

First Reformed Church

September 7, 2025

Join us for lunch 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 education programs!

Awana, JAM, and CLASS will begin on Wednesday, September 10. Sunday School and Catechism will begin on Sunday, September 14.

Summertime is a time for fun weekends away and vacations from the daily grind! It is also the time where the attendance at church can be very low, along with the low attendance comes lower offerings. As deacons we are asking you to prayerfully consider this when you're making your donations to the Church Ministry Fund. We thank you for your prayers and your giving, it is so much appreciated.

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

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. There is a \$40 fee per participant, but \$20 will be refunded to any registrant that completes 8+ classes. Registration deadline is September 12.

FREE Diapers & Wipes! Saturday, September 20 from 9-11AM at Faith Reformed Church!
Sponsored by Guiding Light of Siouxland.

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>. Kingdom Boundaries present their Annual Fall Banquet, Tuesday September 30th at the Carmel Reformed Church. Doors open at 4:00, fellowship and auction 5:00, Catered Dinner 6:00 and Program/Live Auction at 7:00PM.

Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Auction Thursday, October 9, 2025, at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Every year there is an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the past fiscal year, trips and financial reports along with a catered meal. After a short meeting there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From homemade items to gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. Join us to hear a ministry update and stay for the entertainment of Zomer Auctioneering. If you'd like to donate an item contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712.739.0055, don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday October 9, 2025, Meal starts at 5p Auction starting at 645p.