

## First Reformed Church

### August 24, 2025

Today, August 24<sup>th</sup> following the worship service there will be a short congregational meeting. We will vote by ballot to leave the RCA and join the ARC or not to leave the RCA. We will also be reviewing the updated By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation.

#### Needs: Youth Co-Music Leader

Education Kickoff will be Sunday, September 7, following the worship service. We will serve taverns, hotdogs, potato salad, chips, and beverages. Following the meal, you can enjoy carnival games and bouncy houses. Please plan to join us in celebrating our youth programs! Sign-up sheets are on the Opportunities Table.

#### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel.*  
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

Love & Learn classes begin Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 6:45 p.m. at Trinity CRC. This session we are offering Faith & Finances, Boundaries, Grief Share, and Redemptive Compassion. For more information about the classes or to register please contact Love INC Sioux County at 476-5990 or email Danica at [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org).

Rock Valley MomCo will begin September 3 and will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. This year we will meet in the mornings from 9-10:30 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. You can register at either meeting in September or by contacting Lindsay Den Hartog 712-470-5286.

Rock Valley MomCo is also in need of multiple attendants for nursery and 2 Kidsco leaders (3–5-year-olds). Both positions are paid please contact Lindsay Den Hartog 712-470-5286 if interested. 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month Sept-April.

You are invited! The Triumphant Quartet is coming to Trinity CRC on Sunday, September 7, 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 free will offering will be received for Rock Valley Flood Relief. Invite your friends and neighbors!

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. 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.

Sioux Center Health and Community Health Partners of Sioux County are hosting a Keys to Dementia Prevention class. This program is designed for people ages 50+ with no previous dementia diagnosis. Learn the 10 lifestyle factors that are proven to prevent or delay dementia. The class will begin September 18, running every Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm until November 20 at Crown Pointe – The Gathering Place. Please note, participants do not need to be Crown Pointe residents. During the 10-class program, enjoy brain healthy snacks, educational materials and one-on-one time with subject-matter experts. Register by calling CHP at 712-737-2971 or email [angela.loutsch@siouxcountychp.org](mailto:angela.loutsch@siouxcountychp.org). There is a \$40 fee per participant, but \$20 will be refunded to any registrant that completes 8+ classes. Registration deadline is September 12.

Iowa has the 2nd highest cancer incidence (new cancer) rate in the U.S. Iowa's overall cancer incidence rate is rising while the U.S. rate is falling. Only 6 states have rising incidence rates, but Iowa's is rising the fastest.

We're excited to host experts from the Iowa Cancer Registry to learn about cancer trends, statistics, and risk factors in Sioux County. You are invited to attend this informative presentation focusing on cancer in Sioux County. The event is a part of the statewide "99 Counties Project" and will be Monday, September 22 from 12:00-1:00pm. RSVP to attend online via Zoom or in-person at the Sioux Center Public Library (75 person maximum). Contact Community Health Partners if you have any questions about this exciting event at <https://canceriowa.news/Sioux>