

## First Reformed Church

October 12, 2025

### **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**

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](mailto: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.

All are invited to the 15th annual Gospel Jubilee featuring The Benson Family Singers on Sunday, October 26, 3 PM, at American Reformed Church, Luverne, MN. The Benson Family Singers are a talented family music group from Faribault, Minnesota, known for their unique blend of barbershop, bluegrass, and gospel music featuring a mix of humor and heartfelt messages, aiming to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through their music. Freewill offering will be received.

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](mailto:families@siouxlandhabitat.org). Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are due October 31.

A NW Iowa Area Men's Ministry, "Mendistry", will hold its' 4th Area Men's Event on Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm at the MOC-FV High School Gym. Our theme for the evening is, "Warriors in War and Faith". Last year's Event brought together hundreds of men to be encouraged in their walk with God. For the last 4 years Mendistry has encouraged small groups of men to meet on a regular basis for Bible Discussion, Prayer, and Mutual Encouragement.

The Event will feature a time of worship, testimony, and our speaker will be Tommy Albers from Orange City. He will share about his experience of being a "Warrior in War and Faith" that will greatly encourage men's lives and their walk with God. Tommy will share about God's miraculous power and protection. While serving in Afghanistan, a bullet entered the front of Tommy's helmet and exited out the back without touching his head. He will share how this experience impacted his life and his walk with God.