First Reformed Church October 5, 2025

Kids' Block is seeking volunteers to assist with snack and play time! We meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 3:15 to 5:30 pm. We serve grades K-5. Any amount of time donated to these precious children is greatly appreciated. Once a month, even only 1 time. It is rewarding! Contact Helen Cannegieter at 712-454-4026. Please help serve our community and the generations to come.

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, Wilma Humme*.

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

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 5pm Auction starting at 645pm.

RVCS will be holding their monthly Coffee Cuttin' Club on Monday, October 13 from 9:30-10:30am at RVCS. Come lend a hand to help our RVCS teachers get ready for upcoming activities. It's a simple (and fun!) way to support our teachers while enjoying fellowship with others. We'd love to see you there! Any questions feel free to contact Mary De Groot at mary.degroot@rockvalleychristian.com

"Whether you're on fire for Jesus or just curious about faith, this night is for YOU! Come and join us at Trinity Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, October 19, at 6PM, as we partner with Shalom CRC of Sioux Falls for Youth Praise and Worship Night. It will be an unforgettable night of powerful worship, uplifting praise, and real connection with God and each other. Bring a friend or come and make new ones! A free will offering will be taken to support the grieving families of Rock Valley and Granville after their recent tragic losses. We can't wait to see you there — Trinity CRC, 2020 8th St., Rock Valley, Iowa"

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are due October 31.