

First Reformed Church May 11, 2025

The Mission Committee will be sharing a Zoom call with Yohannes Bekele next Tuesday, May 13, at 1:00 pm in Julie's office at church. Yohannes serves in Ethiopia. Anyone who would like to hear the greetings and update from Yohannes is invited to join us!

We are looking for 13 volunteers to make 6 lbs. of tavern for the VBS meal our church is providing Monday, June 2. A sign-up sheet is available on the Opportunities Table along with a copy of the church recipe, which we are requesting you use. Great way to be a part of VBS!

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: *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!

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Faith Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 13-15, 2025. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.