

First Reformed Church

August 10, 2025

Education Needs:

- 1 TK/Kindergarten Teacher - this is a shared position!

On Sunday, August 24th following the worship service there will be a short congregational meeting. We will be reviewing the updated By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation as we move forward with the transition to the ARC.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Bill Bouwman*. Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier*. Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek*. Riverview Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judi Groeneweg, Wilma Schneider*.

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian & 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

Save the date! The Browns are coming to Trinity CRC on Sunday, August 17, at 6pm for a special concert! They deliver the powerful message of the Gospel through word and song that engages audiences of all ages. A freewill offering will be received for Rock Valley Flood Relief and expenses.

Rock Valley Christian is in urgent need of a van driver for an afternoon route on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All that's required is a Class-D Chauffeur license. It is simple to get! Just stop by the DMV with your current driver's license, take a quick vision test, and they'll add Class D to your license. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact: Colton Harthoorn at: ckharthoorn@yahoo.com or 712-476-2615

We invite you to come to our annual community-wide event serving our Rock Valley Teachers with their projects of cutting, sorting, compiling, and organizing on Tuesday, August 19 from 9am-2pm at Trinity CRC. Come and go as you please. Lunch will be provided. Enjoy a day of fellowship and service! If you have questions, call or text Mary De Groot at 712-451-4097.

Coffee Break Bible Study is excited to start the fall session and women of ALL ages are encouraged to come and explore God's Word together! Registration will be Tuesday, Sept. 9th, from 10 to 11 AM at First CRC in Rock Valley. Come pick up your Exodus study guide and if you have young children, you can register them for Nursery, Little Lambs, or Story Hour! We meet on Tuesdays with our first lesson on September 16th. Light snack & coffee time starts at 9:45 AM with small group study from 10 to 11 AM. For questions or more information, please contact Tricia Mulder at #605-310-5708.

Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening October 21–28, 2025. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. The deadline for signing up is September 1. If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.