held at First CRC and begins at 6:30pm.

Healthy Sioux County (a coalition of community health organizations and community resource providers) is encouraging schools, colleges, libraries, businesses, healthcare providers, churches, and community members to get out anytime during the month of May to "CHALK THE WALK." Grab your family, your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers and CHALK THE WALK with us throughout the month of May. Chalk messages or pictures that encourage, uplift, and spread joy!

ELDERS:

Myron Van Ginkel '25
 Marlan Hoogendoorn '25
 Berwyn Van Kekerix '26
 Dave Bliek '26
 Rod Netten '27
 Daryl Scholten '27

DEACONS:

Matt Vande Kamp '25
 Jesse Van Egdome '25
 Weston De Jager '26
 Ross Van Kekerix '26
 D. J. Van't Hul '27
 Brandon Van Middendorp '27

2025 ELDER & DEACON CALLING PAIRS:

Berwyn Van Kekerix & Weston De Jager	Baatz – Claussen
Dave Bliek & Ross Van Kekerix	De Jager - Juffer
Daryl Scholten & D. J. Van't Hul	Kelderman - Miller
Rod Netten & Brandon Van Middendorp	Netten – Van Berkum
Myron Van Ginkel & Matt Vande Kamp	Van Den Top - Vande Stroet
Marlan Hoogendoorn & Jesse Van Egdome	Vande Vegte - Zeutenhorst

CONSISTORY OFFICERS & COMMITTEES FOR 2025:

Vice-President: Myron Van Ginkel
 Asst. Vice President: Dave Bliek
 Audio: Kevin Bouwman
 Chairman of Deacons: Jesse Van Egdome
 Clerk: Marlan Hoogendoorn
 Deacon Clerk: Weston De Jager
 Treasurer for Church Ministry Fund: Brandon Van Middendorp, Matt Vande Kamp (assistant),
 Sacraments: Rod Netten, Berwyn Van Kekerix
 Benevolent: Ross Van Kekerix, Jesse Van Egdome
 Executive Committee: Myron Van Ginkel, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Dave Bliek, Jesse Van Egdome, Matt
 Vande Kamp
 Kids Block Reps: Dave Bliek, Ralph Bousema, Gary Miller
 Property: Ralph Bousema, Myron Van Ginkel, Kevin Bouwman
 Church Use: Sheri Bousema, Marlan Hoogendoorn
 Personnel Committee: Jesse Van Egdome, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Tim Landegent
 Women's Ministries Service Reps: Ashley Vis, Jodi Van Beek
 Education: Julie Vande Kamp, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Ross Van Kekerix, Steve Van Den Top, Micah
 Vis
 Youth: Julie Vande Kamp
 VBS: Ashley Vis, Julie Landegent
 Missions: Wilbur & Madelyn Vander Heul, Bill Bouwman, Ryan Blankespoor, Daryl Scholten, D.J.
 Van't Hul, Dan & Jen Taylor
 Music & Worship: Brittany Wiebe, Duane Middle, Weston De Jager
 Nursery: Kayla Van't Hul, Julie Landegent, Julie Vande Kamp
 Decorating: Deb Kempema, Sandi Scholten, Sheri Bousema