

First Reformed Church

June 1, 2025

Reminder to those who are making tavern meat for VBS, please have it back at church by noon on Monday. Thank you so much for your help!

We are going to try to get the online directory updated over the next few months. Please email me at sheri@rvfrc.org or put a recent family picture in my mailbox.

Mission Minute: The Mission Committee would like to disperse the yearly funds from the Daisy Van Nort mission funds. We have decided on the following three missions for this year. Please feel free to contact Jen Taylor if you have another suggestion. The mission committee seeks to praise God with our giving. Here are the missions: The Groeneveld family (grandchildren of Bill & Carol Bouwman) currently serving at the Alaska Bible Institute in Homer, Alaska; Touch of Hope Haiti (Webert & Kayla Raymond); Jon & Gracia Harmsen who serve with CRU.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Gerri Reinke, Bill Bouwman*. 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

Hegg Health Center will be hosting the Parkinson's Support Group on June 4 at 10:00 in the Learning Center at Hegg Health Center.

All ages are welcome to join us at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley at 6:15PM on Sunday evening, June 8, for a screening of the animated movie, "The Prince of Egypt". We will have snacks and drinks available at the beginning of the movie. Come and join us!

The Ambassadors of Grace from Thompson, Missouri are returning to Faith!!! Please join us on Sunday, June 8 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. This year, they will be honoring the 60th anniversary of the Cathedral Quartet! A free will offering will be received.

Together for Tomorrow! This event aims to bring our community together to acknowledge the ongoing challenges faced by many who lost their homes and/or businesses, while also celebrating the remarkable resilience and unity we have demonstrated over the past year.

Details of the event:

- Friday, June 13th at Bicentennial Park
 - Free community meal from 5:00pm to 6:30pm, hopefully served by our dedicated first responders.
 - Following the meal, organizations and city leadership will have the opportunity to reflect on the tremendous volunteer efforts that have been put in over the past year. They will be given a platform to express their gratitude to all the volunteers who have generously given their time.
 - After these reflections, we would be honored if the local churches could assist with organizing a worship gathering and a prayer tent. This would provide a space for worship, reflection, support, and spiritual encouragement for all attendees.
 - The evening will conclude with a family drive-in movie night on the big screen at 8:00pm, offering a fun and relaxing end to the day's activities.