

First Reformed Church September 14, 2025

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

Rock Valley Christian is hosting Coffee Cuttin' Club! Monday, September 15, 9:30-10:30am. If you have any questions please contact Mary De Groot at mary.degroot@rockvalleychristian.com.

We have our next Rock Valley MomCo meeting on September 17, 9-10:30 at Trinity Church. Nursery is provided. We are still looking for a KidsCo Leader. For more information about MomCo or KidsCo contact Lindsay Den Hartog 712-470-5286.

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



Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Church Ambassador*. Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively within a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with various Christian church denominations

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476-5990.

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.